

THE BUCKEYE STATE

By Alexander O. Taylor
Cleveland, O., Sept. 26.—Alfred Lawless, Jr., superintendent of church for the American Missionary Association in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas will be at Mt. Zion Congregational Church two weeks, beginning Oct. 5, all days, Sundays and every night during the week at 11:30. Pastors, members and friends of other churches are invited to join in the two weeks' evangelistic services. Rev. Irving Keith, Merchant, pastor, * Mrs. Charles Whitford, New Orleans, La., visited her father and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McHenry, * Mrs. Jennie Walton, Pittsburgh, and the "Mrs. 2216 E. 78th street." * A beautifully appointed dinner was given by Miss Sadie Williamson, E. 101st street, at the home of Mrs. Henry Mason on E. 101st street, in honor of Dr. George Sutton, graduate of Howard University Medical School, Washington, D. C.; Miss Flora Coram, teacher in one of our southern schools; Miss Wade, Miss Addie Turner, Miss Marie Johnson, Washington, D. C.; Miss Louise York, and Loula V. Jones, Cleveland's talented violinist, who leaves soon for Boston to take a post graduate course at the New England Conservatory. Miss Williamson proved a delightful hostess. * Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hunter, 2178 E. 35th street, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., have returned from a delightful trip to the Toronto exhibition at Toronto, Canada. * B. A. Foster of the Foster-Ray Curia Co., was called to New York recently on business. He visited several other points of interest during the trip and delivered addresses in the interest of the Y. M. C. U. of Cleveland. * Mrs. C. P. Bell, E. 78th street, has returned from Chillicothe, O., where she spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. Redman. * Mr. and Mrs. William Craig, Sarnia, Ont., entertained Mrs. J. W. Huston, Mrs. Flora Wells and Attorney and Mrs. John Ballard at a seven course dinner on the Great Lakes steamer "Waronic," which was here on an excursion trip from Port Huron and Sarnia Sunday week. * Mrs. D. W. Copeland, of Greenlawn avenue, has returned from Idlewild, Mich., after a six weeks' stay. En route home she visited Miss Theola Ford, Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Haley and Mrs. Grayson, of Battle Creek, Mich., two weeks. Mrs. Copeland is very much improved and loud in her praise of the beautiful Michigan coast. * Mrs. Georgia Jackson, 525 Patterson street, Lexington, Ky., returned home Sunday after a pleasant visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Barkley, Secor and E. 40th street. Mesdames Nooks and Taylor were dinner guests at the Barkley home recently in honor of their mother. Many friends were not aware of the arrival of the "stork special" a short time ago, leaving a fine baby boy. * Mrs. Ida Moore, 2359 Woodhill road, entertained Mrs. Della Offer, Mrs. Carrie Purpin and Mrs. Celia Thurman at 5 o'clock dinner Wednesday, Sept. 17. * Mrs. Alice Banks, Columbus, Ohio, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Bailey, E. 103rd street, returned home the first of the week. * Clarence Bailey, Jamestown, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris last week. * Mr. Mason is Mrs. Harris' (formerly Miss Luella Jones) foster father. * Mrs. Luther Bailey, E. 103rd street, was hostess to the present Day Club last week Tuesday. Next meeting with Mrs. Harry Basey, Arkwood Drive.

Officer Drake Wins Prize
Sanitary Officer Robert I. Drake, 2343 E. 71st street, was awarded the second prize of \$1.50 in the recent Cleveland Press "Communist Offensive" against the "High Cost of Living." The merits of his suggestions of over 500 contestants were acted upon, 14 prizes being awarded. Congratulations, Officer Drake. * G. A. Pegue has left to enter the State Normal School in Louisville, Ky. * Mrs. Harry J. Kersey and cousin, Miss Ida Bass, spent this week-end in Toledo, O. * Mrs. James Allen, E. 61st street, has been in Parkersburg, W. Va., for some time visiting her aunt and will visit her sister in Delaware, O., before returning to Cleveland. * John Collings is visiting in Atlantic City and New York City. * Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Jackson, Chicago, are spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Mabel Jackson, and grandmother, Mrs. Holmes, 10508 Hudson avenue. * Loula V. Jones, violinist, reports a successful recital at Euclid Ave. A. M. Church, Pittsburgh, last week Monday. * Miss Ruth Banks, pianist, student at the New England Conservatory, was its efficient accompanist. In fact, it was a joint recital of rare merit. * Mr. Odesa Suter was hostess to the Trustees Helpers Club of St. James Church recently. * Mr. and Mrs. Porter Tounell and son Edward Pierce, one of the Defender's hustling agents, have moved from E. 46th street to 9020 Beckman avenue. * Mrs. Clifford Marshall has returned from a month's visit with her mother in Oxford, O. * The Women's Home Missionary Society of Cory M. E. Church, will meet Wednesday afternoon, 3 o'clock, Oct. 1, at the residence of Mrs. Ford, 5109 Cedar avenue. All members are requested to be present. Mrs. Della Offer, president, Mrs. Celia Thurman, secretary. * A. M. Segoin, contractor, spent three days in the city last week completing the sale of his property to Walter Seawright. Sale was made through the office of S. E. Woods. Mr. Segoin spent several days in the mechanical division of the army and recently located at 1615 Druid Hill, Baltimore, Md. * Miss Cyrene Allen, Ar-Jur avenue, is home after an enjoyable trip to Atlantic City. * Mrs. Mabel Jackson, Hudson avenue, is able to be out again after several days' illness. * Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mitchell, E. 101st street, report an enjoyable trip to Atlantic City, New York and Virginia. * Editor Ormand Forte and family have moved into their recently purchased home at 2175 E. 86th street and rented out their large spacious residence on E. 40th street. * Rev. J. W. Childers, pastor of St. James A. M. E. Church, spoke Sunday morning on the Spiritual Temple and in the evening on the "Emancipation Proclamation." The "Trustee Helpers" entertainment at Mrs. A. Kolner's on Frank avenue was success. Mrs. Leila Hamlett, E. 43rd street, was hostess to the W. M. M. S. at its last meeting. The society is planning a playlet for the near future. * The optimistic Club will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening, Oct. 1, at the residence of Mrs. Rachel Lacey, 3525 Cedar avenue. All members please be present. By order of Mrs. Offer, president, and Mrs. Thurman, secretary. * The Foster-Ray-Cura Co. will soon be in its new home, 2364-66 E. 55th street. This will also be the new home of the M. C. U., recently purchased. * Mrs. California M. Taylor, efficient pharmacist of Boley, Okla., who has made a very extensive tour in the East, having topped in Cleveland, St. Louis, Montreal, Canada, Toronto, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York, returned to Cleveland and spent September 18 the guest of Sidney I. Thompson. Mrs. Taylor left Cleveland at midnight to return home by the way of Kansas City, Mo. While in Kansas City she will visit her sister in Cambridge.

Lemuel T. Boydston Post Meets
Lemuel T. Boydston, Post 89, American Legion, added 77 new members to its roll during the recent national drive. The meeting Friday night was well attended. On Sunday, Sept. 23, the post will turn out at Cory M. E. Church at memorial services. Dr. P. O'Connell will be the speaker. The meeting will be a memorial to Sgt. Lemuel T. Boydston, who gave his life in the world war fight for democracy one year ago that date. Also the day marked an important day in the big Allied drive in which quite a number of our boys were killed. It is requested that all ex-soldiers, whether members of the Legion or not, meet at the Community Center on E. 40th street Sunday, at 9:30 a. m. where a parade will be formed to the church. Soldiers can either wear uniform or not. * S. E. Woods has sold two houses on E. 70th street to Mr. Caruthers and a friend recently back from France. * Prof. Lewis of Boston spoke at the Martin campaign meeting last week. The speaker urged ill-favored voters to stern effort to place Wayne A. H. Martin on the municipal bench for the six-year term. Prof. Lewis has offered his services as a campaign orator. * Friends of Miss Mabel Early, E. 11th street, gave her a delightful birthday surprise party Saturday evening. * A spirited meeting called by Dr. Joe T. Thomas, who appeared before Congress, recently was held at St. John's A. M. E. Church last Sunday

afternoon. The subject for discussion was "Why the United States Should Become Mandatory Over Kamerun Land, German North Africa." Among the speakers were Dr. Thomas, Attorney H. Martin, Major J. C. Fulton and W. R. Conners, secretary of the Negro Welfare Association. * A miscellaneous shower was tendered Mrs. Russell Scott by her young friends last week Wednesday evening. * Miss Evelyn Greene has been placed on the employment staff of the Eugene F. Cheeks Print Shop in the Superior Bldg. Mr. Cheeks reports a rapidly growing printing business and is the acting manager of the Defender in Cleveland. * Mrs. Ethel E. Summors, Chicago, Ill., is the home guest of her sister, Mrs. Nettie R. Miller, 1870 E. 71st street. * P. W. Lemon, superintendent of St. John's Sunday School, was reported ill last Sunday and greatly missed. * Mrs. H. N. Carroll, Arthur avenue, who has been visiting in Columbus, Ravenna and West Virginia, returned home last week. * The Elsworth Club will meet the first Monday in October at the residence of Mrs. Dazalia Wade, E. 9th street. * Thurman W. C. T. U. met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Sarah Guy on Frank avenue and held its annual election, as follows: Mrs. Harriet Price (re-elected), president; Mrs. Sarah Guy, vice-president; Mrs. Rev. Webster, secretary; Mrs. Mary Wilkins, treasurer, having served in this capacity 21 years. Miss Eleanor Alexander gave an instructive talk on her recent trip to Cuba, where she spent the summer in the study of Spanish. * Alexander will also give an account of her Cuba trip on the third Tuesday in November at the residence of Mrs. Webster on E. 35th street. She gave an interesting talk at the home of Mrs. Bessie Wilson of Dick court last week.

Two Pretty Affairs
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Gaines entertained in celebration of their seventh anniversary last Saturday at the Marlin Club, Euclid avenue. The evening gown of the ladies were indeed beautiful. Cards and dancing were the features of the evening. In the spacious club dining room a delightful luncheon was served, during which the host spoke a few words revealing the happiness of the past seven years of married life, after which he presented his wife with a beautiful gold and platinum ring among those present were the immediate relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Howard, Mr. Banks, Mrs. Lulu Dudley, Miss Myrtle Mitchell, Mrs. Carrie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Blue and Mr. McKinney. On Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents Russell Scott, well known as active in the interest of St. John's A. M. E. Church, was married to Miss Emma Lee Dupree, popular in East Mt. Zion circles. It was indeed a very pretty affair. The attendants were Paul and Joe Scott, brothers of the groom, and Messrs. Warren Hansbary, Cyril Dandridge, who acted as groomsmen. Misses Mary Moore, Mabel Scott, Butler and Berry acted as bridesmaid. Mrs. Reed was matron of honor and gave the bride away. Rev. J. S. Jackson performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have the best wishes of the Defender. * Mr. and Mrs. William Fountaine have moved to Kansas City, Kan., to make their future home.

S. E. Woods in Denial
S. E. Woods, real estate and insurance broker, 3704 Central avenue, denies that he encountered any auto or motorcycle trouble on his way to Chicago recently. Mr. Woods declares that he traveled over the Lake Shore (N. Y. C. Lines) R. R., one of its fastest trains, met many good friends and spent a pleasant visit with his brother, H. F. Woods, on W. 60th street. He also paid the Chicago office of the Defender a pleasant visit. The L. S. C. Club met at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Thompson. Games and plenty of "cats" made the evening a most pleasant one. Out of town guest were Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Thompson, Urbana, O., who were visitors of Mrs. Basil Ramey. * Miss Vivian Smith, Blanche Johnson, Beulah Hughes, Orena Kirkpatrick, Thelma Rudd, Roberta James, Faustina Trimble and Mrs. Norma Strickland gave a shower for Mrs. George Handol, Mrs. Miss Byrdie Reed, Friday evening, Sept. 19, at the residence of Mrs. Mattie B. Miller on E. 103rd street. At 9 o'clock the gentlemen including the groom in full dress, joined the young ladies. The table was beautifully decorated by Miss Trimble. Miss James and Miss Trimble acted as hostesses. * E. T. Lloyd reports these deaths: John Good, 2231 E. 43rd street; funeral services conducted at family residence by Rev. Bailey and Crabbe, with the folks in attendance; Elizabeth Rollins, infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Rollins, 7705 Quincy avenue; Emmitt Johnson, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Johnson, 8004 Central avenue; Rev. Henry B. Brown, 54 years, 8707 Seager avenue; Jesse Stewart, 62, at his residence, 3628 Central avenue, Sept. 13. Father Sherman of St. Andrews Episcopal Church officiated at the funeral. The death of Mr. Stewart was a shock to his many friends. For years he has been one of the leading barbers at the Hollendon Hotel barber shop. * President Charles Franklin Thwing, of Western Reserve University, has accepted the invitation from Rev. Marchant to speak at Mt. Zion Congregational Church Sunday afternoon, Nov. 3, when the theme, "The Negro in the Reconstruction," will be discussed. * Keep in mind Roscoe Conkling Bruce at Mt. Zion Congregational Church, E. 31st street, near Central avenue, Monday evening, Sept. 29. Mr. Bruce is assistant superintendent of the public schools at Washington, D. C., and is one of the Race's most brilliant orators. His subject will be "The American Negro and the New Order." * Mrs. H. L. Hamlett, 2344 Pine avenue, wife of the secretary of the Cleveland Poll Survey Committee, 3965 Central avenue, who has been quite ill, is able to be about again. * The many Cleveland friends of Clarence Cameron White of Boston, Mass., who received his musical education at Oberlin Conservatory, near here, will be pleased to learn that the Enoch Phonographic Record Co., Medford, Mass., has made a record of his violin composition, "The Cradle Song." The company is manufacturing a series of special phonograph records of all of our foremost Race artists. * The Pleasantville Press (white New Jersey paper) published a very pleasing account of the visit of Mrs. W. T. Grant of the Grant News Stand, 3512 Central avenue, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keyes, 303 W. Glendale avenue, Pleasantville, N. J. The account gave the following popular Clevelanders as Mrs. Grant's and parents' guests: Mrs. Frankie Hall, Cedar avenue, Mrs. Julia Orrid, E. 37th street, and Mrs. Belle Craig, E. 34th street; also, Mrs. Bertha Smith, Sowell, N. J. * Misses Clara and Equilla Anderson arrived from Boston, Mass., to make their home with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore, 385 E. 160th street. Mrs. Moore went to Boston to accompany them here. * Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burt, 4407 Central avenue, have returned from a delightful visit in Philadelphia, Washington and Pittsburgh. * Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jones, E. 101st street, had as their guest last week the former's sister, Mrs. Ellen Shiver, Pittsburgh. Her grandson, Frank Hunter, accompanied her. * St. John's Sunday School will hold its annual rally next Sunday. As this is a memorable yearly event in this great Sunday School it will give you great inspiration to attend. St. John's has the reputation of being one of the greatest Sunday Schools in the country. The Baraca Bible Class, J. L. Jones, president, wants 125 men in its class next Sunday and extends a special invitation to the men to turn out and join the class. * Mrs. Buckner, wife of Samuel Buckner, proprietor of the St. Louis Shaving Parlor, 3557 Central avenue, has returned from Orville, Ala., where she was called by sickness of a relative. * Persons looking for rooms to rent, furnished or unfurnished, are requested to see Mrs. Minerva Taylor, of the U. S. Housing Bureau, at 105 City Hall, or at the Phillips Wheatley Bldg. Mrs. Taylor has rendered excellent service in providing accommodations for many in need. * A. R. Gillespie, 2372 E. 97th street, received a letter from Mary Pickford thanking him for the copy of the Congressional Record he sent her

which contained a record of his great historical document. Mr. Gillespie also sent a copy to Hon. George Clemenceau, Prime Minister of France, soon after which Mr. Gillespie says that a French paper came out saying that the American Negro never would stand for what he did in America before the war. Mr. Gillespie has been promised a display of the Congressional Record in a Jewish drug store on Central avenue. * The Maccabeus Civic League of Cleveland has endorsed the candidacy of Carroll Scott as a candidate for Councilman in the 11th ward, says the League bulletin. * Mr. Scott is a Christian, industrious, willing, qualified, intelligent, a man of unquestionable character who can represent all of the people of Cleveland. * A. R. Gillespie is chairman of the publicity committee of the Carroll campaign. Our other candidate is the present incumbent, Councilman Thomas W. Fleming. Walter Brown is a democratic candidate for council in the 12th ward and Dallas Cooper democratic candidate for council again in the 11th. * Watch for Mrs. Madeline Lightfoot's excellent comment on Dr. P. O'Connell's lecture on "The League of Nations and the Race Question," at Cory Church last week Wednesday evening, in next issue. * Mrs. Richard Smith, Cedar avenue and E. 90th street, has returned from the East very much improved in health. Mr. Smith spent his vacation pleasantly in Oberlin. He has been in charge of the colored help at the C. A. C. several years. Mrs. Smith may spend the winter in Denver. * Mrs. Katie Dodge and Miss Edith Harris have returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Willa Smith in Canton. Mrs. Smith is the hustling representative of The Defender in her city.