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Cleveland Briefs

The reports at the sixth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Empire Savings and Loan company reflected great credit upon the management.

Howard E. Murrell, president, and H. S. Cunningham, secretary. Outstanding features of the report were assets of more than \$265,000 and the declaration of a dividend of 6 per cent in spite of the slump in business during the past year. More than \$15,000 was paid out in Christmas savings.

The Association of the Cleveland Home for Aged Colored People will meet in the home, 4805 Cedar Ave., Monday evening, Feb. 9.

The recent death of Mrs. Dorothy Martin, wife of Dr. Robert S. Martin, came as a shock to her many friends, even though she had been ill several months. Funeral services were held at St. Andrew's Episcopal church at 10 a. m. Monday, the Rev. W. B. Southern officiating. Deceased was a niece of Mrs. Louis S. Jones, E. 101st St.

Mrs. H. A. Lewis, E. 9th St., continues ill at Scranton Rd. hospital. Mrs. Carrie Fields of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Offer, E. 89th St., was taken very ill Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie DeBraun, state deputy of the Lady Elks, was in Lorain last Wednesday to install officers of Peerless temple.

Omega chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority will celebrate Founders day at Antioch Baptist church Sunday, Feb. 1, at 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend this service. The Dr. Mack T. Williams, pastor, will be one of the special speakers.

Eld Trimble died at the City hospital Saturday night after several days' illness. He was a brother of Miss Faustine Trimble and nephew of Mrs. B. S. Day, E. 102d St. His parents died several years ago.

Mrs. Mamie Gale, E. 103d St., returned from Windsor, Ont., where she buried her aged aunt.

Mrs. Basil Ramey, E. 63d St., is reported ill with a gripple. Her husband, Attorney Basil Ramey, who injured his spine two years ago by a fall on the ice while carrying mail, is still confined to his bed. Their many friends hope for his speedy recovery. Mr. Ramey has never been able to practice since being admitted to the bar.

J. Beauguard, Griswold Ave., is reported ill in Lakeside hospital.

Members of camp 19, American Woodmen, reported ill by chairman of sick committee, James Offer, are: Elizabeth Maxwell, 235 E. 59th St.; Missouri Coleman, 2336 E. 55th St.; Charles Washington, 8016 Portland Ave., and Sarah Carey, 335 E. 28th St.

J. Cyril Crawford, 11220 Knowlton Ave., closed his 19th year as clerk in the traffic department of the Standard Oil company and was granted a substantial raise in salary as a token of the company's appreciation of his efficient service. It is said. Next year he will be presented with one of the company's 20-year gold buttons.

The campaign of Orchid chapter of the Order of Moose is still on. The chapter can boast of 210 financial members and \$600 in the treasury and was organized only last May.

Mrs. Annie Williams, E. 34th St., received word announcing the death of the Rev. Charles S. Coleman, Sr., one of the best known Baptist ministers in Virginia, at the home of a daughter in Danville, Va. The Rev. Mr. Coleman had been pastor of Piney Grove Baptist church, South Boston, Va., and other churches the past 40 years. His son, Charles S. Coleman, Jr., of Akron, Ohio, was at his bedside when he passed away.

The Glin Players starred in their first appearance of the season Tuesday evening at Longwood high school auditorium. The program contained "The Sacred Palace," "Granny Maumee" and "Chi Fu."

Mrs. Fannie Ford died Jan. 10 at her residence, 2525 E. 46th St. She was the beloved daughter of Mrs. Goldie Moore and Henry Reed of Cleveland; sister of Mrs. Lula Goods, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Ella Whitfield and Henry and Albert Booz of Memphis, Tenn., who with a host of friends, mourn her demise. Mrs. Ford was formerly a mem-



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ber of Harrison A. M. E. chapel, Lula, Miss.

Mrs. C. M. Lottier, E. 90th St., is suffering with a sprained ankle sustained by a fall on the icy pavement at the corner of 90th and Quincy.

Patrolman Ford, traffic man at 30th and Woodland, is out after recovering from injuries sustained when he tripped and fell on icy pavement while pursuing a prisoner on Woodland Ave.

Marion E. Auther was in Indianapolis, Ind., and other points west last week.

The reports of the Cleveland People's Finance corporation, only a few months old, were very encouraging. Bishop C. H. Phillips made the outstanding address of the meeting. Attorney A. H. Martin is president and George P. Hinton business manager.

Attorney John H. Ballard has been chosen by the county to defend Charles George, charged with the murder of his wife, Artie George, the trial beginning Monday in Judge Cull's court. Mr. Ballard is one of the few of our attorneys who are members of the Cleveland Bar association, only a few months old, were very encouraging. Bishop C. H. Phillips made the outstanding address of the meeting. Attorney A. H. Martin is president and George P. Hinton business manager.

District Deputy W. W. Williams installed Clarence M. Shaw, exalted ruler, and other officers of Cuyahoga lodge of Elks last Wednesday night. Mr. Shaw was recently appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Kohler. Mr. Shaw was presented with a fine gavel by the "O-U-C-H" club, a cigarette box made in China, and a beautiful bouquet of roses by members. The annual report read by the treasurer, Councilman Fleming, showed a balance of \$10,000 in the treasury.

Cleveland Society

Mr. and Mrs. Silas James Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Blackburn motored over to Toledo for the week-end to visit Mr. Blackburn's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dorsey of Parkhill Ave., entertained at dinner for Mr. Young of Chicago, Mrs. Sarah Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Silas James Dixon, 226 Grandview Ave.

Mrs. Irene Carr, 2341 E. 40th St., has returned much delighted over her holiday trip with her mother of Rieper Ave., Cincinnati. Quite a number of socials were given in her honor.

Mrs. Charles Basey, 5712 Central, gave a birthday luncheon at her home Friday, Jan. 9, in honor of Mrs. Mildred Gantz. Covers were laid for 10.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Margaret Sanders, sister of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Linder, 2215 E. 90th St., to Earle V. Poinexter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Poinexter, 2147 E. 74th St.

The former Mrs. John H. Harding, now Miss Odessa Smith, here visiting friends, and relatives, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis of Surry Rd. with a seven-course luncheon. Covers were laid for 12. Decorations were pink and white. Mrs. Lewis proved to be a successful hostess. Miss Smith is having quite a success with her business in Beloit, Wis. Her many friends wish her more success.

The Rev. R. W. Bagnall, head of branches of the N. A. A. C. P., was the house guest of Attorney and Mrs. W. R. Green while in the city the week-end. He left for Akron Sunday night.

Attorney Clayborne George was in Pittsburgh last week on business.

The A. K. A. sorority will entertain the graduates of high and normal schools at a dancing party the last week in February at the Clarabelle, 8920 Cedar Ave. At the meeting held with Dr. E. M. Grant, E. 80th St., last week report of the boule held in Philadelphia and Miss Pearl Mitchell was warmly received and congratulated on her reelection as national president of the sorority.

Mrs. W. G. Thurston, E. 103d St., is in Swissville, Pa., to be present at the graduation of her niece, Miss Sallie Irene Austin, who is the only Race student in the class and is distinctly honored by being the class salutatorian.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Corbin, 2629 E. 66th St., proved delightful hosts at their dinner party Jan. 14. Covers were laid for 16. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Thornton R. Percy.

Mrs. H. Huff Ellis surprised her husband, J. A. Ellis, with a stag birthday party at their residence, 2255 E. 49th St. The wee morning hours found the guests still feasting and wishing Mr. Ellis many more such elaborate birthday celebrations. Among those present were Mr. Olive Archer, Derose Bardwell, Angus Blakely, James Nichols, William Sneed, James Westfield, Nash Wade and Ed Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox, Clinton Ave., entertained a few of their many friends at their home Saturday evening. A sumptuous luncheon was served and thoroughly enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. George Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton R. Percy and Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Miss Preda Rogers, 2333 E. 90th St., says there is no foundation to the Dame

Rumor report in a recent issue that wedding bells are soon to ring for her and T. W. Carroll, popular Central Ave. tailor.

Crosby Ramey and Miss Mary Jones, pianist of St. John's orchestra, and a senior in Central high, were married Saturday night. It is reported. Both are among our best young people and members of the younger smarter set.

Hilliard O'Neal, deacon of Providence Baptist church and representative of the Hope Aid association, was married last week to Mrs. Evila Miller. They are residing at 6212 Scoville Ave.

Dr. Oliver A. Taylor's 1925 model Hummobile coupe is a beauty. This is the 17th year that the doctor has been driving a "Hup." He changes models at least every other year.

With the Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Davis, William Gibson, Luther Maske, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Robert Joseph, Miss Mary E. Davis, Miss Cora Porter, W. E. Richardson, Albert Haywood, Miss Inez Ratson, Norman Harris, Miss Anna Belle Hart had the honor of dancing at Cleveland's most beautiful and popular ballroom when the Cleveland Trust company gave a dance and party for the employees of the 52 branch offices. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the highest degree, there being 2,000 people at the hall. At the front of the hall was a check-room, soda fountain, front left, at which Race waiters served from, on right a beautiful fireplace was located, also one at the front; at the rear is a beautiful castle with a blue background, which after being lighted appears to be settling on a high cliff with a blue sky, which is very beautiful. Music was furnished by Paul Whitman's orchestra. Norman Harris, reporter.

One of the outstanding features of the holiday season was the party given by the Bet-Together Needle Craft club for their husbands and guests at Mrs. O. D. Brown's residence, 2215 E. 100th St. The house was beautifully decorated with the club colors, white and pink. Seventy guests were served, after which the guests were entertained with a solo by H. A. Corbin. Mrs. Corbin being at the piano. Games and music were the pastimes of the evening.

The Nonparell Art and Social club held its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Willis, 2230 E. 90th St. Elaborate plans were laid for the midwinter social Jan. 20 at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Westfield, 2365 E. 59th St. The following officers were elected for 1925: Mrs. A. Adams, president; Mrs. C. M. Barnes, vice president; Mrs. A. Bishop, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Ellis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. Langston, treasurer. Next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 5, at the home of Mrs. H. Ballard, 4306 Scoville Ave.

The East End Whist club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miles, 2502 E. 103d St., Wednesday evening, Jan. 14. A delicious menu was served by the hostess. All reported a delightful time.

The Vashit club of St. John's Sunday school had for its hostess Mrs. Charles H. Elliott, 43d and Cedar. A special feature was the serving of a most elaborate luncheon by the hostess. Mrs. Elliott had the distinction of being a royal hostess. The Vashit are making preparations for the presentation of the play "Sister Mason," at Mrs. Cooley's, 2246 E. 52d St., March 6.

Hotel Guests

Hotel Lincoln

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, Harrison Williams, St. Louis; Leonard Davidson, Pittsburgh; L. A. Barnes, Nova Scotia; Miss Hattie Barnes, Boston; Miss Hughes, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. H. D. Johnson, A. E. Wooden, I. Carter, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, New York; A. S. Earl, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. George Easton, Youngstown; Nathaniel Adams, Columbus, Ga.; William Watson, Porto Rira; G. H. Gazaway, Birmingham; Jacob Tracy and wife, Washington; Miss Gertrude Cooper, Philadelphia; Jam. A. Houton, Cincinnati; Miss Washington, Columbus; E. Thompson, New York; David Davis, Philadelphia; Mr. White, Atlanta; Miss Pearl Madison, Asheville, N. C.; Wm. McCormick, Water Valley, Miss.; Theodore Barnett, Canton; Thomas Rice, Canton; Clifford Ross, Warsaw, Ky.; Mrs. Tentry, Portland, Ore.; Redde Allen, New York; Wm. Turner, Homestead, Pa.; Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Houston, Tex.; Clarence Johnson, Memphis; James Balentine, Knoxville; Wm. Hood, Union, Pa.; James and N. Conna, Detroit; A. Johnson, Cincinnati; J. Gabriel, South America; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lanston, North Dakota; Willard Peters, Kansas City; F. O. Williston, Tampa; Wm. Gadsden, M. Johnson, Miss Ruth Jackson, Miss Delight Jackson, Miss Hattie Simpson, New York; M. C. Cooper, Detroit; Ed Burt, Louisville; Mrs. Nora Armstrong, Akron; A. Turner and J. Ramsey, Chicago; Miss Ada H. Howard, Jackson-

ville, Fla.; W. H. Carter, Detroit; A. E. Smith, Birmingham; Miss Laura Brookins, Youngstown.

Bath House Notes

The New Year party given Jan. 12 by the employees of the Central bath house proved to be a banquet in honor of Councilman Thomas W. Fleming. The decorations were beautiful. One hundred of Cleveland's select citizens were present and a good time was had by all. Dr. W. W. Whitfield sang several of his choice selections. Crawford's Harmony Kings furnished the music. Council Fleming was highly elated and was loud in praise of the harmony existing among employees. Pictures of the banquet are on display at Cole's studio.

The John Hope Literary society is planning to stage some dramatic plays soon. The object of this society is to give a scholarship annually to some worthy student.

Music Notes

Harry E. Thompson, director of St. James A. M. E. choir, Hudson Ave., announces the beginning of rehearsals for Stainers' "Crucifixion" this week. "The 91st Psalm," a cantata, will be rendered the second Sunday night in February at Antioch Baptist church by a specially prepared chorus.

At the regular meeting of the Cleveland local of the National Association of Negro Musicians, the president, Walter Willis, recommended the organization of a chorus for the study of Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiawatha." Definite steps were taken at a special meeting Monday evening.

St. John's choir will give its 29th pleasant Sunday afternoon recital next Sunday afternoon 4 to 5 p. m. Participants will be Mildred Weaver, 14-year-old pianist; John Henry Early, Jr., violinist; Juanita Thomas, reader, and Mrs. Lillian McQueen, soprano, under study of Mme. Rachel Walker Turner, now called Rachel Walker, the second. Admission free. The choir will render some of its wonderful selections under the direction of Carroll Scott.

Lodge News

Boyd lodge, No. 79, F. A. A. M., conferred the fellowcraft degree Tuesday evening.

Hezalee Consistory, No. 15, Valley of Ohio, will hold an election of officers Monday, Jan. 20. D. H. Jones was elected commander-in-chief; Joseph H. Brown, first lieutenant, and James H. Weaver, second lieutenant. The consistory is in a flourishing condition. Prospects are that the ensuing year will be one of its best years.

The Deacons' Corner, No. 13, held a regular session Saturday evening, Jan. 17. A large class of candidates were initiated.

Sister Frolichstein of Queen Elizabeth chapter, No. 6, is quite ill.

The past masters of the city met at Prince Hall Masonic temple Wednesday evening, Jan. 14.

The Masonic hall gave a chicken dinner and general social affair Saturday evening at Prince Hall Masonic temple.

Church Notes

Antioch Baptist church celebrated its 32d anniversary Sunday week. Dr. E. J. Echols delivered the sermons for the occasion, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Mack T. Williams, who supervised the rally in honor of founders' day. One thousand five hundred dollars was raised without any extra effort.

Dr. A. W. Fuller, Tampa, Fla., one of the most noted divines in the Baptist connection, is conducting the revival meetings at Mount Haven Baptist church on Cedar Ave. He is being ably assisted by the Rev. H. C. Crable, pastor.

The entire trustee board of St. John's A. M. E. church was re-elected with the exception of George Buchanan, who was unable to attend the meetings regularly on account of business. He was replaced by Undertaker Elmer F. Boyd, a splendid selection. They were elected in the following order: T. J. Berryman, Milton Gibson, E. F. Montgomery, J. E. Ballard, C. F. Hunnicutt, William

Twine, George Gwynn, E. F. Boyd and E. W. Ingram.

Midwinter services of the Christian Missionary Alliance, branch No. 2, will continue at the tabernacle on E. 35th St., near Central Ave. The public is urged to attend these helpful meetings by the superintendent, Mrs. B. H. Smoot.

St. Andrews Episcopal church can boast of being a parish now. The annual meeting last Monday evening was one long to be remembered. Father Southern presided. The annual election was held. Among those installed as vestry men were: J. J. Arnold, James Merdith, John Blaine, Hadden Smith, secretary; Dr. W. S. Biggs, S. A. Wado, Dr. N. Q. Christopher, treasurer. Hon. John P. Green is senior deacon. The meeting included the induction of the vestrymen, altar boys, treasurer and heads of organizations. Elections were made to the diocesan convention to be held in May. This was the 33d anniversary of the church.

P. W. A. CAMPAIGN

The Phyllis Wheatley \$500,000 building campaign is on. Here are the division leaders and captains to solicit subscriptions among our group. Division leaders follow: Mrs. Oliver A. Taylor, Mrs. G. G. Jones, Attorney W. R. Green, R. K. Moon, J. W. Willis. Thirteen captains are: Mrs. Susie Williams, Mrs. Grace W. Thompson, Miss Blanche Johnson, Miss Paulina Miller, Miss Virginia Hodges, Harvey Atkins, Mrs. Amy Blue, Mrs. May Baez, R. H. Riffe, Mrs. E. P. Boyd, Milton Gibson, Miss Emma Williams, Alexander O. Taylor, Mrs. A. H. Martin, Dr. Beatrice Gaines, Mrs. Thomas O. Queen, R. K. Hodges, Howard S. Slaughter, Mrs. Charles W. Boyd, Mrs. W. S. Biggs, Fred D. Roseboro, Mrs. W. M. Alexander, Mrs. Charles R. Hayes, Roscoe Davis, Miss Eleanor Alexander, Mrs. M. E. Auther, Miss Irene Dean, Mrs. Blanche A. Willis and Mrs. E. E. Jackson. J. W. Lemon is associate chairman. Over \$30,000 have been pledged among our group already.

N. A. A. C. P. MEET

The local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. held a meeting of outstanding importance Sunday afternoon at Lane Metropolitan C. M. E. church. Dr. R. W. Bagnall gave an interesting but thrilling history of the work of the association in the past year and spoke on "The World to Be" from the ultimate amalgamation of the races. A number of pledges were received for the new year. Plans were laid for a baby show to be held in February with Miss Eleanor Alexander as temporary chairman. All organizations, including churches, secret societies, clubs, etc., are requested to adopt a baby for the contest with the ultimate end of raising funds for a great cause. Babies can enter through their parents also. First, second and third prizes will be awarded. A special meeting will be held at the N. A. A. C. P. headquarters this Saturday evening. Headquarters in the American Bible society local branch office, Temple Theater building, E. 55th St. The following babies have been entered, subject to changes: Doris Saunders, St. Andrews church; Betty Glenn, the Elks; Betty Fairfax, A. K. A. sorority; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Metropolitan club. Others to be announced later. President, Clayborne George, announces his annual report for 1924 will be ready in a few days, being in the printer's hands.

NEXT WEEK

At the Harris Temple theater, Cleveland, Ohio, E. 55th, at Central Ave. Quintard Miller's big road production in "COME ALONG," with a Broadway cast, featuring Sister and Amos Davis. Big show this week, including Allen and Stokes. The highest class of entertainment can be found at this theater with the lowest prices, 25 and 35 cents. Watch for return engagement of Ida Anderson and "The Lafayette Players."—Adv.