

THE BUCKEYE STATE

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Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Richard Hudlin of St. Louis, representing our American Tennis Association, was in the city last week as guest of Harvey Atkins of the Cleveland Community Center, East 49th street. * Mrs. Frances Cobb, 2541 East 37th street, was elected by Zion Hill Baptist church to work in the interest of the Cleveland Community Center, 2352 East 40th street. * Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watt of Detroit are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Gray, 2185 East 106th street. * Mrs. H. J. Ward, 6113 Woodland avenue, entertained royally in honor of Mrs. G. S. Newton of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Frank Surring of Brooklyn, N. Y. Covers were laid for eight. Those present were: Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Surring, Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. Wesley Lane, Mrs. Wm. Downs, Mrs. John Mitchell and Mrs. James Phillips. * Mrs. Arthur McFarland and Mrs. Warren Cossey of Cedar Grove have returned from a trip through the East. * Mrs. Alberta Aller is one of the most energetic workers of the auxiliary of Zion Hill church. * Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson of Woodlawn avenue, East Cleveland, have left for a visit in Chattanooga, Tenn.; Rome, Ga., and other points in the South. Mrs. E. Cain of Dayton will be at their home for an indefinite period. * The funeral of Mrs. Matrus Randall took place from Antioch Baptist church Monday afternoon under the auspices of D. Mon Court No. 19 and Royal Calanthe Drill Corps, both orders attending in uniform. Rev. H. C. Bailey officiated. * Col. C. S. Saunders of the K. of P. was in Newark the past week on official business. * Miss Alice Lawson, East 34th street, was operated on for tumors at the St. Mark Hospital on Eddy road, last week, is improving rapidly. * C. E. Jackson, the hustling news agent at 4401 Central avenue, is back on the job again after a ten days attack of foot and leg poisoning. Mr. Jackson is one of the Defender live wires. * Mrs. J. W. Gibbs of the Chicago training School for Nurses, is the guest of Mrs. Harris, 4317 Scoville avenue. * Adah Chapter of the O. E. S. has changed its name to Wisdom chapter No. 50. Mrs. Lulu Meade Brown matron. * Mrs. Abbie McElroy, 2331 Cedar avenue, has returned from Akron where she was in the employ of the Goodyear Rubber Company as matron. * Mrs. E. C. T. Miller of Euclid avenue, well known in woman suffrage and Republican circles, was appointed leader of the women of the 11th ward. Her assistant is Mrs. Rosa B. Stowers, a very popular member of our Race. * Councilman Thomas W. Fleming went to Chicago and accompanied his wife, Lethia C. Fleming, national director assigned to organization work among Colored women in the United States, with headquarters at Chicago, to Columbus and Marion, Ohio, last week Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Fleming spoke at the all-day meet of the prominent Republican women in Columbus, presided over by Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, Cincinnati, daughter of the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Among the prominent women of the Race who were in Marion Thursday with Mrs. Fleming to pay their respects to Senator Harding were: Mrs. Mary C. Clark, real estate dealer, 4401 Grand boulevard, Chicago, national speaker; Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley, St. Louis, Mo., regional director of the western states; Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Buffalo, N. Y., regional director of the east, with headquarters in New York City, both directors being appointments of Mrs. Fleming; Mrs. J. R. A. Crossland, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Margie L. Walker, state leader of Virginia; Mrs. Minnie Scott, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Nannie Burroughs, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Estelle Davis, Cincinnati; Mrs. Lena Harris, Gary, Ind.; Mrs. I. H. Bradbury, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Bertha Montgomery, Chicago; Mrs. M. A. McGurdy, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Elizabeth King, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Alice Dunbar, Nelson, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Adie W. Dickerson, Philadelphia; Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce, Ohio; Mrs. Hattie Fairfax, Mrs. Rosa B. Stowers and Miss Hazel Mountain, Cleveland; Mrs. Bertha Buckner and Mrs. A. E. Malone, St. Louis; Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay Davis, president of the Illinois state Republican headquarters; Mrs. Joan Snowden Porter, president of the Northwestern Federation of Colored Woman's Clubs; Mrs. Irene Goins, president Chicago City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs; Mrs. Blanche Beatty, representative of Louisiana; Mrs. Sallie Stewart, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Margaret Barnes, national Republican organizer, Oberlin, Ohio, and Mrs. Savonia Carson representative of Michigan. * Mrs. Mary Clark of Chicago and Mrs. Victoria Haley of St. Louis were the week-end guests of Mrs. Fleming in Cleveland at her palatial residence, 2312 East 40th street. Mrs. Fleming left for New York City Monday night. She was the principal speaker at the opening service of the Young People's Lyceum of Grace Presbyterian church, Chicago, Sunday, Sept. 19. * J. Walter Willis Jr. re-entered Western Reserve University last week, matriculating as a sophomore. * Wallace Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fleming, graduate of East tech high, left for Ann Arbor, Mich., Monday to enter the University of Michigan. * William Thomas, 55th and Central, is passing cigars around. A 6-pound boy arrived at Mount Sinai hospital. Congratulations, Bill. Mother and son doing fine. * Mrs. S. B. Arter and cousin, Miss Myrtle Berry, returned from visiting friends and relatives in Tennessee. * The following Race world war veterans from out of the city attended the American Legion convention in Cleveland last week: Dr. J. C. Gibbs, Trenton, N. J.; Col. Franklin L. Denison, Chicago, former colonel of the old 8th Illinois regiment; A. Page, St. Louis; R. A. Owen, St. Louis; Dr. O. N. Smith, Wilmington, Del.; Sheldon Stratton, Washington, D. C.; Christopher Marshall, Detroit, Mich.; James A. Washington, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Monroe Mason, Boston, Mass.; Robert Lindsay, Iowa; J. R. Lee, Tennessee; Alex Mann, Washington, D. C.; visitors, Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Williams (vocanettes), Washington. * Cleveland Community, 2352 East 40th street, notes: Rev. J. B. Redmond, pastor Cory M. E. church, addressed the men's forum Sunday at 4 p. m. The foremanship class will resume activities Saturday, Oct. 9, at 7 p. m. A. B. Miller of the board of education will address the meeting. The Social Workers' Council met Tuesday evening to outline its work for the season. Miss Theodosia Skinner has been added to the force as stenographer and Disrael Henderson as house secretary. The Association of Industrial Workers was addressed Saturday evening by A. B. Miller on "Training for More Efficient Service." * Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Taylor of Crawford road have returned from the East, having placed their daughter, Miss Thekla Taylor, the talented violinist, graduate of East high school last June, in the East Greenwich academy, East Greenwich, R. I., one of the most wealthy girls' colleges in the East and preparatory to Wellesley or Radcliffe colleges. Miss Taylor plays the violin for the chapel exercises every morning at the school and attends the big symphony concerts in Boston every Sunday with her fellow students, among whom she has made many friends. She is located in the beautiful Eastman dormitory on the college campus. * One of the prettiest and most unique affairs given for Ray, and Mrs. J. S. Jackson the past few days was the autumn party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurman of East 85th street last Friday evening. Mrs. Arthur Morton, 2335 East 70th street, was

among the many others who entertained for them prior to their departure for the meeting of the North Ohio annual conference in Marion this week. St. John's Sunday school gave a mammoth reception for them. * Mrs. E. L. Wright continues ill at her residence, 2368 East 37th street. She is the wife of John W. Wright. * Tom Eberhardt of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of his brother for a few days. He expects to bring his wife from Springfield. * Mrs. Luther Bailey, 2174 East 103d street, has returned from Springfield. * Mrs. Eberhardt, who has been visiting Mrs. Anna Jenkins, 3229 Clarke avenue, this city, and Jefferson Thomas of Youngstown, has returned to Birmingham, Ala. * "Card of Thanks" and "In Memoriam" articles must be paid for at the rate of 30 cents a line. Please remember this, friends, when you leave any such matter for the Defender. For information call up Prospect 2837. * Rev. John H. Perry, pastor of Beulah Baptist church, Collinwood, was injured in a street car accident while attending the Baptist convention in Indianapolis recently. * Mrs. M. A. Gaines of East 40th street is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Bertha Wilson and Mrs. Gertrude Frazier, Chicago. * Mrs. B. H. Smoot, superintendent of the Christian Alliance Mission, returned from Durham, N. C., and Washington, D. C. * Miss Lita Bolden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bolden of Quincy avenue, is teaching in Boydton, Va. She is a graduate of Nyack College, New York. * Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bryant, formerly of 4824 Holyoke avenue, have moved into their recently purchased home at 2490 East 28th street. They are the parents of Masters Purnell and Robert Bryant, the two little Defender hustlers. * Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole of Detroit attended the 15th marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin, East 40th street. * C. Williams, 7121 Central avenue, and J. H. Thomas, manager of the Cleveland agency of the A. J. Bozarth Corporation, Egg Harbor, N. J., 2622 Scoville avenue, Cleveland, are the latest agencies of the Defender. * Any one desiring weekly delivery of the Defender will please call Roseale 4130 or Prospect 2837. * John Cowan, postoffice clerk, spent his vacation in Detroit. His wife, Mrs. Jessie Evans Cowan, is the only Race woman clerk in the main postoffice. Twenty-five white women clerks are her fellow workers. * "Within Our Gates," Oscar Micheaux's great East tech high Oct. 21 and 22 under the auspices of the N. A. A. C. P. Walter F. White of New York, assistants filed secretary of the association, spoke at the workmen's meeting at Mount Zion church Tuesday evening. He speaks at Cory church next Sunday afternoon. * Mrs. W. R. Jackson and baby daughter, 9904 Cedar avenue, has returned from Boston, Mass. * Mrs. G. S. Newton of Shreveport, La., returned to her home after spending a pleasant summer with her sister, Mrs. Phillips, visiting Niagara Falls and Buffalo and points in Canada. * Miss Alta Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moss of the Central Avenue Hotel, is registrar in precinct B, ward 11, 22d and Euclid; A. G. Stanley, 2250 East 84th street, registrar in precinct M, ward 18; Albert Miller, 2745 Central avenue, is stationed in the booth corner 33d and Central; Mrs. Florence Fairfax Robinson is also one of our registrars. Mrs. Joseph Brown, 2400 East 33rd street, was the first woman in her precinct (R, ward 11) to register last week Thursday morning. Others should endeavor to emulate Mrs. Brown at the next registration days, Oct. 7, 15 and 16. * A meeting for women of

the 19th ward is being arranged for St. James' A. M. E. church on Hudson avenue next Tuesday night, Oct. 12. Miss Genevieve Kline and other Republican women will speak. On Thursday evening, Oct. 14, there will be a meeting of the Garfield Republican Club at the headquarters, corner Woodhill road and Colonial court. James R. Snyder is president of the club and Clarence Davis secretary. Everybody is invited. * Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Auther of the Idlewild Resort Company entertained royally at a three-course dinner party at the Royal Inn, East 55th street, Tuesday night the following guests: Mrs. Nellie Baker-Cox, Coffeyville, Kan.; Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. James Meredith, Mrs. A. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Auther entertained at a box party at the Metropolitan Theater prior to the dinner party. * Lemuel T. Boydston post 89 will resume its meetings at the Cleveland Community Center Monday evening, Oct. 11.

Troy, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Mrs. J. W. Anderson entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Emma Farmer of Detroit and Mrs. G. P. Sanders of Indianapolis. * Miss Margaret Liggins and T. Pope of Chicago were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gover. * Mr. and Mrs. General Medley lost their daughter, Betty Jane. The little stranger being only two weeks old. Interment at Riverside cemetery. * Miss Cornealia Medley has returned to her class at Wilberforce University. Miss Medley is a senior at the college. * The program at the Community Center in charge of Mrs. Susan Arnold, president of the W. C. T. U., was appreciated by a large attendance. Dr. Denton delivered the address. * William Young of Sherman avenue died Saturday afternoon of kidney trouble. Mr. Young leaves to mourn his demise Mrs. Chancy Lovely and Mrs. George Ross and a host of relatives and friends.