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CLEVELAND, Feb. 26.—Mail your news to the above address. Don't phone your news. Avoid mistakes.

The Floral club of Mt. Zion Congregational temple gave a successful benefit party at the home of Mrs. Gentiles-Turner, 5707 Cedar Ave., Saturday night. Prizes were awarded. Mrs. N. L. Todd is president.

Miss Ruth Crowler, 2445 E. 79th St., sang over radio station WGAR Saturday. She was accompanied on the piano by her sister, Miss Bernice Crowler.

Jean Mariette Allen, who arrived on the stork special several days ago, is doing fine. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, 3211 Quebec Ave. They are still receiving the congratulations of their friends.

Joseph Hines Jr., honor senior at Oberlin college, spent the holidays in the city as the guest of his father, Joseph Hines Sr., 2186 E. 86th St. Although blind, Joseph, as he always has, received "B" in English and "A" plus in all his other subjects at Oberlin the last semester. He is majoring in social science and has the honor of holding the Phi Beta Kappa key.

Miss Ozella Moore Buried
Funeral services for Miss Ozella Moore, 2184 E. 100th St., were held at Shiloh Baptist church, in which church Miss Moore was a faithful worker for a number of years. Miss Moore was a victim of pneumonia. Dr. C. Crable of Mt. Haven Baptist church was the officiating minister, assisted by Dr. Ernest Hall, Dr. A. I. Boone, Rev. R. A. Jones of Akron and various other ministers of the city and Chicago. She leaves to mourn her demise one sister, Mrs. Anna M. Williams, and one brother, Eugene Moore. The deceased was well known in Baptist circles and was associated with local insurance companies until her illness.

The great musical event being talked about here now is the coming of the Hampton choir, under the leadership of Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, to the Public Music hall March 12. The affair, sponsored by Mt. Zion Congregational church and its well-known choir, has more than 100 sponsors. The various church choirs of the city are co-operating and also several musical organizations. The organization of organists in Cuyahoga county, led by Orrin Southern of the St. Andrew church, Mme. Cleota Collins, Lacy of the Lacy studio and the Adult Education society are on the list of sponsors. Mrs. Mabel Blair, organist of Mt. Zion, with the choir, has succeeded in interesting many white musicians, who have reserved seats. Mr. Harris, conductor of the young people's choir of St. James A. M. E. church; Mr. Thompson of St. James senior choir, Carroll Scott of St. John, Plummer Henderson of Antioch and scores of others are lining up their singers to hear the famous Dett and the choir that recently thrilled Europe. Dr. Russell Brown, pastor of Mt. Zion, has just returned from Oberlin, where a committee headed by Mr. Burzner of the United church (white) will bring a delegation of 100 to the concert. It looks like Cleveland's music lovers and elite are getting ready to make the reception a grand one. Professor Wolf of Hampton was in Cleveland recently and arranged to have the women stop at the Phyllis Wheatley association.

The Little Shamleys met with Mrs. Elizabeth Luttrell, 2219 E. 10th St. Bridge was played, the prizes being awarded as follows: Mrs. Edwin Mitchell, first; Mrs. Lincoln Black, second; Mrs. Albert McFarland, third. Officers of the club are: Mrs. Walter Duff, president; Mrs. Edwin Mitchell, secretary; Mrs. Luttrell, treasurer, and Mrs. Frank Wright, news reporter. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. L. C. Owens, 5916 Cedar Ave.

Miss Beatrice Davis and sister, Mrs. Walker, 1115 Ave. have been in Cuyahoga, S. C. at the bedside of their sick brother. Both stopped off in Asheville to visit Dr. and Mrs. Thompson. Miss Davis has already returned, but Mrs. Walker will return later.

East Mt. Zion Baptist Church
The annual banquet honoring the birthday of Dr. Ernest Hall, pastor of East Mt. Zion Baptist church, will be given in the church Friday evening, March 6. A fine program has been arranged by Mrs. Reuben White and her committee, composed of some of the most active and competent ladies of the church. Visitors are expected from Cincinnati, Akron and other cities. Dr. Wilbur Page, Cincinnati, will be the special speaker. The public is invited to the banquet. On the same evening Dr. Hall will leave for Danville, Ky., where he will install Dr. G. Hamilton Martin, A.B., D.D., who is to take charge of the pulpit held by the late Dr. J. E. Wood for 30 years. Dr. Wood was president of the National Baptist convention, unincorporated.

Rev. O. Willott Addresses Postal Clerks
Rev. O. Willott, Indianapolis, Ind., president of the National Alliance of Postal Employees, delivered a powerful address before the members of the local branch of the alliance, of which Harry E. Basey is the militant president, last Sunday afternoon at the Cedar Y. Following the address a banquet was given for him at the P. W. A. In the evening a few members of the alliance, with their wives, met at the home of the Baseys, where a delightful evening was spent. At the P. W. A. the dinner was given under the auspices of the executive committee, the personnel of which was: Joseph Blue, Arnold Jones, Clarence Williams, John H. Gossett, Fred Reida, Leroy Kelley, D. R. Henderson, Hestie Ford, J. T. Bridges, Frank Heston, Eugene Gillespie and Harry E. Basey. Mr. Willott was the house guest of the Clifton Degrans, 2193 E. 85th St. He left Monday for Columbus, where a Washington birthday banquet was to be tendered him by the alliance branch of that city.

Little Miss Gloria Shears, 2193 E. 85th St., was a lovely hostess to 16 of her little friends Saturday, Feb. 14, Valentine day, which happens to be her birthday. The kiddies had a joyful, happy and merry time and little Gloria was overjoyed over the beautiful and useful gifts from her little friends.

Harry E. Davis Eulogizes Douglass
Hon. Harry E. Davis, civil service commissioner, addressed St. James forum on "Frederick Douglass the Educator" in his usual impressive and painstaking manner. "We seldom take time to measure and weigh the lives of men we eulogize, but the test of them is the contributions they have rendered to human happiness," he said. "Like all great men, Douglass possessed certain qualities which were the foundation of his eminence and from which we can draw much in lesson and inspiration. He arose from slavery and degradation to the hall of fame by sheer force of his own will. His life was a complete demonstration of the fact that we are no creatures of environment or circumstances, but are masters of our own destiny. The heights to which a human soul can attain are unlimited and cannot be circumscribed," Mr. Davis further declared.

The men of St. James church will hold their annual pew rally next Sunday night. The ladies will follow March 15.

Our children from the "Children's theater" of the Playhouse Settlement, 25th St., have the honor of being entered in the City Inter-School dramatic tournament, which opens at Goodrich House, Feb. 28. The children will present "How Come Br'er Rabbit Do No Work?" The Roberson players one of our outstanding dramatic organizations will also participate in the tournament, presenting the drama "No Count Boy." Miss Malvina Lomax has the distinct honor of being directress of the activities of these two organizations for the annual Inter-School demonstration.

Mrs. Aaron Dupree, E. 97th St., popular organist of East Mt. Zion Baptist church, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. The seriousness of her illness became apparent following a surprise birthday party that was tendered by her friends last Monday evening. Mrs. Dupree admits the occasion was a real surprise even though she had been boasting of never being taken by surprise before.

Theodore Jones, Detroit, Mich., was the guest of J. Walter Wills, Jr., a few days last week. He came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mollie F. DeBraun.

Mrs. Eliza Banks, Mercer, Pa., is visiting her son, Prof. Plummer Henderson,



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son, organist and choir director of Antioch Baptist church.

The Dorothy Fisher club, Junior Federation Girls, realized a nice sum from their Valentine dance. It is interesting to announce that Mrs. Marie Taylor Brown has been selected as sponsor of the girls.

A mother and daughter tea was featured at the Central Avenue Bath House last week under the leadership of Miss Florence Bundy the directress. 36 mothers and daughters were present. Program and social games made the evening most pleasant. Al Williams, director of boys activities featured a father and sons banquet with a splendid program.

The Junior Friendship club, composed of girls of E. 101st St., celebrated its first anniversary Friday evening at the home of Misses Sylvia and Lucy Walmsley, 2282 E. 101st St. Officers of the club are: Julia Burrill, president; Mildred Phillips, secretary; Rae Moore, treasurer; Sylvia Walmsley, sponsor. Other members are Grace Spearman, Jennie West, Ruby Kelley, Georgia Roberts and Audrey Bensley.

The Tuesday Afternoon Thimble club is entertaining at a Sunday afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. J. A. Owens, 2324 E. 55th St., Sunday, March 1 from 4 to 6 p. m. Langston Hughes, the noted author, will be the special guest. A musical program will be presented. The public is invited to hear Mr. Hughes.

Mrs. Percy Williams entertained most delightfully the Fascinating Nine club at her home, 2175 E. 90th St., Thursday, Feb. 19. Tables were laid for 12. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and tulips. The usual game of bridge was played. Mrs. Ivy White won the first prize. Mrs. Lee Smith the second. Mrs. W. T. Burke the third. Guests were: Miss Myrtle Nathaniel, 5607 E. Cedar Ave.; Mrs. William Banks, 2260 E. 62d St.; Mrs. Wm. B. Glenn, 7819 Central Ave.; Mrs. S. F. Thomas, 2240 E. 97th St. Next meeting will be with Miss Obeallous Faskin, 9313 Quebec Ave. L. Smith, reporter.

The very popular Zephyr Mixed quartet, added an appropriate touch to Dr. D. O. Walker's sermon Sunday morning at St. James A. M. E. church by singing Longfellow's historic poem, "The Singers" by Gaul. The quartet has been engaged over radio station WGAR and will be presented in concert at Bethany Baptist church on the evening of March 4.

The Entre Nous Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. N. Huntley, 2385 E. 85th St., Thursday evening, Feb. 19. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The club prizes were won by Mrs. Elizabeth King, first, a beautiful bridge set; Mrs. Carye Cunningham, second, a dainty buffet set. Other members of the club included Mrs. F. Galbreath, president; Mrs. N. Hunter, vice president; Mrs. C. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. C. King, reporter; Mrs. M. Burton, treasurer and Mrs. V. Ferguson.

The fifth demonstration of the ladies gymnasium class of St. James A. M. E. church given in the church last Monday evening proved to be an exhibition of rare merit. The young ladies appeared in their new uniforms, adding greatly to the effect. As usual a large crowd was present to show their appreciation of the efforts of Miss Mable Early, the capable and faithful directress. The Russian act of Miss Sylvia Hunt, 2219 E. 85th St., proved to be one of the outstanding features of the exhibition. The financial success of the affair was due to the work of the Stewardess Board No. 3, Mrs. Mae Basey, president.

Mrs. Mae Basey delightfully entertained the Junior Stewardess Board of St. James A. M. E. church at her home in Surry Rd., Cleveland Heights, Saturday afternoon. Dr. D. O. Walker the pastor, was a guest.

St. James Junior choir, Ellsworth Harris, director, is being heard over radio station WGAR evening, Sunday night 10:30 to 11. This choir has become the most popular musical organization of young people in the city. The choir rendered with much credit Sunday morning "Prayer From Cavalleria Rusticana" by Mascagni and Christenson's "Beautiful Savior."

Mrs. King F. Walmsley, 2282 E. 101st St., was hostess Wednesday evening, Feb. 19 to the Women's Home Missionary Society of Cory M. E. church. Mrs. Clara Baker, president.

The local Daughter Elks have organized with Lethia C. Fleming Boosters club for the purpose of boosting the election of Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming, prominent leader in lodge, club and Republican circles for one of the important offices in the Grand Temple. Mrs. Mary Taylor Brown is president; Mrs. Mary E. LaSantee, secretary; Mrs. Louise Brooks Williams, treasurer.

The Omega chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority is presenting Paul Bough Travis at the Phillips Wheatley association Thursday evening of this week. Program consists of motion pictures on Africa.

The Parttime Bridge club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Riff, 8004 Amos Ave. Mrs. George Bundy won first prize; Mrs. David Howard, the consolation prize. Next meeting will be with Mrs. George Washington.

The Central Muny Girls basketball team won its fifth game defeating the Brown's Sweets in a distinctly interesting contest. The girls have lost only one game, placing them first in the City Girls league. Anna Mae Smith is captain; Miss Florence Bundy, sponsor.

The Women Mite Missionary Society of St. John Church is giving a social at the church Friday evening, Feb. 27. Mrs. Mary Taylor Brown is president.

Mrs. W. T. Thomas, 2210 E. 84th St., was among the many who have suffered with pneumonia within the past few days. Mrs. Eugene LaPearle Adams, E. 101st St., continues to improve following a pneumonia attack.

The finance committee of the Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. Irene Cyrus, chairman, is entertaining at a neighborhood dinner at the home of Mrs. Brown, 2228 E. 80th St., Friday evening, Feb. 27.

Mrs. Lucinda Kuykendall Baker, assistant ward leader of Councilman Lawrence O. Payne, is reported ill at her home in E. 46th St.

Gordon Simpson, feature writer and welfare worker, was an interesting speaker at the meeting of the Far-East Republican club, 152d and Thame Ave. His subject was "The Economical and Industrial Outlook for the Negroes of Cleveland."

John W. Hartnell, well-known member of King Tut lodge, is ill at his home, 2386 E. 86th St.

Attorney John E. Ballard received word Saturday of the serious illness of his brother-in-law Jack Chambers, in Oil City, Pa., and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lula McGinnis Ballard, wife of Prof. R. R. Ballard of Cadiz, Ohio, the latter being critically ill.

Ernest Shepherd and his daughter Ernestine and Misses Catherine Bell and Marie Green are reported to have met with a serious auto accident Sunday while en route to Buffalo to spend the day with Miss Bertha Jackson, former secretary of Attorney Alexander H. Martin, but now with the Y in Buffalo.

Miss Green sustained very painful injuries about the head.

The Perry B. Jackson Republican club gave a successful card party Friday evening. Mrs. Lydia Turner is president.

Moderne Maidens Entertain
The Moderne Maidens entertained royally at formal dansant at the Metropolitan club Monday. The ladies were gorgeously gowned in the latest fashions, presenting a picturesque scene. Members of this club are Miss Florence Bundy, president; Mrs. Mae Johns, vice president; Mrs. Pearl Callahan, secretary; Mrs. Charlotte Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy West, reporter; Mrs. Harriet Badger, sergeant at arms; Miss Ida Gray, Mrs. Alice Lytle, Mrs. Byrda Esta Mosely, Mrs. Maurice Smith, Mrs. Thelma Steele, Mrs. Lucille Willis and Mrs. Mattie Stepany.