

decorations, the lovely ladies, the soft lights, the sweet music and the spring atmosphere—ah—I worked hard all day yesterday and I was so tired, but I gave one thought to that dance, and, boy, was I revived!

### THIS CHARM GROUP

And did they look good? I'll say! It's been a long time since we've seen such a lovely display of fashions on parade. That Charm group really has "it" and they put it on strong last Thursday night. Evening gowns of black net and moussoline de soie were worn by Miss Gretchen Bradley and Dora Arrington, while Roberta Whitaker and Gladys Banner wore smart sport outfits. Florence Heater acted as mistress of ceremonies in the midst of delightful music furnished by Marie Thomas.

### IVY LEAF CLUB

The Ivy Leaf club met on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mildred Sloan of Obriensville. The popularity contest sponsored by this group came to a close, Friday evening at the Rendezvous.

The Madisonville Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. Lula McClureon, Thursday night, May 20. A delicious luncheon was served after which the members indulged in many interesting games.

### A COCKTAIL PARTY

Charles E. Flowers of Woodlawn, O., and his aunt, Mrs. Ernest Cromwell, entertained with a cocktail party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lucas at their home in Woodlawn on Sunday, May 16. Mrs. Lucas was formerly of Columbus, Ohio.

### THE COTTON CLUB

The Cotton club has engaged new rhythm makers. Burns Campbell will be the name of these new swingers. You've heard them—you saw Larry Steele's Harlem Swing Express, didn't you? Well, it's the same band that played with him. Aliene Beeden will take Helen Humes' place as blues singer, while Snow Ball McKinney and the Rogers Sisters trio, just back from Europe, will carry on the entertaining. Well, I guess you're wondering what will happen to Al Sears—

he's opening at the Harlem Casino in Pittsburgh. Al Maytoe, a white band, will play the Decoration day dance at the Cotton club.

### CHARLES BUTTS' PASSES

Charles Butts, of Eastern avenue, succumbed to a heart attack while at his work on Friday, May 21. Mr. Butts was a very ardent and active member of the Allen Temple AME church, being a steward, a superintendent and a team leader in the present \$3,000 rally now in full swing at the Temple. He and his ability as a leader as well as a good follower, will be greatly missed in the congregation of Allen Temple.

### OPEN HOUSE

Mrs. Aureda Tolliver held open house at the attractive New Candle Light Grill on Saturday afternoon, May 15. The visiting guests, in town to witness the jabberwock, were especially invited. Tea was served in the spacious red and gold dining room. Those attending were thoroughly impressed with the hostess' modern way of entertaining.

### BACK IN CINCINNATI

About a month ago, Mrs. Maude Waters, of Upper Hill, Md., with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clara Waters, made a hurried trip to Westover, Md., due to the illness and death of her father, Captain William J. Walters. Mrs. Maude Waters returned Wednesday, May 19, her daughter-in-law having returned three weeks ago.

### FLORENCE COLE TOLBERT

On Saturday evening, May 22, at the home of Arrie Mathews, a few Cincinnatians were lucky enough to "rub shoulders" with Florence Cole Tolbert, nationally known lyric soprano, now visiting Cincinnati.

## 'Nosin' Around

Chester J. Gray, state director of NYA, and treasurer of the Columbus branch of the NAACP, made quite an eventful visit to good ol' Cincy recently. The jabberwock is said to be one reason for his appearance in this town, but the way we see it, that charming little bit of brown-skin femininity that resides at 1322 Lincoln avenue, was Mr. Gray's drawing card. You know you can't fool us, "Chet". Pardon, Miss Clarke (the lady involved), for that much of familiar reference, but we wouldn't dare tell these other girls where this handsome young man hangs his hat in Columbus, 'cause we know you wouldn't want them to know that he lives at 1304 Long street. No indeed!

Attorney Elsie Austin, a Cincinnati native now residing in Columbus, due to her recent appointment as assistant to the attorney general of Ohio, came back home to share the laurels gained by her sorority—Delta Sigma Theta—in presenting their fifth annual jabberwock. Miss Austin, we are glad to see you, and we're sure proud of you.

Say, George Austin, what about Miss Margaret Beck—we saw you two at the N. B. B. O. club dance in the Cotton club. Now George, you know the lady is working on her master's at Ohio State. Remember her homework!

And by-the-way the N. B. B. O. club dance was a honey. Those