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Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Rev. James Knoll and George McAdams have organized a club, the Peoples and Citizens Club, of the 18th Ward and Third District. It has an enrollment of nearly 200 members. Rev. Knoll is president, Mr. McAdams vice president and J. D. Whitlow secretary. The headquarters are at 75th and Central.

The regular meeting of the East End Political Club, Councilman Clayborne George, president, was held to hold its regular monthly meeting this week Thursday evening at St. James A. M. E. church. Plans are about completed for the banquet to be given at Mt. Zion temple, 55th and Central, Thursday, March 28. Rev. J. Franklin Walker, one of the leading officers of the Ohio Baptist convention, an orator of note, will be the special speaker on this occasion. Those on the committee are Attorney Peter Boulton, chairman; Mrs. Jeanette Thomas, Mrs. Cora Grant, Mrs. Lilly Mason, Mrs. Hawkins, Eugene F. Cheeks and Allen H. Dorsey.

Mrs. Phyllis Clarke Brazier, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Clarke, formerly of St. John church, has succeeded Mrs. Odessa Clark as organist of the Gleasons of St. John Sunday school.

Dr. Mary G. Evans, the great evangelist, of Indianapolis, will begin a two weeks revival at St. John church Sunday.

Police permanently incapacitated in the performance of their duty in Cleveland will receive full pay vacation of half pay, if the ordinance introduced by Councilman Thomas Fleming, chairman of the police and fire committee, passes the city council.

Robert Toddler, 56, 5904 Longfellow Ave., was hit by an auto in front of 6908 Hawthorne Ave. The driver fled after dragging the man 25 feet.

Joseph Rhen, 225 E. 96th St., met an auto in his car at Woodland and Woodland Ave. and struck a woman. She was taken to Mt. Sinai hospital in a serious condition.

Hattie Williams, 21, was charged with murder last Thursday in connection with the fatal shooting of Ernest Bender following a quarrel at her home, 234 E. 68th St.

Melvin Foster, 35, and Charles Parrish, 22, 18th of 244 E. 46th St., were charged with robbery of Morris Newman's grocery, 239 E. 45th St. Both were bound over, it is said.

Charles Young, 23, 5024 Portland Ave., Wednesday was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in Judge Beer's court in connection with the shooting of Eugene Ross, 1740 Hamilton Ave., Christmas eve.

Antioch Calls Pastor
On Jan. 31, Antioch Baptist church extended to Rev. W. H. McKinney of Mt. Olive Baptist church, Flint, Mich., a unanimous call to its pastorate. Rev. McKinney comes to Cleveland very highly recommended. He is a graduate of Morehouse college, Atlanta, Ga., and Rochester Theological seminary, Rochester, N. Y. He will fill the pulpit at Antioch Sunday, Feb. 26, at 10:45 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

Dr. J. B. Redmond to Lecture
"Interracial Comity and the Coming Kingdom" will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered at Mt. Zion Congregational church Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of St. Edward's church. Dr. Redmond is the energetic pastor of the church. The speaker will be Dr. J. B. Redmond, who is reputed to be one of the foremost ministers of the Race. Dr. Redmond is now pastor of St. Mark's M. E. church, Chicago. He was at one time pastor of Cory M. E. church of Cleveland.

Bliss Blue class of Antioch Sunday school met with Mrs. Anna Fountain, 2266 E. 13th St. Sunday. The officers are: Mrs. Rosabelle Thomas, president; Mrs. Willa Abbott, secretary, and Mrs. Julia Thurston, teacher.

Antioch choir will render "Gallia," the great cantata, on the fourth Sunday evening, under the direction of Prof. Fleming Henderson.

The Sunday school of the church gave a very enjoyable and successful Valentine party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marcella Findley of E. 55th St.

Next Sunday from 4 to 5 p. m. the choir of Cory church, under the direction of W. Robert Small, will render Mendelssohn's 95th Psalm, with E. A. Clark's daughter (white), tenor, singing the obbligato parts.

Walter Richardson, one of the leading tenors of the African company at the Colonial theater, rendered a very beautiful solo number at Mt. Zion temple Sunday.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the local N. A. A. C. P. met last Thursday and complete plans for the carnival to be given at Baker hall April 18 and 19. On the first night the Las Amigas club, girls of the younger smarter set, will have charge of the program. The program on the second evening will be varied and interesting. Winners of the great popularity contest will be announced. The winner gets a free trip to Florida next June on the occasion of the annual meeting of the N. A. A. C. P.

Chinns Give Valentine Party
One of the most interesting kiddies' parties ever given in Cleveland was that of Mrs. Lucia Chinn, wife of Clarence Chinn, 2158 E. 101st St., Saturday. The occasion was in the form of a Valentine party given in honor of the birthdays of their two children, Eleanor and Clarence Chinn. Fifty children from Cleveland's best families were present to make the affair a jolly one from start to finish, each child wearing a different costume in keeping with the Valentine spirit. Among the little guests were Allene Frances Ellis, baby girl of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Suggs; Fred Clark's little son, West; Mrs. Fred Clark's daughter and Mrs. A. Cheeks' son, Miss Lena Mae Donald, the reader, entertained the kiddies with several stories. The children were all taken upstairs and brought down in drill form, keeping time with the music, which presented a very interesting spectacle. The house was beautifully decorated with hearts and flowers. Mrs. W. M. Mikes, Mrs. H. Mikes, Miss Laura Garvin, Miss Bessie Randolph and other ladies helped Mrs. Chinn to make it entertaining for the kiddies.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lee of Woodside Ave. will be happy to learn that their fourth boy arrived on the "York" special some few days ago, making their ninth child. "Edgie" as he is well known among the old Clevelanders, is one of our most prosperous brick mason contractors and is making good. His daughter Myrtle just graduated from Glennville high.

Gamma Tau Fraternity
The Gamma Tau fraternity, a group of college and high school young men of the Cedar Y. Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, at the Caterers' association. This is the first entertainment of its kind given by the fraternity and is to be an annual affair. The soiree was for members, their company and parents only. A brief talk was given by the president during the intermission. He gave an account of all the past work of the organization, mentioning the fact that the Gamma Tau fraternity has members in the Universities of Chicago and Michigan, Ohio State, Morehouse and John Carroll colleges. One of the outstanding features of the fraternity is its annual scholarship given to one of the worthy members. Last year the scholarship was given to William Williams, who is now attending Ohio State university. The amount given for scholarships varies according to the college chosen by the selected member. The amount given is not less than \$200 nor more than \$300. Daniel Alexander, chairman of the entertainment committee, gave a short account of the school affairs. Dr. Edmund Saunders, leader; Frederick Williams, grand initiate; Maurice Gleason, grand servitor.

Miss Gorman Honored
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Gorman, 2268 E. E. 85th St., were elated to learn of the distinct honor conferred upon their daughter, Miss Lillie Gorman, a popular pupil at East Tech high. Miss Gorman was elected president of the Literary club of the Cleveland public library last Wednesday evening. This club is composed of 150 boys and girls of the high school of Greater Cleveland and Miss Gorman is the only one of our group enjoying membership in this outstanding club. She is also a member of the Dramatic club of East Tech and is very active in the literary circles of the school. Congratulations to Miss Gorman.

The beginners class of St. John Sunday school celebrated the birthdays of little Marcelline Cowan and Charles Wheeler Sunday.

Those who attended St. John church

Sunday morning were treated with a selection by the original harmony trio, Mrs. Olive Wells Bull, Mrs. Pearl George Johnson and Miss Gladys Wells who have a six months contract on the Keith circuit. For blending harmony and sweetness of tone the trio was well ecelelled. Cleveland is proud of them.

The Assembly Study club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Alexander H. Martin last Wednesday afternoon. A discussion of "The Status of the American Woman" was led by Mrs. Ella O. Anther. Mrs. L. J. Gibson was very entertaining in her talk on current events. "Economics in the High Schools" was discussed by Mrs. Martin. The club became a member of the state federation. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Henrietta Mason, E. 101st St. "The Negro in Literature and Art" will be discussed by Mrs. A. E. Wallace, Mrs. Lulu Dockett and others.

The Olive Branch circle of King's Daughters and Sons met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ella Lawson, 2268 E. 54th St. Mrs. Mary Smith, president, and Mrs. Julia Brooks, secretary.

Ald No. 5 of Cory M. E. church gave a Valentine social party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lullaby White of E. 55th St. The affair was a financial success.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Thurston of E. 163d St. had as their dinner guests last Wednesday Miss Mayne Holmes, private secretary to Miss Jane Hunter, and Mrs. Clara Rector.

The immediate class No. 1 of Antioch Baptist Sunday school gave a very pleasant Valentine party last Thursday evening at the home of the teacher, Miss Sallie Irene Austin. A most enjoyable time was spent by all.

Miss Frances Kliner, 2293 E. 93d St., entertained at Sunday dinner the members of Ethel Waters African company at her home. The repast was most sumptuous according to word from the guests.

The Ye-Buz-Fuz club was elaborately entertained Saturday evening by Mrs. Charles H. Garvin at the beautiful Garvin colonial mansion, 11114 Wade Park Ave. Bridge was the name of the evening, the club prizes being awarded to Mrs. Elton Evans, Mrs. George Colron and Mrs. Clayborne George. The guest prize went to Mrs. Robert T. Reynolds. Mrs. Garvin had as guests: Mrs. Robert Dodge, Mrs. B. H. Lawrence, Mrs. J. T. Suggs, Mrs. Lawrence Payne, Mrs. Dorothy Slade and Miss Dorothy Cowley. The menu was sumptuous and the prizes were gorgeous as usual.

The Twilight Whist club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Sheard, 2262 E. 25th St., Saturday. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Margaret G. Herndon, Mrs. M. Burns and Mrs. Blanche Jones. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sparrmint, 2241 E. 130th St., Saturday, Feb. 25.

The Second Emmanuel Dramatic club met at the home of Elsie Covington, 2219 E. 9th St. Considerable business of importance was transacted, most especially the admission of Miss Elmore Patterson, matron, as a member. In motion Miss Patterson was unanimously accepted as a member of the club. Ice cream and cake was served. The club is planning to give "The Prodigal Son" at St. James and St. Paul church in the near future. Lucius Adams assisted reporter, and Walter Winlock, reporter.

Mrs. Blanche Jones, popular member of the Twilight Whist club, has moved into attractive apartments at 4206 Cedar Ave., suite 5.

Mrs. Madeline Murrell, wife of Dr. John E. Murrell, proved a very charming hostess when she entertained for the Myrtene class of St. John's Sunday school Monday evening. A sumptuous uncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. W. E. Ingram is teacher and Mrs. Helen Delany, president of this aife awake class of young women.

The Tysolyn club reports the happiest moments of their lives when they entertained at a "kiddies' party" at the home of Mrs. Lois Bass, 2190 E. 71st St. last Saturday evening. A "kiddies' program was enjoyed, each member being dressed in a child, carrying a basket of which which the "boys" thoroughly enjoyed. The affair was truly the spirit of a real indoor picnic from start to finish. Music was rendered by Lacey's famous millionaires' club orchestra. Mrs. Dave Hawkins is president of the club.

Las Amigas club held a very interesting meeting with Miss Phillips Johnson of E. 55th St. Plans were completed for the fancy costume party to be given at the home of Miss Hazel Dunningham, E. 55th St., Feb. 21.

The "Gypsy Slammers" were delightfully entertained at dinner by Miss Vera Tudor at her home 2175 E. 83d St. Dinner was served in elaborate style at 7:30 after which the club went to the home of Mrs. and Mr. Armer G. Evans where bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. Clayborne George is instructing the girls in bridge.

Dr. Henry P. Jones, pastor of St. John church, united in marriage last week W. B. Baltimore and Miss Charlotte Morris, and William Taylor and Miss Lena Coleman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jasper, 2206 E. 49th St., their second fine school boy. Mother and son are reported doing nicely.

Miss Myrtle Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lee of Woodside Ave., graduated from Glennville high school last semester. As her graduating present her parents gave her a trip south via Washington. She left Friday for an extensive visit in Charleston, S. C., the native home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee. She stopped in Washington as the guest of Miss L. Vorne Gregory, teacher of languages in Dunbar high school, and other relatives. A younger sister accompanied her.

The Merces des Filles club, organized by Miss Myrtle Wiggins and the mothers of Mt. Pleasant, met at the residence of Mrs. Florence Thompson Friday evening, Feb. 3. The object of the club is to create an interest in the Phyllis Wheatley work and help to obtain a center in the Mt. Pleasant community. A mass meeting will be held at the Mt. Pleasant M. E. church March 11 at 3 p. m. At this meeting the plans will be discussed and the movement for the center fostered. On March 6 Miss Wiggins is rendering a grand musicale at the Mt. Pleasant M. E. church, E. 125th St. and Abel Ave., in behalf of the church and the Phyllis Wheatley association. Special music will be rendered by the Antioch choir, Mrs. Jackson, president; Mrs. Florence Thompson, secretary; Mrs. Frances Shy, treasurer; Miss Jessie D. Mischal, reporter for the club.

John Cossey, who sustained a fracture of the leg during the holidays by slipping on the ice, is able to be around on crutches.

Mrs. Frank Metzger returned to New York city, having been called here by the death of her stepfather, Clayborne J. Jackson.

Edgar P. Benjamin, prominent attorney and banker of Boston, Mass., is the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. William L. Joyner of 2159 E. 55th St. It is said that Attorney Benjamin may cast his lot here in the Middle west. Dr. and Mrs. Joyner located in Cleveland a few months ago. Dr. Joyner was formerly assistant medical director of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance company.

Mrs. Millie D. Mischal, 12519 Imperial Ave., entertained a bunch of the younger set of Mt. Pleasant honoring Miss Mary Elizabeth Washington, 2255 E. 90th St., who graduated from Central high school.

Last Tuesday evening a few friends of Mrs. George A. Myers surprised her with a party in honor of her birthday. The beautiful Myers home, 10803 Pasadena Ave., being the scene of the mirthful gathering. Dinner and a wonderful repast were outstanding features of the evening. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. N. K. Christopher, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. James Owens, Joseph Robinson and Dr. D. J. Fields.

Mrs. Sallie Glenn is improving at Mt. Sinai hospital. Mrs. Jennie Williams, 322 E. 55th St., confined to her bed by illness. But are members of Camp 10, American Woodmen.

Harmone Court, S. M. T., held its public installation of officers last week. Mrs. Angeline Hawkins was installed as beautiful princess. Other courts and divisions of the U. B. F. also held their installation services.

The force of the Pyranoid Mutual Insurance company, Majestic Hotel building, tendered J. A. Buford, agency director, a surprise party Saturday evening. Mr. Buford, who had charge of organization in Cleveland, was to leave for Chicago the first of the week.

Heroine Court of Calanthe No. 41 has

moved its headquarters from the Hanna building on Woodlawn Ave. to the lodge rooms of the home of Mrs. Carrie Anderson, 2347 E. 55th St.

Jack Russ, the heavyweight sensation of Akron, is making Cleveland his home. He is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. James Offer, 2272 E. 84th St.

Spud and Sam Making Good
Spud Burns and Sammy Jenkins, well known on the stage as Spud and Sam, were in the city the first of the week to open their turn at the Cameo club, 105th and Euclid. They are making a big hit throughout the Gus Sun Plantation circuit and are also on the casting program through the week. They report big success at the Hippodrome in Youngstown and the Tiffany in Pittsburgh.

The Optimistic club held its election of officers last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Houston, 226 E. 69th St. Mrs. Della Offer was elected president for 20 years, the club being 22 years old. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Maggie Johnson, first vice president; Mrs. Janie Craighead, second vice president; Mrs. Beatrice Houston, recording secretary; Mrs. Fannie Wallace, assistant secretary; Mrs. L. Reeves, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ned Davis, treasurer; Mrs. Victoria Harris, chaplain; Mrs. Kirby-McLeod, parliamentarian; Mrs. Emma Findley, chairman of sick committee; Mrs. Janie Johnson, visiting committee; and Mrs. Grace Williams, critic. Next meeting with Mrs. Victoria Harris, 2334 E. 34th St.

Outstanding among the affairs on the social calendar last week was the surprise birthday party given by Mrs. Edgar Talbott, 2259 E. 85th St., in honor of her husband. The affair was wisely planned by Paul Scott, a close friend of the Talbotts. Mr. Talbott was completely taken by surprise when he entered his home while being serenaded by friends who had concealed themselves in the darkened rooms.

Those enjoying the festivities in the Talbott home where a mirthful atmosphere always prevails, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Talbott, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Messrs. Charles Munson Sr., Robert Taylor and Joseph Townsend. Many useful gifts were received by Mr. Talbott and a delightful luncheon was enjoyed by all who attended.

Capt. Joseph Phillips, 5011 Cedar Ave., is able to be about after several days illness.

Mrs. Frances Williams, directress of girls' activities at the Central Ave. bathhouse, continues to improve at her home on E. 82d St. The girls at the bathhouse and hosts of friends patiently await her "sunshine" personality.

The Royal Vagabond club held its regular meeting in the parlors of the Metropolitan club last Sunday evening. Plans for the coming week at the Washington birthday party to be given Feb. 21 or 22.

Mrs. Marie Owens, wife of Dr. James Owens, is able to be out after a weeks illness.

Wine Typing Honors
Mrs. Nannie L. Shores, 2279 E. 71st St., matron at the Central Ave. Bathhouse, has just reason for carrying an unusual number of smiles these days. Her younger son, Norman, was accorded high honors at East Technical high, having been awarded first place in a wine typing contest. The class in wine typing at the rate of 62 words per minute, maintaining this speed for 15 minutes. Great credit is due Mrs. Shores for providing the maintenance of Norman through school even though she is a widow. Norman is a member of the senior class graduating next June. Mrs. Shores is the sister of James Millner, sanitary policeman, and a faithful member of Cory M. E. church.

The officers council, A. U. K. and D. of A. held their regular monthly meeting with their worth president, T. H. Butler, presiding. This official body has reduced itself to a committee of 16 who are under the efficient leadership of Director Sammie Johnson. A roasting and banquet is being given under their auspices on the 22d. Everybody is looking forward to this occasion with much interest. A continuous program is promised. One of our popular city councilmen will be the speaker of the evening. The affair will be held at 2355 E. 55th St. W. M. Clarke, reporter.

The business meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Annie J. Jarnigan of E. 51st St. A six-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. O. D. Brown and Mrs. L. Wade. Next meeting with Mrs. L. McDonald, 1473 E. 114th St. Mrs. Alice Drysdale, president.

The "stork special" visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Traylor, 2311 E. 55th St., last Sunday and left a fine eight and a half pound baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bufile, formerly of 2204 E. 90th St., have purchased a lovely home on E. 85th St. through the Edward Jackson Realty company, 8110 Quincy Ave.

The Happy Twelve Sewing circle was organized last Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Gresham, 2653 E. 47th St. Election of officers was held and a very delicious menu was served. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. T. G. Burt, 6002 Longfellow Ave. Mrs. Ben Hale, president; Mrs. Charles Young, secretary, and Mrs. Chester Hodges, reporter.

The Fortnightly club gave its mid-winter dinner at the residence of Mrs. E. Crawford of E. 95th St. Covers were laid for 20. The house was beautifully decorated with the club colors. Among the guests present for this outstanding occasion were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hicks, Miss Flossie Hackett and Mrs. Williams. Mrs. E. Scott is president of the club.

Mrs. Edna Sutton, 2178 E. 55th St., who spent two weeks in Detroit visiting among friends had the honor of being royally entertained while there. Among those who honored her were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon who gave a luncheon. Mrs. Sutton joined Mr. Sutton in Flint, Mich., for three days and then went to Chicago for two days. In Chicago she was honored with a party by her uncle and aunt.

Chester Montgomery, 2273 E. 103d St., has been ill for 10 days threatened with an attack of appendicitis. He is improving under the care of Dr. I. B. Scott. Mr. Montgomery is an active member of Cory M. E. church.

Mrs. Benjamin Williams, 2148 E. 82d St., was hostess to the Ideal club Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7, at its regular business meeting. All members were present with the exception of Mrs. Richard (Dick) Smith who has been very ill but is now reported to be convalescing. We hope for her a speedy and full recovery. The outstanding feature of the meeting was the payment to the purchasing committee of the Phyllis Wheatley association of \$110 for the furnishing of a room in the beautiful new building. The hostess served a most delightful two-course luncheon. The table was beautifully decorated with St. Valentine favors. The next meeting will be a social one with Mrs. Henry Cox as hostess. Mrs. J. A. Holloway, president.

Mrs. Eliza Bundy, wife of the late Dr. Charles Bundy, has been very ill from a nervous breakdown. The Bundy home is at 2299 E. 55th St.

The musical tea given by the Vashit club of St. John Sunday school Sunday afternoon for the benefit of the education of Miss Elizabeth Washington, a recent graduate of Central high school, was a splendid success. Other organizations are expecting to do their bit for Miss Washington, an orphan girl, an active member of St. John gospel choir.

The Jay Dee club will meet Sunday afternoon with Morris Fox at the home of Miss Ruth Johnson.

As we go to press we are informed that Dan Houston, Sr., 222 E. 80th St., suffered a heart attack.

Miss Willard Frank of E. 51st St. is reported to be seriously ill again at her home. Miss Frank is one of the popular members of the smarter set.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Meade Sr. on E. 130th St. was the scene of a brilliant affair for the younger set when their daughter, daughter, Emmett Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Meade, entertained a number of their friends at a delightful party. The young folks reported a very pleasant evening acclaiming Emmett and Elizabeth exquisite host and hostess.

Among the many who entertained for Mrs. Araminta DeKette and Mrs. Jefferson Marshall, Chicago guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McIntire was Mrs. Dan Thomas, 2255 E. 85th St., who gave an elaborate luncheon.

Rush T. Emmanuel, 5210 Cedar Ave., popular tenor and one of the Race's six yodlers, has just returned from a successful concert tour of the South, giving recitals in Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and Texas.

The Rosa Rudd Missionary society held its last meeting at the cozy home of Mrs. Grace Lucas of E. 49th St. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Irma Woolley, 4915 Portland Ave., the first Monday in March.

Attorney Alexander H. Martin delivered an address at the First Methodist church (white) in Canton Sunday night. The program covered the

progress of our group and it was arranged by Mrs. Allen of the Urban league of that city.

Mrs. George Crockett of Blaine Ave. is reported ill in the Women's hospital, 1946 E. 101st St. She is a member of Antioch Baptist church. Mrs. Clara Means of E. 109th St. continues to improve.

Mrs. Lizzie Huffman, 2233 E. 90th St., entertained the Women's Home Missionary society at her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Mae Rasey of E. 95th St. has accepted the position as teacher in one of the girl's classes of St. James A. M. E. Sunday school.

The choir of St. James gave its Pleasant Sunday afternoon recital Sunday afternoon. Assisting the choir were Miss Lulu Mae Smith, soprano, and Miss Lena J. Donald, reader.

The Assembly Study club's musical in the parlors of J. W. Willis & Co. Sunday afternoon was a brilliant demonstration of voice and piano. Those contributing to the program were Miss Melba Cronin, Denver, Colo., and Gladys Thomas, Washington, D. C., vocal and piano students at Oberlin conservatory, respectively.

Mrs. Alexander O. Taylor was surprised last week to receive a letter from a cousin, Mrs. Louise Ballou Gow, wife of Rev. Francis Herman Gow, D. D., principal of Wilberforce institute, Exaton, Tul., South Africa. While reading the Cleveland columns of the "World's Greatest Weekly" last Jan. 9 in South Africa, she was attracted by the article announcing the death of Mrs. Taylor's father, Lazarus James of Scotsburg, Va., No. 23. Rev. Gow is a native of Capetown. After Mrs. Gow graduated from Hartshorn college in this country, they married and went to South Africa in January, 1925. Now they are happy to tell their friends that they are leaving South Africa for the United States to attend the A. M. E. general conference in Chicago in May. They are leaving March 2 and will visit Mrs. Gow's home at 709 N. Fourth St., Richmond, Va. It is hoped that they will include Cleveland in their itinerary. Mrs. Gow is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Lethia Ballou of Richmond.

Mrs. Bertha Sullivan, 2232 E. 90th St., entertained Ald No. 6 and friends of Cory at a silent supper Feb. 17. Bessie Brown, the famous blues singer of Cleveland, will open a week's engagement at Lowe's Park theater Sunday. She has made a great hit featuring "Chloe" on the Brunswick record.

Ethel Waters and her company, "Africans," are here for another week at the Colonial.

St. John Temple
One of the outstanding and beautiful affairs given at Mt. Zion was the banquet to the Women's Congregational club of Cleveland. Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming was chairman of the affair. Three hundred guests were served. The tables were elaborately decorated with the personal silver and linen of the hostesses who were Messadems, Russell Brown, Ella Weaver, Ella Robinson, Norman Bennett, M. L. Crawford, Grace Taylor, Mable Biggs, Manie Pollard, Ruby Slaughter, L. O. Payne, Fannie Suggs, Anna Hodges, Chereve Johnson, George P. Hinton, L. H. Hogan, Pearl Hines, Ida Dorsey, T. W. Fleming, Rebecca Minor, Willa Scott, Mary Jones, Susie Tyler, George H. Gurey, Charles Smith, E. A. Bailey, Louis Rogers, A. H. Martin, Fred Clark, Florence Newman and Miss Sallie Williamson.

Sunday, Feb. 19, W. Herbert King, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King, Pasadena, Ave., and student in Oberlin Theological seminary, will be officially given his license to preach at the Mt. Zion Congregational church at 1 p. m. Mr. King will deliver his initial sermon in Cleveland and the occasion will mark a date long to be remembered, his entrance into the Christian ministry. Other Oberlin students are invited.

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Music Notes

By HARRY FORD

The European daily papers write nice things about Roland W. Hayes and his wonderful art. All Europe like him. The "Four Harmony Kings," one of the most outstanding male quartets in the musical world, continues to take the European cities by storm.

Miss Martha Swann, organist at Cory M. E. church and one of our fine pianists, has had quite a successful season. She is studying at the Cleveland Institute of Music, and has been presented on a number of first class white concerts by her teacher.

Cleveland still can boast of some very fine orchestras. Such as George Wamack and his band, the Musical Magpies, Chauncey Lee and his band, Al Waldon and his band, Harry Draper and his band and Troy Singers' band. These orchestras keep busy through the entire season.

Cleveland has some organists and pianists of the first water. Trut Henderson, Mrs. Mable Blair, Miss Bessie Phoenix, Miss Marguerite Sanford, Mrs. Kathleen Holland Forbes, Miss Martha Swann and Mrs. Jefferies and others. These artists are paving the way for many youngsters that are coming to the front.

It is pleasing to learn of the success of Mrs. Cleota Collins-Lacy, our little song bird.

The famous Mozart Glee club, Ohio's finest singing club and one of the outstanding clubs of the country, under the direction of Capt. Charles Frye, are making plans for their spring recital which is always of interest.

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