

THE BUCKEYE STATE

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Cleveland, Feb. 3. The House-
keepers and study club met Thurs-
day with Mrs. J. I. Schooner, East 30th
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house of Mt. Zion Congregational
church, is to be given at the residence
of Attorney and Mrs. A. H. Martin,
232 East 40th street, Friday evening,
Feb. 2. Miss Pickens comes from Los
Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Bessie Trigg as so-
cial worker at the Community house
since its opening has accomplished
much good and will continue in co-
operation with Miss Pickens.

Elks' Building Burns
The first floor of the Elks' building,
4413 and 4421 Central avenue, was pre-
tially destroyed by fire several days
ago, necessitating the closing of the pool
room owned by W. W. Williams. Fire
was discovered in the rear of the pool
room early one morning by the family
living next door, who turned in the
alarm, otherwise the building might
have been destroyed. Mr. Williams'
billiard equipment suffered greatly from
water. As soon as insurance matters
are adjusted the entire building will
be remodelled. James C. Hall, Louis-
ville, Ky., returned home on a three
week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Bessie
E. M. DeMudd, 2548 Central avenue.
Mrs. DeMudd also had as guest during
the holiday season Mrs. Laura Boone,
formerly of Cleveland, but now of
Smock, Pa. F. S. Nasby, 2566 East 41st
street, spent 10 days at Mt. Clemons,
Mich., for his health, taking the min-
eral baths. He and Mrs. Nasby will
spend several weeks with his mother
in Columbus, Ohio, and her mother in
Cincinnati and then go to their old
home in Kentucky to spend the
remainder of the winter. Mrs. W. E.
Walker, wife of Mr. Walker, superin-
tendent of Shiloh Sunday school, is ill
at 2644 Scoville avenue. All who attend
the regular monthly dance of the
Jolly Circle club at the Central avenue
bath house last Thursday evening report
a wonderful time. Logan Harrison was
again in the city Monday en route to
New York city. While in the city he
visited Miss Mattie Walker, East 9th
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faithful members, is still at the old
stand, 2816 Scoville avenue, selling the
World's Greatest Weekly.

Cincinnati, Ohio
The dance given by the Walnut Hills
Tennis club Friday at the Gordon hotel
was a success. Music was furnished by
Droomland orchestra and a pleas-
ant evening spent by all present. Mrs.
James Edwards of Gaff avenue is visit-
ing relatives in Kentucky. The funeral
of Mrs. Ida Pendleton was held Monday
afternoon from her residence in For-
aker avenue. Those who attended from
distance were Mr. and Mrs. Belle
Guy of Urbana, Ohio. Mrs. Frank
Johnson of Monfort street is quite ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jefferson of Ash-
land avenue entertained at what a few
friends Thursday evening. Mrs. Wm.
Nunn entertained informally Monday
evening complimenting her sister, Mrs.
Delaney of St. Paul, Minn. One of
the prettiest affairs of the season was
the dinner dance given by the Artists
club at the Gordon hotel last Thurs-
day evening. Mrs. Lawrence Schumake
of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of re-
latives here. The Alpha Kappa Alpha
sorority gave a musicale at Union Baptist
church Sunday evening. The Sen-
iorita club was royally entertained by
Mrs. Gertrude Johnson Thursday after-
noon. Miss Margaret Anderson of Wil-
berforce spent a few days last week
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. An-
derson in Gaff avenue. Mrs. E. Kern
of Covington entertained a number of
friends at what Monday evening. Mr.
and Mrs. U. J. Langston celebrated
their 25th wedding anniversary Thurs-
day evening. They received many beau-
tiful and costly presents. The Peerless
Athletic club, formerly the Ninth Street
basket ball team, defeated Sol Butler,
the world's greatest Negro athlete, and
his famous New York five by a score
of 16 to 14. Mrs. M. Steward of Gaff
avenue was hostess last Tuesday eve-
ning to a number of friends. Mr. and
Mrs. H. P. Lorits and Mr. and Mrs.
Williams of Dayton, Ohio, were the
guests of Mrs. D. Smith last week.

Columbus, Ohio
Miss Eunice Roberts will leave in
the early part of February for Los
Angeles, where she will be married, was
entertained by a host of friends at the
home of Mrs. Estelle Wright. Mrs.
Thomas has been elected assist-
ant secretary to the C. W. Bryant Steel
Erecting and Rigging company. A
dance at Garfield hall was staged.
Miss Eunice Roberts, Mrs. D. W.
Lucas entertained the 21st Street so-
ciet club at her home Tuesday. Mrs.
Lottie Wray (nee Lottle Fleider) was
granted a divorce last week. William
Siler, who for several years was
employed at the Winslow Glass Co.,
died at his residence in Parsons ave-
nue. Herbert Ransom, who has been
ill at his home, is reported improved.
Mrs. Herbert Ransom was called to her
former home, West Mansfield, by the
death of her sister. The Scrollers club
entertained a number of friends at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perkins.
Miss Esther Clark, a nurse at
Aluha hospital, is reported ill with in-
fluenza. Mrs. Nannie Jackson of Pitts-
burgh is visiting relatives. Mrs. R. C.
Stephens and Mrs. Charles Campbell.
Mrs. V. Murray has returned from
Newark, N. J., and New York. Mrs.
Ella Webster of Chicago visited her
niece, Mrs. A. M. Oliver, and nephew,
Wilbur Burnett, last week. Mrs. Mar-
tha B. Stocks of Ashland, Ky., was the
guest last week of her daughter, Mrs.
Charles A. Galloway. Mrs. Charles
Campbell, who has been ill at her home,
is reported improved. Mrs. Bertha
Bunch of Chillicothe was the guest of
Mrs. A. M. Oliver. Dr. and Mrs. Cal-
loway's mother, Mrs. M. Davis. The
Misses Bessie Williams and Burnette
Harris are new pledges to Alpha Kappa
Alpha sorority. Zeta chapter. Miss
Margaret Brooks entertained a num-
ber of her friends Sunday afternoon
at the home of her sister, Mrs. John
Thompson. Dr. D. Langston Brown is
reported improved at his home.

Bellaire, Ohio
Kenneth Brown entertained Saturday
evening in honor of Robert Price, who
was spent the week-end with Mrs.
Tenn. his home. The Friday After-
noon club was entertained Friday by
Mrs. Edna Preston Calaway at her

home in Franklin street. Mrs. Sarah
Williams continues quite ill at her
home in Trumbull street. About 40
Colored men from Columbus, Ohio, were
brought here to work in Carnegie steel
mill, which just resumed after a sus-
pension of two years. Miss Diana
Johnson has been quite sick at her
home in Monroe street. Mrs. Bertha
Griffith is able to be about after un-
dergoing an operation at the city hos-
pital. Mrs. Carl Davis, who recently
underwent a serious operation at Glen-
dale hospital and had both limbs ampu-
tated, is recovering nicely and will
soon be removed home. Earl Johnson
of Monroe street is confined to his
home.

Troy, Ohio
The engagement of Miss Arline Cay-
wood of Dayton, Ohio, and Dan Hug-
gans, Jr., was announced at a dinner
at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. D. H.
Huggans Sunday. Miss Callie C. John-
son of Dayton was the out of town
guest. Mrs. Elnora Evans of Chicago,
Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Goodrich
Jiles, and Mrs. Frank Sewell. Miss
Gertrude Brown, secretary and teacher
at Linden Community center, Dayton,
spoke to a large gathering on commu-
nity work at Lincoln Community center,
Troy, Ohio, Sunday afternoon. Mrs.
Ida Hunt, Mrs. Helen Lucas, Miss An-
nam Mack, Robert Ross, Mrs. Adam
Abrams, Mrs. John Siler, Mrs. Harry
Bell, Mrs. Lillie Williams, Mr. King and
Mrs. Cushingberry are convalescing
from a gripe. Harry Bell suffered a
severe injury at the foundry. Mrs. Hay
Stewart, Mrs. Robert Williams and Mrs.
Frances Armstrong are victims of grip
but are improving.

Delaware, Ohio
The funeral services of Mrs. Lucy
Johnson, who died at the Alpha hos-
pital in Columbus Thursday, Jan. 25,
was held from the Second Baptist
church, the Rev. Grady officiating, with
other visiting pastors of the city. The
Household of Ruth No. 255 was in
charge. Mrs. Nettie Tate of Park ave-
nue, who had a slight paralytic stroke,
is much improved at this writing. Mrs.
Alton Alston of South Washington
street attended the president's council
of the Ohio Conference Branch of the
Women's Mite Missionary society, held
in Newark, Ohio. The Estelle Davis
club will meet at the home of Mrs.
Elsie Williams in South Liberty street
Monday, Feb. 5. Mrs. Louise James
is seriously ill at her home in Camp-
bell street. Miss Christina Fleming is
confined to her home with a severe
cold. Mrs. Boulah Clemens of Plaqu,
Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann
and family are able to be out again after
several weeks of illness. Mrs. Martha
Horner of South Washington street is
seriously ill at her home. The Trinity
A. M. E. church has closed a very suc-
cessful revival, which has been going
on for five weeks. Miss Lulle Mae
Greer is very ill at home with grip.
Collins Banks is able to take charge of
his business after being absent from
the store for about two weeks. Nathan
Brown gave a dance at the Moose hall
Jan. 31. Singer's orchestra of Zanes-
ville furnished music for the evening.

Middletown, Ohio
The Rev. M. M. Lewis was in town
recently. The Rev. L. W. Johnson was
called to Columbus to the bedside of
his mother, who is very ill. Mrs. Cora
Pelasant was in Dayton for the week-
end visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas.
Brown. News was received here of the
death of James Hurston in Detroit.
Mrs. Chester M. Lova died Jan. 18.
Funeral Jan. 20, the Rev. Mitchell in
charge.

The Women's Progressive club met
at the home of Mrs. Josephine Rout,
125 East Tenth street, Thursday. The
funeral services of the late Mrs. Ches-
ter Lowe, were held from the Second
Baptist church Saturday. The Phyllis
Wheatley club met at the home of Mrs.
Charlie Moore on Virginia avenue, with
the following members present: Mes-
sames Martha Stroder, R. C. Sampson,
Reba Vilians, Hattie Daniels, Lucy
Moton, Robison Cobbs, Olivia Baskins,
Marshaw, Harper and Belle Chandler.
The hostesses were Mrs. Charles Moore
and Mrs. Charlie Holiday. Mrs. Annie
Jardin of this city has moved to Cin-
cinnati, Ohio. Friends of Mrs. Llna
Terry will be glad to learn that she is
able to be out again. Miss Dorothy
Jones has returned to her home after
spending a few days in the city. The

Handicraft Sewing circle met at the
home of Mrs. Hattie Moton, 127 Pros-
pect avenue, Thursday.

Ashabuta, Ohio
Messrs. Wilson, Holley T. Wallace,
Johnson and John Ellis attended the
Frost party at Erie, Pa., Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson of Kane, Pa.,
returned home after a few days' visit
with friends. Miss Ruby Scott of
Erie was visiting friends Thursday.
Clair Johnson was a visitor to Cleveland
Sunday attending the auto show. Thos.
E. Greene, breeder of fancy white
Wyandotes, has sent his prize winners
to Harrisburg, Pa. Revival meetings
are being held for two weeks at Gor-
don M. E. church, Main street. The
Cheese club is planning to give a
house party at a future date. The
Convivial club's annual party will be
held Feb. 21. Lawrence's Society or-
chestra of Erie, Pa., will furnish the
music. The Gordon A. M. E. church
gave a hunting social Jan. 15. Guess-
ing contest and peanut hunt were fea-
tures. A very enjoyable evening was
spent. It was given by the P. W. C.
club of the church. Mrs. A. Reeler
spent Tuesday in Cleveland shopping.

Warren, Ohio
Mr. Lawrence of Pittsburgh, Pa., re-
cently acquired the property and equip-
ment of the Academy billiard hall in
Pine street at a cost of more than
\$15,000. The Clark Knitting mill in
Walnut street is in full operation and
its products have been declared A1.
This factory is financed, controlled and
operated by the Race people of War-
ren. It head is Prof. Clark, an alum-
nus of Hampton and an instructor of
a course in the public night school
here. This company has recently com-
pleted a deal whereby they will take over
a plot of house acres on which they
are to erect their new plant. At a mass
meeting held recently in Masonic hall
the advisability of, and the means by
which to establish a community hall
were discussed. Mrs. Cook, proprietress
of Hotel Cook, Dawson street and Park
avenue, who underwent an operation in
the local hospital for cancer, is
back in town. It is much improved. The
radium treatment. The officers-elect of
Louis Mitchell lodge, No. 223, I. B. P.
O. E. of W., were installed on the
night of Jan. 27. Deputy hideout a
Aoungstown, who delivered a lecture,
officiating.

Oxford, Ohio
The Y. M. C. A. Panthers won the
same Saturday from the Richmond team
by a score of 25 to 15. McKay and
Bannister starred for Oxford. Miss Ma-
bel Howell visited Miss Viola Sampson
in Mercy hospital, Hamilton Saturday.
Mrs. E. A. and attended the Sabbath school
mass meeting at Cincinnati Sunday.
The Baptist Missionary society was de-
lightfully entertained at the home of
Miss Mabel Howell Friday. There will
be a rummage sale at the Elizabeth
beauty parlor Saturday. Mrs. Lu Cheeks,
who has been sick in Louisville, Ky.,
has gone to Indianapolis to stay with
her friend, Mrs. Bessie Robinson. Tues-
day evening Mrs. William Tanner en-
tertained the following: Misses Carrie
Chilias, Helen Bradley, Pauline Taylor,
Mary Stewart and Messrs. Loyd War-
der, Estell Hicks and Edward Daniels.
Dancing and candy pulling were the
features of the evening. Mrs. Margaret
Doaks entertained at dinner Sunday.
Mrs. Lucy Warren, Mrs. Mamie Smith
and daughters of Cincinnati, Robert
Warren and William Warren, Miss Lulu
Hunter, Alberta Jackson and Alice Mar-
tin attended the 'teen age girls' meet-
ing of the missionaries at Hamilton.
The Woman's Missionary society of the
Baptist church is planning to have an
Easter bazaar in the town hall last
week in March. The Improvement club
met with Miss Irene Williamson Thurs-
day. Dainty refreshments were served.
Alamny and Lucille Warren have been
ill. Mrs. Sidney Cheeks, Mrs. Peter
Bruner, Mrs. Edna Bradley and Her-
bert McKay are sick.

Portsmouth, Ohio
The Progressive club was entertained
at the home of W. E. Haley, 13th street.
The host and hostess were J. H. Se-
felzer and Miss Evelyn Haley. A deli-
cious evening was enjoyed by all. The
city is very much grieved over the loss
through death of one of its wealthiest
citizens, Leroy Johnson. He was a mail
carrier, having served for 32 years. He
was loved by all who knew him. He
was buried at Greenlawn cemetery. The
revival at the Pleasant Green Baptist
church is finishing its third week and
has much to be proud of, having the
whole community with religious fervor.
The principal speaker is Rev. Allan of

Xenia, Ohio, who holds his audiences
spellbound. Mrs. Johnson, wife of the
son of the late Leroy Johnson, has been
very sick, but it is rumored that she is
out of danger. A plan is under way to
induce the opposite races to visit each
other at their churches. Everyone seems
to be in favor of the idea. Here's hop-
ing that all of us support the plan to
the last man. The girls' glee club is
going to put on a minstrel at Allan
Chapel A. M. E. church. Advance no-
tice is given of a party for St. Valen-
tine's day by the Progressive club. Rev.
Bens was in town last week visiting
his wife and baby. He left Sunday for
Toledo, Ohio, where he is stationed. Mrs.
Mamie Williams is very sick.

Toledo, Ohio
Mrs. S. Williams of 822 Elizabeth
street attended the funeral of her son-
in-law at Cincinnati last week. James
Curritton, 825 Mayo street, has lately
composed six songs. Mrs. Elsie Allen
was given a surprise party at her home
in Woodland avenue last week by her
niece, Mrs. Walter Penn of Fen-
Hildebrand avenue has been visiting
her sister, Mrs. Faehy, at Cleveland.
Ohio, C. R. Vena has been on a trip
to Cleveland, Akron and Columbus. E.
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North Carolina. H. F. Walton of Cin-
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and Mrs. F. D. Young of Tulsa, Okla.
were guests at the Hotel Pleasant last
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ing in Marion, Ohio. Mrs. Chester
Ward of Linwood avenue, who has
been quite ill, is much improved. The
Embroidery club members were enter-
tained at the home of Mrs. Giles Davis
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