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CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 16 — The Present Day club is having its annual Christmas exchange party, Friday, Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Wilberetta Pope, 1421 West 114th street. For a change to break the monotony, they have invited their husbands and sweethearts. The cheerio card party for the blind was a complete success, and Peter Boutt is making a complete report to the club at the next meeting.

Atty. John Ballard was called to Oberlin to attend the funeral of a friend.

Rev. Saul A. Lucas of East 103rd street, is reported recovering. He is expected from the hospital and will be with his sister, Mrs. Mamie Gales White.

William T. White of 1074 East Ninety-ninth street, is home following his recent operation at the Cleveland Clinic hospital. He is greatly missed at his job as clerk in the city utilities department.

**Symposium for Dr. Hall Over Radio**

The symposium over station WGAR honoring Dr. Ernest Hall, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock was a deserving tribute to the late leader in Cleveland's religious, civic, commercial and political progress. On the program were Rev. Sylvester Williams, director of the Christian Community Center; William R. Connors of the Cleveland Urban League; Mrs. Boston J. Prince, Mrs. Myrtle Douglas, Charles W. White, assistant law director, attorney for the Civil Service commission, representing Mayor Harold H. Burton, and Mrs. Alice Nichols, corresponding secretary, who read resolutions from the Nineteenth Ward Civic and Political club, G. H. Ambrose, president.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dupre of 2292 East Ninety-seventh street, had as guests the past week, Mrs. C. P. Snow of Chicago, and Roger Henderson, Atlanta, deacon of Dr. Hall's former pastorate in Atlanta. Dr. Hall, since leaving Atlanta, always made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Henderson when visiting there. Dr. Hall ordained Mr. Henderson as a deacon in his church in 1916.

Miss Grace Spearman and Miss Julia Burrell of East 103rd street, who are attending Paine college in Augusta, Ga., are preparing to spend the holidays with Miss Spearman's uncle, Rev. A. Bell and family in Albany, Ga. We regret that Miss Spearman will not spend her summer in Cleveland. She has already planned to take up secretarial studies at the Tennessee A. and I. college in Nashville. She is the daughter of Mrs. Martha Spearman, the popular soprano you hear over CBS stations every Sunday at 9:30 in connection with the "Wings Over Jordan" program.

The musical tea sponsored by King Tut lodge and Mary B. Talbert Temple at Cummings funeral home was a success. Mollie DeBraun Temple No. 666 held an interesting meeting Friday at the Douglas club, the home of Mi-ty Majestic lodge. Mrs. Ada Davis is daughter ruler; Mrs. Florence D. Cochran is special deputy.

**"Go-Getters" Have Party**

The "Go-Getters" of the east end are sponsoring a card party to be held Thursday, Dec. 15 at Bevilacqua hall, 2227 Woodhill road. Cards and various games will be pastime features and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Lois Rivers is chairman of the social committee. Other members are Mrs. Ethel Crump, Mrs. Rose Florenz, Sidney Jenkins, Mrs. Effie Washington, Mrs. Alberina Manella, Peter DeFranco. Charles Divers is president of the club. Other officers are: John Carter, recording secretary; Mrs. E. Maude Robinson, corresponding secretary. Mike Ciarletta, vice president; Mrs. Effie Farmer, treasurer; Fred Bevilacqua, chairman of sick committee; Maston Crump, chairman of investigating committee; Mrs. Ruby Jenkins, chairman of publicity; Arthur Lewis, chaplain; Peter DeFranco and Maston Crump, sergeants at arms.

Rev. A. L. Jones, president of the Lott Carey Baptist convention of Roanoke, Va., was the eloquent speaker on the "Wings Over Jordan" program Sunday. He was also an honored speaker on the Inter-racial program at Old Stone church; also on the Negro Progress hour at St. Marks Presbyterian church.

**East Mt. Zion Baptist Church**

Dr. G. W. Smith of Springfield, Ill., was the speaker at East Mt. Zion Baptist church, Sunday. The absence of the late pastor, Dr. Ernest Hall was noticeable from the stillness that permeated the atmosphere throughout the service. Dr. Smith praised the later pastor for his unusual traits as a minister and leader in the community. The same may be said of Dr. B. L. Davis of Atlanta, Ga., who spoke at the evening service. Dr. Mack Stovall, and Rev. J. G. Glover will serve as associate pastors until a successor to Dr. Hall is chosen.

The Flower Guild of St. James A. M. E. church gave a musical tea at the Christian Community Center, Cedar avenue and East, Eighty-fourth street, Sunday. Stewardess Board No. 5 will hold its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Naomi Jones, 2202 East Eighty-fourth street. Mrs. Mary K. White is president.

**Choral Singers in Nation's Capital**

We were glad to welcome the Gethsemane Choral Singers on their return from the nation's capital, Washington. They gave two concerts in Washington as the guests of James Europe Post of the American Legion. The choir scored artistic success in its first tour in the east, receiving a warm welcome. Principals in the cast, Rev. and Mrs. Glenn T. Settle, Mrs. Martha Spearman, Mrs. Willette Firmsbanks and Mrs. Olive Thompson, were honored guests at the White House, the hostess being Mrs. Ida Allen, the President's dietitian, assisted by James A. Mingo and Alonzo Field, White House attaches. The guests had the pleasure of visiting the National Bureau of Engraving where the United States bills ranging from one dollar to \$1,000 are printed. They gave several numbers for the officials of this department. They had the pleasure of visiting all the other places of interest in the nation's capital. In Baltimore they gave a successful recital in Union Baptist church. Ward Cramer, director of music of radio station WGAR was with the party. On Monday they were to give a recital in Chicago at Rev. J. C. Austin's church.

**Glenara Temple No. 21**

Glenara Temple No. 21 met Tuesday, Dec. 6 at the Glenara Temple hall on East Fifty-fifth street. The meeting was called to order by the daughter ruler, Daughter Lethia C. Fleming. Reports from various committees were made. Members sick reported by the sick committee are Daughter Lovie

Edwards, 2316 East Forty-third street; Daughter Georgia Stewart, 6839 Cedar avenue. Daughter Margaret Denerson, 2419 East Fifty-ninth street, and Daughter Mary Lee Lockman, East Forty-third street. After the old business was completed the election of officers was held. The officers for the past year had given such splendid service to the Temple, that it was agreed by the members of the Temple that the entire slate be re-elected as follows:

Lethia C. Fleming, daughter ruler; Mary L. Clark, vice daughter ruler; Mable Owens, assistant daughter ruler; Rev. Irene Ritter, chaplain; Anna Patrick, financial secretary; Orentha Shy, assistant financial secretary; Naomi Woods, recording secretary; Charlie M. Boozer, assistant recording secretary; Beadie Young, treasurer; Grace Woodford, escort; Ruth Jefferson, door keeper; Willa Patterson, gate keeper; Pearl Myers, chairman, trustee board; Pearl Springer, Clara Christopher, Emogene Smith and Mary Beckwith, trustees.

The Glenara Temple took an active part in the memorial service held at Lane Metropolitan church Sunday, Dec. 11. Those participating in the parade led by Brother Alfred Anderson, were the Marching club, Nurses Unit, Drum Corps, and the past daughter rulers in full regalia. The juveniles also made a grand showing. The Temple is looking forward to many pleasant hours in its new home in the near future at 2345 East Fortieth street. Dr. Lethia C. Fleming, daughter ruler; Dr. Alice L. Nichols, reporter.

**VITAL STATISTICS**

**Trekking the Bridal Paths**

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to the following named couples in Cleveland: Henry Coleman, 37, of 2237 East Fifty-seventh street, and Geneva Hodnett, 26, of 3933 Cedar avenue; Lucellus Jennings, 28, of 1651 Lee road, and Willa Harris, 26, of 2237 East 100th street; Robert Jonnston, 23, of 2651 East Sixty-ninth street, and Alberta McGee, 19, of 2657 East Sixty-third street; David Rucker, 18, of 5015 Holyoke avenue, and Bertha Norval, 17, of 2430 East Fifty-ninth street. Henry Swiggs, 25, of 3420 Woodland avenue, and Alice Davis, 23, of 2337 East Thirty-third street; Ervin Jackson, 16, of 2406 East Eighty-sixth street, and Lettie Dale, 15, of 2125 East Seventy-ninth street; Sam Seay, 65, of 7400 Woodland avenue, and Mamie Houston, 55, of 2174 East Sixty-eighth street; William Booker, 21, of 2230 East Seventy-third street, and Cora Guy, 20, of 7219 Cedar avenue;

Thomas Hart, 22, of 6515 Scovill avenue, and Van Esther Fleming, 19, of 5003 Wellesley avenue; Chalmers Laisure, 43, of 2293 East Eighty-sixth street, and Mary France, 52, of 5210 Harlem avenue; William Stanley, 21, of 2234 East Seventy-third street, and Clara Knox, 19, of 2175 East Seventy-first street; Ralph Stevan, 42, of 2607 East Sixty-first street, and Ceola Williams, 39, of 2653 East Fifty-fifth street; Daniel Ivey, 19, of 2533 East Thirty-fifth street, and Geraldine Arrington, 17, of 2624 East Forty-fifth street. Bryant Glass, 48, of 2173 East Thirty-ninth street, and Caldonia Knox, 31, of 2455 East Fifty-third street; Jaspas Howard, 25, of 2411 East Forty-ninth street, and Helen Walker, 18, of 2687 East Fifty-first street; John Ellis, 23, of 7918 Keyes avenue, and Jean Bowen, 24, of 2328 East 100th street; Clarence Johnson, 55, of 2390 East Forty-sixth street, and Matilda Hayward, 43, of 1946 Central avenue;

Atee Lovejoy, 30, of 2162 East Seventieth street, and Margaret Brown, 2322 East Eighty-fifth street; Clyde Moore, 63, of 10105 Quebec avenue, and Gertrude Montgomery, 35, of 2324 East 105th street; Clifton Moore, 40, of 9607 Cedar avenue, and Lillian Jackson, 39, of 2216 East Eighty-sixth street; Clarence Robinson, 24, of 2251 East Sixty-eighth street, and Geneva White, 21, of 2258 East Seventy-third street; Thomas Carter, 45, of 2233 East Thirty-ninth street, and Catherine Bates, 34, of 2233 East Thirty-ninth street. Solomon Henderson, 21, of 2359 East Sixty-third street, and Margaret Berry, 19, of 2228 East Eighty-fifth street; William McIntyre, 35, of 2372 East Forty-third street, and Sadie Jamison, 29, of 2405 East Forty-third street; Sidney Stewart, 27, of 2185 East Eighty-fourth street, and Bertha Burke, 23, of 2118 East Eighty-first street; Noah Thomas, 29, of 2215 East Eighty-third street, and Bertha Jennings, 20, of 2170 East Seventy-sixth street.

**News of the Divorce Courts**

Suits for divorce were filed in the Cleveland common pleas courts by the following plaintiffs: Samuel Ester, 2651 East Fifty-first street, against Laddie Ester, address unknown; Charlie Coleman, 2755 East Fifty-third street, against Joseph Coleman, 2375 East Fifty-fifth street; Flora Griffin, 8107 Cedar avenue, against Ersey Griffin, 2325 East Eighty-ninth street; Carrie Abrams, 7113 Cedar avenue, against Eugene Abrams, 2219 East Seventy-sixth street; Theresa Acre, 3015 Cedar avenue, against Raymond Acre, address unknown; Delia Cromartie, 3944 Cedar avenue, against Roland Cromartie, address unknown; Mary Wade, 5311 Woodland avenue, against Robert Wade, 5902 Thackeray avenue; Lola Rhodes, 2217 East Seventy-sixth street, against Jack Rhodes 4716 Scovill avenue; Flora Harden, 2426 East Fifty-ninth street, against Carl Harden, address unknown; May Terrie, 2176 East 100th street, against John Terrie, address unknown; Theodore Zachary, 7014 Cedar avenue, against Rose Zachary, Detroit.

**Divorces Granted**

Divorces were granted to the following Clevelanders: Jessie Banks, 2159 East Thirty-ninth street, from Willie Banks, 2392 East Forty-third street, Ivey Bryant, 2660 East Sixty-first street, from Henry Bryant, Cleveland State hospital; Mercy Davis, 10025 Cedar avenue, from Prince Davis, 2151 East Eighty-fifth street; Beatrice Howard, 2231 East Thirty-fifth street, from Charles Howard, 2188 East Thirty-seventh street; Mabel Harrison, 7904 Central avenue, from Tom Harrison, address unknown, James James 2170 East Eighty-seventh street, from Ella James, Cincinnati; Thomasina Johnson, 2506 East Thirty-third street, from Gordon Johnson, 2330 East Sixty-first street; Amy Keith, 2461 East Fortieth street, from Thomas Keith, 2461 East Fortieth street; Emma McKinnie 2200 East 103rd street, from Murray McKinnie, 7113 Cedar avenue; Eugene Williams, 4802 Central avenue, from Clara Williams, address unknown.

**Deaths of the Week**

Listed among the deaths of the past week were the following named Clevelanders: Albert Austin, 36, of 2397 East Fortieth street; Ruth Evans, 33, of 2407 East Thirty-ninth street; Mansette Rogers, one month, 2472 East

Fifty-third street; Ruth Reynolds, 45, of 2348 Carnie avenue; Walter Salters, two months, 6424 Beaver avenue, Albert Garlington, 49, of 2362 East Sixty-seventh street; Betty June Smith, one year, 2660 East Fifty-fifth street; Julia Blocker, 63, of 2215 East Forty-sixth street; Mahalie Harper, 32, of 2639 East Forty-fifth street; Beatrice Johnson, 39, of 6802 Cedar avenue; Pearl Washington, 38, of 2401 East Forty-third street; Henry Williams, 46, of 2201 East Sixty-eighth street; Paul Gill, 57, of 3726 Central avenue; Anna Dixon, 34, of 2166 East Seventy-first street. Thomas Johnson, 61, of 2202 East Eightieth street; Nathan Miller, 38, of 2703 East Sixty-second street; James Rawls Jr., 48, of 2208 East 100th street.