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CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 3.—Mail news early to the above address. Please do not phone, thereby avoiding errors.

The meeting of the Rexall club at the clubhouse Friday evening, Feb. 24, was one of the interesting sort the club is noted for. After all business was disposed of the club was honored with an interesting program consisting of a poem by Miss Ora L. Ellington on "Things We Should Know," "Current Events" by J. Owens, an inspiring talk by Miss Emma McCants. The club feels highly honored in having in its midst such a gracious young woman as Miss McCants, who comes from one 123456123456123456

A. O. Taylor of the best families of New York. She is attending Lincoln university taking nurse training. The club wishes her abundant success. Gaylord Faulkner was also a guest. Adolphus A. Lee is the energetic president of this club. St. John A. M. E. Choir Society. Traditional music of five different denominations was presented at the new million dollar Severance hall, University Circle, in an unique and interesting program Sunday evening. An outstanding feature was the singing of spirituals, the national anthem by Rosamond Johnson, and a number by Cole-ridge-Taylor entitled "By the Waters of Babylon." Their other numbers included "Every Time I See the Spirit," "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me," "Charles Deas," "Walking Together, Children," by Rosamond Johnson, "Listen to the Lambs" by Nathaniel Dett. Carroll L. Scott is director of this great choir of 60 voices and Mrs. Kathleen Holland Forbes was at the organ in her usual fine style. Other choirs participating on the program were the Jewish Center choir, St. Theodosius Russian Orthodox choir and Trinity Cathedral choir with Arthur Kraft as organist and director. Kraft is the leading organist in this city.

Dr. Charles H. Garvin, Honored The 14th annual homecoming of Lemuel T. Boydston post No. 91, American Legion, Cleveland, went over with a bang at the Croile club, 71st and Central Ave. The affair was a complete sell-out with hundreds clamoring for reservations. Dr. Charles H. Garvin was presented with a scroll in appreciation of the assistance he had rendered the post from time to time. The doctor acknowledged the gift with a short but many appreciations. Toastmaster Harry J. Walker kept the mammoth crowd pepped up. Others taking part on the program included Attorney William B. Saunders, Samuel V. Perry, Post Commander Wallace E. Stokes, Carlton L. Small, county commander; District Commander James V. Suhr, former City Manager Harold H. Burton and ex-Governor Harry L. Davis. Music was furnished by the Croile club orchestra headed by Al Waldon and artists. The banquet concluded with presentation of a special floor show lasting about an hour. The affair is given annually by the post honoring the return of War soldiers from France and is patronized by some of the outstanding people of all races. The affair is given by a post composed of men of our group and is looked forward to as the most outstanding affair of the Legionnaires during the entire year. As boosters Harry J. Walker, Commander Stokes and an energetic corps of workers have no equals for sponsoring entertainments of various kinds.

Lafayette Center Entertainers The Lafayette Community center in Kinsman Heights was host to a capacity house at its regular monthly free show. It was the best given since the shows were inaugurated, and was strongly applauded throughout. Herbert B. Myers, chairman of the committee, arranged a very fine program in 16 acts. Rose Rosini opened with her own composition, "Hello, People, Hello," and other numbers included the Redd Trio, Frances and Virginia James, the rubber man crobat, John Passalunco, duet, "My River Home," by Nuctora and Theresa Zinkalis; sensational acrobats, Sarah Valve and Eleanor Kava; Louis George, the Italian tenor; violin duet, Tony Bartolone and Albert Petronzio; tap dancing by Dollo Russell; a roaring comedy sketch by five Central high boys, entitled "27-3," songs by Nancy Grift of Central high; Edward Spencer of Central high; tap dancer de Luxe, Walter McNeal and his ukulele of Central; eccentric comedians, Fred and Ed, singing by Mone Lawrence; solo dance by Gladys Battles, and the Lafayette Mystery quartet, four young men who gave a very fine imitation of the Mills boys. These shows have been the talk of the Mt. Pleasant district and are growing in popularity as each show is given. The classes of the center are very ably handled by the director, Justus Clifton. On Friday, March 10, the date of the next free show, a special play written by the center president, Harry J. Walker, will be presented. Some of the leading roles will be taken by Attorney Perry B. Jackson, Jack Battles, Bern Ballard, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Jack Battles, Herbert B. Myers and others. Special music has been arranged by Dr. Quinn Montgomery and a dancing chorus, taught by Mary Ellen Freeman. The play is entitled "The Great Chinese War."

Lafayette Drama Group Wins Competing with nine other centers of the board of education community groups, the Lafayette Center Dramatic group was honored with winning the first prize with the presentation of a one-act comedy, entitled "Sparklin'." This group is under the splendid direction of Mrs. J. Kendall, dramatic coach at the center. Lafayette center easily walked off with the honors and it is noteworthy to state that the group was the only one representing our race. The other groups included quite a large number of professional talent in their ranks, but this fact did not worry the Lafayettees. Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, secretary of the center council, acquitted herself in a most creditable manner in the part of "Granny." Mrs. Ethel Ward played the part of "Susan" with great credit. Lois Pickell was "Lennie" and Sheldon Brown, "Ova Sparks." Both portrayed their parts well and were well received. Ase Kronemer, assisting Mrs. Kendall, took care of the stage effects. The contest was held at the Nathan Hale center in East Blvd. "Sparklin'" together with the "Orange Colored Tie" and "The Bug" will be given at the Lafayette center, 12419 Abell Ave., Friday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock. The next free show, the best of the plays to be had, The Central high school band will be on hand. The public is invited to his community effort to entertain the unemployed and friends in the Kinsman Heights and other neighborhoods. Harry J. Walker is president of the council and Community center.

Alexander O. Taylor, president of the 19-2 Relief club, announces another entertainment for the benefit of the unemployed. A St. Patrick's day social will be held Friday evening, March 17, at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Spearman Lewis, 217 E. 102nd St. A fine program is being arranged.

Central Gospel Hall Notes The public bath house at Central Ave. and 25th St. was the scene of much interest last week. A company of Christians from the new Central Gospel hall, 761 Central Ave., performed the ordinance. The well-known evangelists, T. D. Nottage and Edward Carey, conducted the services at the pool. There are some people who have been conducting tent meetings at 25th St. and Cedar for the past four years. B. J. M. Nottage well-known evangelist, is co-operating with the Christians in the new Central hall in this area work for God.

The new Central Gospel hall is operated on the same principle as the bath house, everything free. The order of meetings at the above new hall: Sunday at 10:30, breaking of bread; school at 2:30; Gospel service at 7:45; Monday night Bible class at 7:45; Wednesday night, ministry at 7:45; Friday night, children's meeting at 6:20, and prayer meeting at 7:30. Women's meetings first and third Thursday of each month. The Eight-Arch Bridge held their regular meeting Sunday, Feb. 19, at the home of Miss Sophie Mae Williams, 2233 E. 90th St. Prizes were won by

Miss Enid Edwards, Mrs. Darline Belle Greene and Mrs. Johnnie Mae Wilson. A delicious repast was served by the hostess and a lovely time reported by all. Harold and Thelma Thomas, 9107 Cedar Ave., of the Professional High Hat team, are being featured before capacity crowds at the "New Barn," 833 and Euclid Ave. This is one of Cleveland's leading night clubs (white). Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lawrence entertained three couples at Bridge on Friday evening at their home, 2329 E. 89th St. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Irving, Miss Edith Young and Virgil Whitmore.

A post card from Harry T. Ford, postmarked Cumberland, Md., states: "We, the Musical Maples, have been in the southeastern part of the country the past 10 days, from Pittsburgh to here. Making big hits. Will see you all soon."

Music School Singers The Spiritual Singers (10 singers) of the Musical School settlement, 1927 E. 33rd St., entertained at their second social of the season at the settlement. A number of guests of both races attended. Good music, games, dancing and a delicious menu made the evening one worth while. The committee responsible for making the social such a mammoth success was composed of Miss Cordella McManning, chairman of the social committee; Mrs. Alice Nichols, secretary; Miss Margaret McManning and Junior Perkins. The refreshments committee was composed of Miss Margaret Washington, Miss Eliza Patton and Miss Ernestine Humphrey. The singers are of great demand, having rendered outstanding programs at the Art museum, hospitals and other institutions. Carlton Conley is president and Ben Fleming business manager.

Edgar Moore, 2320 E. 97th St., is able to be out again after being confined to his home three weeks with a carbuncle on his neck. The dinner given by the Cleveland Homeselves league, auxiliary of the Cleveland Board of Trade, at the Anchor center, Cedar Ave. and E. 12th St., was a splendid success. With such leaders as Mrs. Alice Peterson, president of the league, and J. F. Morning, president of the Board of Trade, everything they attempt spells "success."

Miss Lena Jimmie Donald of E. 54th St., one of our popular young public-school teachers and one of the leading characters in "Porgy," to be rendered at the Little Theater of Public Hall by the Gilpin Players in connection with the Cleveland Plain Dealer's Theater of Nations, is reported quite ill in St. Luke's hospital. Her early recovery is hoped for by her many admirers.

Calorous Adams of McKinley's orchestra, Buffalo, N. Y., spent the weekend in the city as the guest of his father, Eugene Adams of E. 103d St.

Mrs. Ellen Gray, Detroit, Mich., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Francis Young, and son, Morgan J. Gray.

Chester (Chet) Gray, junior at John Carroll university, a "sub" on the basketball team, accompanied the university team to Kent Saturday. Our own Ollie Dawson, crack basketball and football star, as usual, starred in the game with Kent college. The score was 16 to 22, Dawson and Scopel (white) of the Carroll team winning 22 points and Dawson winning 13 of the 22.

Harold Robinson, 2322 E. 58th St., is home from Lakeside hospital, where he was taken, very ill, two weeks ago. Mr. Robinson is a brother of Mrs. Margaret R. Dupree, 2232 E. 87th St., organist of East Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Embroidery Club The Lincoln Embroidery club was royally entertained Thursday by Mrs. C. F. Hummcutt, 10406 Kempton Ave. After the business had been dispensed with, Mrs. Arthur D. Morton read a splendid paper on "The Origin and Aim of the P. A. C. P." Guests were Mrs. Sarah A. Cole and Mrs. Lottie Anderson. A color scheme of red, white and blue was artistically carried out in commemoration of Washington's birthday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Laura Jackson of Woodlawn Ave., East Cleveland.

Mrs. Ida Sumpter, 2322 E. 90th St., passed away Friday. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at East Mt. Zion Baptist church, Dr. Ernest Hall, pastor, officiating.

The Book and Thimble club met with Mrs. Emory Blackburn of E. 103d St. Wednesday. The afternoon was devoted to sewing for the Red Cross. A program committee was appointed by the president, Mrs. Suble Ramey, to formulate a program for the remainder of the year. The personnel of the committee is Mrs. Irene Cyrus, Mrs. Madeline Early and Mrs. Blackburn. Next meeting with Mrs. Bessie Blue of E. 78th St. Miss Susan Jones has returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Henry Hughes.

Mrs. William Webster of E. 86th St. returned from Lowesville, Va., where she was summoned by the death of her mother.

The Art Ramblers Dramatic club of the Woodland center was presented by the Young People's Socialist league at the Central Y. M. C. A. in "Can You Hear Their Voices?" Saturday and Sunday afternoons, which proved very interesting and unique.

Mrs. Day of Arthur Ave., member of East Mt. Zion Baptist church, is very ill in the Women's hospital. Mrs. Martha Peal of E. 103d St. is also ill.

Lawyers Entertain The members of the Cleveland Medical association, Dr. Charles H. Garvin president, were royally entertained Tuesday evening at dinner at the Phyllis Wheatley association by the Harlan club, composed of the Race attorneys of the city. After spirited discussions between members of the two organizations on patronage, a tasty Dutch menu was served. The meeting was called for the mutual benefit of both professions. Attorney Charles W. White, president of the Harlan club, was master of ceremonies.

The Depression Bridge club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Lillian Fields, 2278 E. 93d St., honoring the birthday of Miss Julia Scott, 9110 Beckman Ave. Twelve members and four guests were in attendance. Decorations were in harmony with the Washington birthday spirit. Members present were Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Alice Hancock, Mrs. Alice Nichols, Mrs. Gertrude Reeves, Mrs. Dell McMorris, Mrs. Grace Roderrick, Mrs. Ruth Freeman, Mrs. Otha Luttrell, Mrs. Hazel Hall and Mrs. Buford Hall. Mrs. Hall won first prize and Mrs. Luttrell second. Mrs. Smith was presented with the guest prize. A tasty menu of meat salad, peach a la mode, coffee and cookies was served by the hostess. Next meeting with Mrs. Gertrude Reeves, 2331 E. 55th St.

Luther King, now on the teaching staff of the Cleveland Music settlement (white), 92d St. This is splendid recognition of the musical ability of Mr. King.

East Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cedar Ave. at E. 103d St. Dr. Ernest Hall, pastor, is preaching to overflow houses every Sunday morning. Over 300 accessions to the church, half of whom were baptized, and a constant increase in attendance at all services, have been sources of encouragement to Dr. Hall and the older members. Dr. Hall addressed the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Second Mt. Zion Baptist church, 2350 E. 55th St., on the subject, "Measure of a Man." He speaks at the sixth anniversary of Dr. A. L. Boone's pastorate at Shiloh Baptist church. Dr. Hall's birthday will be celebrated with an annual banquet Monday, March 6, at 8:30 p. m., when Dr. Russell Brown, pastor of Mt. Zion temple, will be the principal speaker. The members of the Interdenominational Ministers alliance will be present in a body to do honor to Dr. Hall, their president. He will speak at the Y. W. C. A. anniversary in Youngstown, having filled a similar position there last month. An anniversary there last month. In Cincinnati he is to speak soon at the Union Baptist church, Dr. W. A. Page pastor, on the same subject that he discussed at the Religious community hour at Public Hall, "The Negroes' Religious Achievements." Dr. Hall has been the recipient of numerous communications from all over the country praising his great address, which was published and broadcast by the Associated Negro Press. The Cleveland Associated Negro Press is using the address among its workers. Dr. Hall recently addressed the social workers at the Hiram House Social settlement on "The Negro's Contribution to American Civilization" and was enthusiastically received. Dr. Hall is a great demand. Berger Davis, at Wilberforce university, are making good. Both young men are products of East Mt. Zion and Dr. Hall.

The Copiens of the Phyllis Wheatley association entertained at a post-Valentine party at the P. W. A. The af-

fair was unique and different in many respects. Entertaining were Topsy, Topsy and Toys, three clever little tap dancers, and McCarrilly's orchestra. The Copiens are: Miss, Ituby J. Magby, president; Miss Gladys Yorbo, vice president; Miss Linda Thomas, secretary; Miss Bertha Scott, financial secretary; Miss, Katie Green Reid, treasurer; Misses Della Burkett, Irene Coleman, Lucille Moyer, Daisy Reid, Helen Rodgers, Carrie Stephens and Clifford Winston.

Miss Mozelle Kersey, 2198 E. 101st St., one of Cleveland's most charming girls, entertained at a cabaret dancing party Monday evening at Sunset Inn, honoring the Mills brothers, her schoolmates in Bellefontaine and Piqua, Ohio, and their manager and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom LaVigne of New York City. Later in the evening Miss Catherine Harris of E. 56th St. joined with Miss Kersey in a delightful birthday party. The Mills brothers sang to capacity houses at the State theater.

Senator Martin V. Harrison, a member of the state assembly from Cuyahoga county, was the speaker at the St. James forum Sunday afternoon. His subject was "Unemployment Insurance," of which he is the sponsor. J. E. Hubbard, president of the forum, was in Chicago last week on Victory Life business. Mr. Hubbard is also circulation manager of the Defender in Cleveland.

Mrs. Victoria Kiner Hubbard, 2188 E. 101st St., gave a pretty party Sunday afternoon honoring the 14th birthday of her pretty niece, Miss Irene Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of E. 89th St. The pretty apartment of Mrs. Hubbard was the scene of the happy affair. The table was artistically decorated, a mammoth birthday cake adorned with 14 lighted candles occupied the center of the table. Two of Irene's friends were her guests for the occasion. They were Lillian and Mary Elizabeth Moppins, Earline and Nellie Mae Hundley, Eleanor Jackson, Frances Tudor, Phyllis Dul'ree, Evelyn Freeman, Hazel Murray and Marjorie Brown. Mrs. Hubbard is the wife of Dr. Blaine Hubbard.

"The House of Wills," 2342 E. 55th St., was the scene of a musicale tea Sunday from 4 to 5 p. m. The affair was sponsored by the Hatties Walker. Mrs. J. E. Hubbard and Cornelia E. Nichols, for the benefit of St. Marks Presbyterian church. Among those contributing to the program were Dr. C. Lee Jefferson, pastor; Miss Wilma McLeod, vocalist; Miss Ethel Jordan, pianist; Miss Carrie Williams, reader; Miss M. Ray, pianist; Lester Stewart, violinist; Miss French, reader; Miss Sallie Irene Austin, reader; S. K. Allen, vocalist; E. E. Murrell, reader; Mrs. Basil E. Ramsey, address, and J. Walter Willis, who praised all who appeared on the program.

The Civic Civic and Political club held an interesting meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Nickens, 10726 Greenlawn Ave. The meeting was largely attended, being full of enthusiasm and interest. Attorney Selmo C. Glenn and L. L. Yancey, former deputy city treasurer, were the principal speakers. The remainder of the evening was delightfully spent in playing cards and checkers. All report a most enjoyable evening. Mr. Nickens was superintendent of the garbage disposal plant several years ago, in the Morgan Republican administration. He was the first member of the race to hold such a position in Cleveland's history. The next meeting was to be held Wednesday evening, March 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brown, 10520 Englewood Ave. Mr. Nickens is secretary of the club.

The musicale-tea given by the Rexall club at the home of Mrs. Hattie Walker, 2127 E. 50th St., was an occasion of fine merit as is usual with all affairs sponsored by the Rexalls. The program consisted of opening songs by the club "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and an inspirational prayer by Dr. F. J. Merritt. Miss Wade rendered a vocal solo "Rock-a-bye Moon," Miss Barber read "The Hope of the Rexall," and Adolphus A. Lee, the president, sang "I'm in Heaven When I See You Smile." Mrs. Florence Galbreath, in sweet voice, sang "Pickanny's Sand Man," and the Coleman sisters, guest artists of the evening, sang a duet. Mrs. Alice Williams and Miss Fulford were heard to fine advantage in a duet number entitled "Contented." Miss Nichols gave a splendid reading followed by a duet by Misses Teasley and Sims and "Memory Lane," a solo, by Mrs. Florence Curtin. Mrs. Julia Williams was the guest speaker. The members and friends were then treated to a tasty repast.

Mrs. Marie Taylor Gates, 2228 E. 80th St., was a royal hostess to the Tutum Leaf Culture club at her home Wednesday evening. The decorations were significant of the Valentine spirit. Mrs. L. Holt, vice president, was chairman of the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Lena G. Brown, who was ill. Mrs. L. J. Gibson gave a very interesting talk on "The Adolescent Girl," and was most favorably received. Thomas W. Fleming, formerly a city councilman, addressed the club in his usual pleasing manner. A very delicious repast was served by Mrs. Gates.

Mrs. L. J. Price and daughter, Miss Lillian Berry, E. 80th St., were called to Youngstown, Ohio, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Ministers Organize A. M. E. ministers of Cleveland and neighboring suburbs and towns met Tuesday evening of last week and organized the A. M. E. Ministers union of Cleveland and vicinity. The officers are Rev. A. J. Allen, secretary of the American Bible society, Cleveland branch, president; Rev. J. O. Halthcox, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church, vice president; Rev. C. E. Young, pastor of the Barberian, Ohio, church, secretary; Rev. Julius E. Jones, pastor of the Maple Heights church, assistant secretary, and Rev. F. Elliston, pastor of the West Park church, treasurer. The program committee is composed of Rev. T. W. Chryer, Lorain, chairman; Revs. M. C. Pollock and William Hodge. The purpose of the organization is to unify the forces of African Methodism in and around Cleveland.

The Art Ramblers Dramatic club of the Woodland center will jump into the radio spotlight Sunday night at 9:30 when it represents "The Brown Spider" by Blanche Novens, a teacher in Monroe, N. C., over station WHK. Miss Vivens had the honor of winning first prize recently for the best play dealing with Race life.

Elder Buckner Gamby conducted services the past two Sunday at the Cedar Ave. Christian church in the absence of the energetic pastor, Dr. G. Calvin Campbell, who has been conducting a very successful revival in Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Poole, 2485 E. 43d St., were held on Thursday afternoon at Shiloh Baptist church. Dr. A. L. Boone, the pastor, officiating. Surviving their mother are three daughters, Mrs. Mable Williams, Mrs. Alma Poole Garrett and Mrs. Ruby Poole Harrison, and one son.

Judge and Mrs. Harry Eastman of the juvenile court were tendered a banquet at the Phyllis Wheatley association, all races interested in child welfare being represented at the big banquet tables. The affair was given as a token of appreciation to Judge Eastman, who sponsored the building of the beautiful new court building on E. 23d St., corner of Central and Cedar Aves. The committee in charge of the dinner was composed of the following well-known juvenile court and social workers: Miss Jane E. Hunter, George W. Brown, civil service junior examiner; Mrs. Mary Kimore, Miss L. Pearl Mitchell, Miss Ethel S. Storey, Mrs. Hazel Mountain Walker, Mrs. Inez Fairfax and Attorney Charles W. White. Music was rendered by the P. W. A. Madrigal chorus.

Mrs. William R. Jackson of Everton Ave. spent last week in Chicago as the guest of Mrs. Grant, formerly of Cleveland.

Mrs. Lillian Boyd of 2179 E. 93d St. was hostess at one of the most beautiful teas of the season at her home Sunday. Candles and flowers of various descriptions decorated seven beautiful tables. The affair was largely attended by the ladies, beautifully gowned for the occasion, and Mrs. Boyd, as usual, proved a most charming hostess. Group No. 2 of East Mt. Zion Baptist church, 103d and Cedar, sponsored the tea. Dr. Ernest Hall is pastor.

C. Commerce Body Meets The chamber of commerce held its meeting at the headquarters, 2304 E. 55th St., Thursday evening, at which time the organization was incorporated. The election of officers was to be held this week. Among those present were Dr. Frank Hendricks, Dr. W. F. Ritchie, D. D. S.; Dr. V. O. Beck, Dr. E. J.

Gregg, Miss T. B. Mayfield, all of Cleveland, and Bob Andrews, Chicago, Ill., representative of the Bronzeman magazine. Dr. Beck, president; Miss Mayfield, secretary.

Mrs. W. T. Burke, 2205 E. 86th St., was a charming hostess at a bridge party at her home Saturday evening. A sumptuous buffet luncheon was served by the hostess, four tables of bridge being played.

Mrs. Clara Dougherty Bolton of Chicago, formerly of Cleveland, was a week's guest of the Henry W. Harris family of 2194 E. 82d St. The Twentieth Century Dramatic club has reorganized under the leadership of John W. Carmack as president. Carl Cumming, the Cedar Ave. undertaker, is secretary, and George W. Burton, treasurer. Through their splendid leadership with the co-operation of the members of the club has been able to accomplish much in political training, relief organization and promoting social contact. The club's headquarters are at 5611 Quebec Ave., corner of 87th St. Miss Wyolene Carmack and Mrs. Thomas S. Wimbles, chairman, are planning to entertain their friends with a musicale-tea Sunday, March 5, from 4 to 6 p. m., at the palatial home of the Cummings, 7407 Cedar Ave., given in honor of the club. They also invite their friends to attend their Saturday evening socials at the headquarters.

On Monday, Feb. 13, the Ever-Ready club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Rhoda Williams at 2341 E. 79th St. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lena Stokes and Mrs. Blanche Moore. Mrs. Bessie Miller was guest. On Monday evening, Feb. 20, Mrs. Isle Miller was hostess to the club at her home, 3319 E. 128th St. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Margaret Evans and Mrs. Margaret Burns. Mrs. Amanda Caffey was a visitor. Next meeting with Mrs. Katharine Porter, 2251 E. 80th St. Mrs. Mary Mason, founder of the Christian Community Center Dramatic club, was to be the speaker. Mrs. Blanche Moore, president; Mrs. Bertina Mack, secretary.

Marriage licenses were applied for or issued to the following named couples the past week: James Louis, 24, 2193 E. 79th St., and Grace Thomas, 21, same address; Dallas Walker, 20, 3528 Woodland Ave., and Linsy Young, 28, same address; James Henderson, 20, 2414 E. 49th St., and Margaret King, 19, 2493 E. 59th St.; James Whiting, 21, 2581 E. 61st St., and Clyde Macon, 17, 10603 Hudson Ave.; George Milligan, 43, 6902 Kinsman Rd., and Anna Washington, 26, 2210 E. 80th St.; Forrest Fillmore, 41, 2321 E. 33d St., and Jessie Powers, 37, same address; Fletcher Pace, 42, 2202 E. 93d St., and Naomi Taylor, 25, 1264 E. 87th St.; Clarence Price, 25, 3318 E. 128th St., and Ophelia Owens, same address.

Deaths of the week included the following: Major King, 43, 2215 St. Clair Ave.; Dewey Middlebrooks, 32, Wayfarers lodge; Baby Longmire, 14 days, 2175 E. 71st St.; John Albritten, 49, 2221 E. 38th St.; Lela Dawson, 49, 2216 E. 50th St.; Mary McCants, 26, 2346 E. 61st St.; Frank Macon, 54, 2220 Central Ave.; Croine Morris, 16, 4718 Seavill Ave.; Denison Thomas, 39, 2226 E. 68th St., and Amos Hogan, 66, 2243 E. 71st St.