

# OHIO STATE NEWS

## CLEVELAND NEWS

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CLEVELAND, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Anna George, 2335 E. 81th St., well known in local lodge and church circles, is still very ill at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Trulla Jones Bridgeford, who was compelled to get leave of absence from her school in West Virginia, is recovering from an operation at Lakeside hospital.

The Aggra Junior league charity ball Monday night promises to be one of the outstanding affairs of the fall season. The members of the league have become quite well known for their social activities. The officers and personnel of the league are Miss Phyllis Louise Taylor, president; Miss Lucille Harris, vice president; Miss Edythe Fields, secretary-treasurer; Miss Beatrice Wright, chairman of the charity ball; the Misses Grace Caver, Ethel Kolner, Vera Tudor and Mrs. Edna Nayer. Tyler, with Mrs. L. M. Jones as provisional member.

Rev. ("Blind") Jenkins will begin a spiritual campaign Monday, Nov. 10, at Second Calvary Baptist church, Emery Ave., West Park. Rev. Jenkins, though blind, is noted as one of our greatest evangelists. The public is welcome.

**Celebrate 49th Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ridgeway, Columbus, Ohio, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. John H. Perry, 6000 Blackberry Ave., last week and had the honor of celebrating their 49th marriage anniversary on Oct. 26. Their other daughter, Mrs. Hilda Ridgeway, Columbus, was also present at the celebration. The Ridgeways were married in Albany, Ohio, 49 years ago and are still the picture of health. Mr. Ridgeway returned to Columbus the first of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Gray, formerly of Cleveland, now of Geneva, N. Y., died last week at the home of her daughter, Mabel, in Penn Yan, N. Y., after a lingering illness. The Grays were pioneer citizens of Cleveland until their removal to Geneva two years ago.

Miss Katherine O'Brien, librarian at the Central Friendly Inn branch of the Cleveland public library, was hostess at a tea honoring Dr. Carter G. Woodson, director of research of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History Wednesday afternoon in the staff room of the library. The last two members of our race appointed as assistants in library service, Miss Retha Calhoun of the Friendly Inn branch and Miss Thelma Louise Taylor of the Quincy library, were guests. After tea, Miss O'Brien and Miss Taylor accompanied Dr. Woodson on a tour of the branches.

Mrs. Chester Cole Ames and Mrs. Dora Roxborough, Detroit, Mich., motored to Cleveland and spent a few days with Mrs. Ames' sister and brother, Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Garvin of Wade Park Ave.

Mrs. M. J. Andrews, Winston-Salem, N. C., is visiting in her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hill, 6115 Hackberry Ave.

The Big Four club gave a snappy dancing party at the home of Miss Constance Gregg, 4514 Carnegie Ave., Saturday night. Sponsoring the party were Mary Lilly, Ivy King, Marelle Ray, Dan Burke and Iowen Gregg. The affair marked the celebration of the first anniversary of the club.

The Junior Federation Masquerade dance at the Elks' auditorium proved a very entertaining affair, about 200 members of the younger set participating. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Simmons were chaperons. Mrs. Gertrude Fisher, supervisor, remains very ill at Lakeside hospital.

Miss Virginia Jackson, 2183 E. 103d St., gave an enjoyable party Monday night at her home. About 70 guests attended and shared the wonderful hospitality of Miss Jackson.

Rev. E. N. Walker has been appointed by Rev. J. D. Kent, pastor of the Second Calvary Baptist church, West Park, as general reporter for the church.

A surprise party was given at the home of Rev. Watt Jones, 7915 Quincy Ave., honoring Mrs. Luevenia Jones, on last Tuesday evening. Those present were Mrs. Josie Morris, Mrs. Nancy Turner, Mrs. Edna Hagan, Mrs. Beniah Hayes, Mrs. Viola Cooley, Mrs. B. Warlick, Miss Hazel Morris, Messrs. Harry Norris, H. Smith, Frank Turner, Edson Calaway and Miller Cooley. Mrs. Thomas Boyd was master of ceremonies. A prize was given to the guest of honor, Mrs. Luevenia Jones.

Capt. Samuel Richardson died while on a shopping tour with his wife. Captain Richardson was well known in lodge circles and resided at 3241 E. 26th St. J. W. Wills and company have charge of the remains.

Mrs. Madison, mother of Mrs. Fannie Gabbard, 2115 E. 90th St., died last week while on a visit with her daughter. The remains were shipped to Kansas City, Kans., for interment.

Miss Helen Ferguson, one of the Ferguson twins (Helen and Ellen) was taken suddenly ill at their home, 2453 E. 106th St., last week. She is better now, however, to the delight of her hosts of young friends.

William Grant, 1015 Englewood Ave., is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Mabel McBurnett, 2195 E. 69th St., is recovering from severe illness.

The Sunday Night club of Mt. Zion temple has announced that pictures of the 1930 Passion Play will be shown Sunday night, Nov. 10, by M. C. Yeagle, who visited Oberammergau, in Germany the past summer. The ladies of the Missionary union gave their annual Election Day dinner Tuesday. A harvest festival was planned by the Circle leaders of the Temple at their monthly meeting Wednesday night. The T. M. T. M. class gave a Halloween party at the residence of Mrs. M. Gentien Turner Friday evening. The young people, led by Helen Miller, James Robinson, Ruth Caldwell and Leland Harding gave a Halloween party at the Phyllis Wheatley Friday. Mrs. Inez Fairfax and Miss Denola Collum have joined the teaching staff of the Sunday school. Miss Leora Keeble, member of Mrs. Russell Brown's class attending Kent college, spoke before the Sunday school Sunday. Sixty-five boys have joined the gym class, led by James Robinson. Rev. Russell Brown, pastor, attended the state board meeting at Wilberforce Thursday.

Friday evening of last week closed quite a successful two-week period of evangelistic services at Antioch Baptist church. Those meetings were conducted by Rev. H. H. Coleman of Hamtramck, Mich. The Sunday school held its hour of study from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. Both pupils and teachers turned out in good attendance. Morning and evening services were also well attended. Communion services were held just after the conclusion of both worship periods. In the evening the pastor preached on "Five Foolish Girls," from Matthew xxv 1-12. The B. Y. P. U. launched its new commission plan at the regular meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. This new policy of the union makes for a more closely unified and yet variegated program on a greater spiritual and more thorough working basis.

**Quincy Library Getting Popular**  
Quincy branch library, 79th and Quincy, is rapidly building the reputation of being the meeting place for well-known people. Wednesday afternoon Walter White, New York city, executive secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., spoke to the members and friends of the library staff on "The Forthcoming Books." The same evening Dr. Alain Locke, editor of the New Negro, spent a social hour with the staff members of the library. It seems quite the mode to drop in at Quincy branch now to see exhibits, which reminds us that Quincy branch has an exhibit of African art objects, Gilpin pictures and Playhouse art pieces on display.

Miss Rocio Crenshaw, formerly of Pulaski and Ullin, Ill., is now a permanent citizen of the city. She is the daughter of Mrs. Dora Little of E. 61st St. and was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luster, 15005 Emery Ave.

Lowis Gaines, for 25 years a successful citizen of Pontiac, Mich., made a visit to his sons-in-law and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Alexander.

The Dauntless club of Bethany Baptist church, Berea, Ohio, presented Cornelius H. Young of Dunlap Ave., violinist, and Elmer Thomas of Harris Ave., pianist, in a recital Friday night. The renditions by these talented young men were greatly appreciated by the audience.

Willie Lattimore, Julius Brown and



A. O. Taylor

Miss Gertrude Strawder were among those who attended the Young-Thomas recital in Berea.

The Ilwawuta club met at the home of Mrs. Julia Thurston Monday afternoon. An excellent program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. L. S. Jones, chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. Ida Scott Baker has returned to Smithfield, Tenn., where she accompanied the remains of Mr. Baker for burial.

Elmer Thomas went to Oberlin last Saturday as a booster for South high. Mrs. A. B. Young and Mrs. Mary Thomas attended the Young-Thomas recital in Berea.

The Amici class of East Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday school gave a luncheon at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Pearl Shirley, 2317 E. 105th St., Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Clayborne George gave an interesting talk and Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Erin Richardson a reading each. Mrs. B. K. Smith Sr. and Dr. B. K. Smith Jr., teacher of the class, and Mrs. Shirley all addressed the class encouragingly. A salad course, cake and sherbet were served.

### Dr. Hall Reports Fine Trip

Dr. Ernest Hall, the militant pastor of East Mt. Zion church, has just returned from a meeting of the executive committee of the International Council of Religious Education, of which he is a member, which held its session in New York city in the Methodist book house, Fifth Ave. After leaving New York he spoke in Asbury Park, N. J., for Dr. J. H. Ashby at the Second Baptist church and then in Newark for Dr. E. E. Hicks at Pilgrim Baptist church. He spent two days in Philadelphia as guest of the late Dr. A. B. Robinson's family, 1633 Christian St. He succeeded in locating several valuable books.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gardner have moved into their own home, 2174 E. 83d St. Mr. Gardner is very active in St. John's church, being president of the mammoth choir and member of the trustees board.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Sumner Syphax, Detroit, Mich., have a fine baby boy, who arrived Oct. 22. Mrs. Syphax was formerly Miss Marjorie Mitchell of Cleveland.

The Junior N. A. A. C. P. is giving its annual dinner at the Cedar Y Sunday, Nov. 16, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Miss Hazel Redmond was tendered a very enjoyable birthday party by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Redmond at the family home, 5907 Hawthorne Ave., Tuesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Tudor, a popular member of the younger set, entertained royally Saturday night honoring a number of her friends.

The Nightingale Social club entertained friends at an elaborate Halloween party Friday evening at the Caterers hall. It was a real "whoopie" affair, according to the president, Clayton Lee.

Visitors from Chicago for the week-end included: Francis E. Cook, superintendent of Bethesda Baptist Sunday school; W. H. Higgins, superintendent of St. Marks M. E. Sunday school, and C. D. J. Bradshaw, superintendent of Berean Baptist Sunday school. They visited Superintendent P. W. Lemon of St. John Sunday school and were greatly impressed with its fine showing as the greatest Race Sunday school in the world.

Samuel V. Perry, state parole officer under Hon. Hal H. Griswold, state welfare director, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Fern Ballard, 2206 E. 121st St., sister of Mrs. Art Clark, is reported ill at her home.

Mrs. Robert Lee, 6201 Beaver Ave., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Missouri Warren, in Uniontown, Ala.

The Missionary women of Second Emmanuel Baptist church, 79th and Quincy, opened their missionary encampment at the church Monday evening. The programs will continue through Sunday, Nov. 9, with a mammoth missionary program. The following ladies of the church are serving as chairman through the week: Mrs. Abbie O'Neal and Mrs. Elvora Bailey, Monday evening; Mrs. C. Howard and Mrs. Manning, Tuesday evening; Mrs. M. J. Smith and Mrs. Willie Cummings, Wednesday evening; Mrs. Lula Smith and Mrs. Galena Pollard, Thursday evening, and Mrs. Costella Mitchell and Mrs. Edith Marshall, Friday evening. The program for next Sunday afternoon promises to be very elaborate, according to the announcement of Mrs. Abbie O'Neal, the sponsor. Rev. C. R. Jones is pastor; Mrs. M. J. Smith, president.

The community fund tea will be given at the Old Folks home, 4507 Cedar Ave., Sunday from 4 to 6 p. m. This is an annual affair which precedes the annual drive of the community fund. Mrs. Margaret Ingram is chairman of the program; Mrs. Henrietta Mason, chairman of refreshments, and Mrs. Cornelia F. Nickens, chairman of the reception committee. The home has an endowment fund of \$4,533.32 and from the estate of F. H. F. Biggar (white), receives the quarterly interest on \$10,000.

The Roberson Players of the Playhouse Settlement opened its new season under the direction of Miss Melvina Lomax. Miss Lomax proved a valuable factor in adding the Players to obtain second place in the Intersettlement dramatic tournament last season and they are hoping for better results this season. Newly elected officers are: Miss Josephine Simpson, president; Miss Georgia Wilkins, vice president; Miss Elveta Lee, secretary; Miss Muriel Howard, assistant secretary-treasurer; Annette A. L. Lannkin, business manager and publicity agent.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Dorothy Elise Hughes, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Hughes, 2211 E. 82d St., and Sergeant Raymond Hughes Tuesday, Nov. 18. Miss Hughes is secretary to J. S. Royd of Boyd's piano store and very popular in social circles.

The Optinistic club No. 1 met at the residence of Mrs. Nettie Davis, 6513 Woodland Ave., Tuesday, Oct. 28. Plans were completed for the annual bazaar to be held Nov. 24 and 25 at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Bates, 3535 Central Ave. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Emma Findley, 1584 E. 85th St., Nov. 11. Mrs. Della Offer, president; Mrs. Rose Strickland, reporter.

Mrs. Eva Childers, 652 Dennison Ave., Dayton, Ohio, has been in the city the past two weeks in the interest of the Omoro Fraternal school, principal offices being in Rosierucian Park, San Jose, Cal.

The 14th district assembly of the "House of God" (the Church of the Living God), was held at 7515 Kinsman road last week ending Sunday. Delegates attended from all parts of Ohio, Illinois and Michigan. Bishop G. F. Giles, 3559 E. 125th St., was in charge.

Mrs. America Brown, Lexington, Ky., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Smith, 2692 E. 51st St.

### Congenial Bridge

The Congenial Bridge club met at the residence of Mrs. Grace Burke, 2160 E. 56th St., Wednesday. All members were present. The president, Mrs. Josephine Wright, presided. The election of officers took place, the following being elected for the term of six months: Mrs. Sarah Sellers, president; Mrs. Anna Johnston, vice president; Mrs. Mabel Grayson, secretary; Mrs. May Edwards, assistant secretary; Mrs. Rozella Jones, treasurer. After the business session bridge was played until 11:30. The hostess then served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Burke had as guests Mrs. Alex Harris and Mrs. William Quartrbaum. It was after midnight when all departed for their homes and acclaimed Mrs. Burke a charming hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. May Edwards, 2160 E. 56th St. Sarah Sellers, president; Mabel Grayson, secretary.

The Allen league of St. James A. M. E. church will open its debating tourna-

ment about the 15th. Joe Davenport is chairman.

Friends of William Gordon, well known in real estate circles, and Mrs. Florence Harris, formerly of Columbus, are just being "let in" on their marriage which occurred two months ago. Mrs. Gordon was a former usher at St. John church. They are residing at 8109 Cedar Ave. Miss Ethel Jackson, Mrs. Gordon's charming sister, has resumed her teaching in West Virginia.

James A. Jones, 2303 E. 93d St., is convalescing at his home after an operation at Huron road hospital.

Mrs. Camille Carter, formerly of Chicago, won second prize for Seaf's Beauty Shop in the hairdressers contest for the second most perfect marcel model. Mrs. Loue Johnson, model.