

## OHIO STATE NEWS

## CLEVELAND

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 23—We hear the wedding ceremony of Miss Louise Mirapada Cheeks and John Norman Parker at St. Andrew's Episcopal church on Friday, was one of the prettiest affairs of the kind this year. Father Mayo officiated with a very impressive ceremony. The bride is a very popular member of the younger set and is the daughter of Mrs. Mirapada Cheeks, and the late Atty. Leroy Cheeks. The groom is a clerk in the Cleveland post office. Due to illness, we were very sorry we were unable to attend. Congratulations. The reception followed the ceremony at the East Cleveland home of the bride, 1645 Carlyon road.



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The palatial home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Garvin on Wade Park avenue, was the scene of a very colorful and happy gathering Sunday. The affair was a cocktail party given by members of the Metropolitan club.

## Social Workers Meet

The Social Workers Club held its of East Mt. Zion Baptist church, Saturday meeting in the dining room urday. After a brief business session, the members and guests were honored to have on their program as guest speaker, Dr. Ernest C. Estell, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, Dayton, Ohio, who delivered a very interesting address which will be long remembered. His subject was "A Real Challenge to the Womanhood of Our Race." After traveling abroad and observing the looseness of womanhood of the other races he said it was up to the Negro woman to lift up the moral standing of all women and that he believed that God is expecting us to put over the task. We were served by Mrs. M. Davis and Mrs. M. Alston. Mrs. J. H. Horton, president; Mrs. Lucy J. Page, secretary.

We are told that the Daughters of Allen of St. James AME church raised nearly \$1,300 at their rally on April 11th. This exceeds the men's rally, "The Sons of Allen," by \$300. Mrs. Dora Howard was reported to lead the group with \$27. Mrs. Dazalia Wade, captain general of the rally, \$24.00.

Mrs. Marie Ross-Edwards Passes  
Oberlin and Cleveland friends were shocked as well as greatly saddened by the surprise announcement of the death of Mrs. Marie Ross-Edwards, the mother of Mrs. Geneva Ross Tuck in Oberlin, Tuesday, from pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the undertakers after which the remains were taken by automobile to Ironton, Ohio, and interred by the side of her husband, Mr. Ross, who passed into the great beyond forty years ago. Mrs. Edwards was the aunt of Mrs. Thomas W. (Lethia C.) Fleming, the popular club woman of Cleveland. Mrs. Fleming, who had been called to the bedside of her friend, Mrs. Barnes, state president of the Federation of Women's clubs, who had suffered a second stroke, was happy to be in Oberlin at the time of the illness and death of her beloved aunt. Mrs. Ross leaves to mourn her demise, her daughter, Geneva, and son, Archie and granddaughter, Dana Marie Tuck.

Joseph E. Blue, Mrs. Alex O. Taylor and Mrs. Clyde Perry were among the Clevelanders who motored to Oberlin to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marie Ross-Edwards.

## Present Day Club

The Present Day Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Esther Spencer in Gooding avenue, Friday. Bridge was the pastime of the evening, with Mrs. Katie Willis as the charming hostess. Mrs. Crayton won the prize with highest score. The club presented Miss Irene Spencer, the daughter of Frank Spencer, and Mrs. Irene Spencer with a brown leather portfolio, as a graduation present. Irene was the first baby born to the members of the club as well as the first graduate. Recent members added to the roll include Mrs. Blanche Crayton, Mrs. Lucretia Schumake, Mrs. Mayme Copes and Mrs. Clara Cristopher.

The Syndicate Club is the latest to organize. They held their last meeting Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Nellie Hardy, East 90th and Quincy, and enjoyed bridge until a late hour. Mrs. Lucille Cherry and Elliott Johnson seem to lead in points. Prizes will be awarded on the 29th of this month. Other members are Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell, Mrs. Mattie Workman and Mrs. Alberta Stafford. The club meets this week, Thursday, with Mrs. Ford, 8017 Quincy avenue.

The Queen's Bid Bridge club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Laura Baker, 2207 East 100th street. The next meeting at Mrs. Geraldine Farris' home in East 43rd street, on Tuesday.

The Jolly Twelve club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Katie Carter, 2453 East 73rd street. Plans are in the making for the cabaret party to be given in May. Next meeting with Mrs. Folden, 2427 East 79th street. Mrs. Mattie Workman, president; Mrs. Katie Carter, vice president; Mrs. Blanche Moore, financial secretary; Mrs. Pauline Hancock, recording secretary; Mrs. Irene Spears, treasurer.

## 19th Ward Club Meets

The last meeting of the 19th Ward Civic and Political club held in the ballroom of the Cosmopolitan club was indeed a most inspiring one, both because future meetings are to be held at the club house and the reports from the April frolic were encouraging. Honorable Reese Davis, chairman of the County Republican Executive Committee was the guest speaker. The regular business meetings of the club are to be held at the Cosmopolitan as follows: business meetings on the second Tuesdays, social meetings on the fourth Tuesday.

A program is being prepared for the social meeting on Tuesday evening, April 27 to which the 19th Ward friends are invited.

The membership campaign with Mrs. Elizabeth C. Lockett and Johnell Copeland as managers, is progressing in fine shape. Here are the members of the committee of arrangements, including the social committee, responsible for the success of the recent April frolic: O. Ray, chairman; Mrs. Martha Spearman, co-chairman; Mrs. Lockett, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Toney and Caughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Payne, Mrs. Eva Goode, James Payne, Miss Julia Burrell, Miss Grace Spearman, William Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Samons, Walter Reed, William Bell, Mrs. Carrie Landrum, Attorney Bernard Eastman, Mr. Alma Stewart, Mr. Capel, Mrs. Bradley and Alexander O. Taylor.

## East Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Dr. Stovall preached a very inspiring sermon Sunday, at East Mt. Zion Baptist church. Dr. Ernest Hall taking a rest following arduous work during the revival just closed. The evangelistic service was very fruitful, a large number joining the church and expressing a desire to be baptized. The baptism will occur the last Wednesday before the first Sunday of next month.

All group and organization activities have been revived since the close of the revival. A style show and musicale will be given by Group 10 in the church, April 22nd. Mrs. M. Douglas, leader. The Missionary Society is sponsoring a baby contest to be held the latter part of May. Dr. Hall, the pastor, announces the baptism to

be held Wednesday, April 28. He also announces the annual spring drive is on. Each person is expected to subscribe five dollars. It is hoped to pay off the mortgage in this effort so that attention can be given to the purchasing of a pipe organ in the near future.

Friends of Dr. Ernest Hall, pastor of East Mt. Zion Baptist church, are glad to see him discarding his crutch and using his cane only.

## Antioch Baptist Church

Dr. W. H. McKinney, the pastor, preached Sunday at Antioch Baptist church on the vital subject "The Environment of the Saints." Sunday his subject was "The Triumph of Love." The choir was at its best in the anthem "Doth Not Wisdom Cry," by Hastings. Miss Marguerite Sanders was at the organ as well as director. Next Sunday will be women's day. The women will conduct all activities during the day. At 10:45 Mrs. Nannie Burroughs will speak. At 1 p.m., dinner will be served. At 6 p.m., special program by the BYPU and at 7:45 p.m., young people will have charge. Address by Miss Burroughs on "Vocational Opportunities for Negro Youth."

Negro Helth Week was featured with Rev. Sylvester Williams, director of the Christian Community Center, as the chief sponsor. Dr. F. H. Hendricks, Dr. Baumgartner, Dr. D. R. Sharpe, executive secretary of the Cleveland Baptist Association; Dr. McMorris and others as principal speakers over the radio. We must not fail to mention also Mrs. C. H. Crable, wife of Dr. Crable of Mt. Haven Baptist church who spoke over the radio at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday.