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'Y' Activities

The Christmas Candlelight Vespers, sponsored by the members of the Quack Club, was indeed a beautiful impressive service. There were approximately 100 persons present. The Manger scene and the candles burning depicted the birth of Christ. Tea was served immediately following the vespers.

Members of the Quack club and members of the Boy and Girl Forum sang Christmas carols to the aged and shut-ins on Christmas eve.

The Trojans are planning their Fourth Annual Inter-Club Banquet, to be held Thursday, January 27, at Pilgrim Baptist church. All clubs who intend to take part must have their reservations in at the YWCA not later than January 17.

The Optimist celebrated the Christmas season with a formal dancing party at the YWCA. Approximately 75 young people enjoyed the gala occasion.

Baskets were distributed to the less fortunate by the Trojan and Entre Nous clubs and fruit to the Colored Old People's Home by the Optimist (Girl Reserves) and the Quack club.

QUACK CLUB

One of the most beautiful Yuletide Teas of the season was given by the Quack club for their friends Sunday afternoon, December 26 at the YWCA.

The room was beautifully decorated. At the front of the room was a manger and on each side was a labras each labras held six white candles, standing diagonally on each side were light girls in white robes on the other side were eight girls in black robes with white collars.

As the guests walked in they were handed a program on small white candles. At the end of the beautiful ceremonial, the choir knelt singing 'Silent Night' as the candles were lit to friendship. As Mrs. Bernice Marshall, chairman of the worship committee, responsible for this affair, read the benediction. The choir arose and marched out.

After the service, tea and coffee was served by Mrs. Theoria Taylor and Mrs. Ann Elmore. The table was beautifully decorated with a small silver Christmas tree, lit up with blue lights. Willa Jakes, reporter and Ione Lewis, president.

Miss Cecile L. Walls, daughter of Mr. C. H. Walls, 3026 R street, has just completed her four-year term in South high school. She was graduated with high honors. Being the second colored student since 1887 (the school's beginning) to attend the National Honor Society banquet, representing the Senior Glee Club, holding office of some branch in the club. And to, she has had an excellent rating of '1' in citizenship during the four years.

Miss Walls will not be idle long because just after Christmas she will start studying her books again by taking a Post Graduate course at some high school here in Omaha. She is expecting to enter Fisk university in September 1938. For the first two years in Fisk, she will study for a B. A. degree, and for the last two she will study for a M. A. degree. She is very active in church work, now holding office as state president over the YWA Girls over Nebraska.

'The Rhythm Six,' a bazzoca band, played for the Loyal club's Christmas party, at the Fontenelle pavilion Wednesday, December 22. A trio played their Hawaiian guitars. Frank Brown tapped danced. After the party each boy was given a box of candy, apples, nuts and oranges.

The next night the boys played at the St. James Orphanage party. The following boys made the trips: Charles Washington, director; Booker Washington, piano; Reuben Greene, drums; Richard Gray, trumpet; Ralph Gray, clarinet; Monrovia Murrell, trombone; and Frank Brown tap dancer.

Last Minute Snappy News Items From National Field

Rome, Dec. 30 (ANP)—An authenticated report was current here this week that 100,000 thalers have been coined in Brussels on order of certain French interests, for circulation in Ethiopia to compete with Italian coins and currency.

It was said that because of the present low price of silver, a large profit can be made by using the coins. The silver thaler, or Maria Theresa dollar, is still held in great favor by the Ethiopians who have always been impressed by its tremendous, cartwheel size. It also was hinted in some quarters in Rome that a move against Italy may be behind the shipments.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 30 (ANP)—The United Government Employees, represented by a delegation composed of President Edgar G. Brown, Andrew D. Wicketts, Mrs. Effie Wicketts, Mrs. Rhoda Jackson, Mrs. Ruth DeLyons, and Mrs. Katie Oscar, last Monday presented Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. William B. Bankhead, with an artistic, hand-made "Crystal Tree," as a token of appreciation for his efforts on behalf of the colored workers in Federal and district service.

Others presented similar tokens were Congressman Edward T. Taylor, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and Senator Elmer Thomas, chairman of the subcommittee of the District of Columbia appropriations committee. Other Congressmen and Congresswomen were presented expressions of appreciation for their interest in the laundry workers of the War Department and the National Park Service.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30 (ANP)—It was a blow to a large number of workers who were looking forward to getting a 'break' in the Wage-Hour bill, with minimum of forty cents an hour. It had been believed that the bill would pass. Newspaper stories went the rounds that it was favorably considered and had the backing of a large number of House members. But the vote told the tale.

St. Louis, Dec. 30 (ANP)—Four colored Jeanes teachers of South-east Missouri were among the delegates attending the education conference held here Monday at the Statler hotel, the meeting being called to consider problems affecting the 25,000 Negro population of the seven counties comprising Southeast Missouri.

The Jeanes teachers present were: Mesdames R. A. Crawford, Pemiscot County; C. H. Johnson, New Madrid County; L. A. Meyers, Scott County and Miss M. Pettigrew, Mississippi County. The State Department of Education was represented by E. R. Adams, assistant state superintendent of public education and R. L. Wiggins, supervisor of Negro schools. Dr. Arthur D. Wright and Miss Northcutt, president and national supervisor, respectively of the Jeanes Teachers, represented the John F. Slater and Anna T. Jeanes Funds of Washington D. C.

The conference was the culmination of the Memorial Day programs held in each county in honor of Anna T. Jeanes, noted philanthropist and educator who contributed the original \$1,000,000 to this fund in 1908 and to the first Jeanes teacher, Virginia E. Randolph. As a result, \$200 was contributed to the fund by Missouri. Dr. Wright stated at that time that Missouri was the first of the 14 states with Jeanes Teachers to make a 100 per cent contribution to the fund.

Mrs. A. G. Letcher of Lawrence, Kas., is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mitchell, jr. of 1112 So. Eighth street.

The Los Cantores Music club will give their annual Yuletide formal party at the home of their sponsor, Miss Ethel Jones, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th. Refreshments will be served.

The Omaha Guide takes this opportunity to extend its appreciation to the many talented musicians who contributed their services to the Christmas Benefit review held at the Elks Hall.

Miss Victoria Spivey who visited Omaha over the holidays was welcomed with loud acclaim by hordes of musicians and dance loving Omaha, who knew her with Lloyd Hunter's band, Miss Spivey rendered a beautiful number which was specially arranged for her by Little Charley of Nat Towles orchestra, who played the arrangement for her to sing. Miss Spivey who has a contract with the Brunswick recording company, has long been a recording artist and is now an independent talent scout, operating in United States, Canada and Mexico.

Mr. Thomas Simms, master of ceremonies at the Elite, did a beautiful job of presenting the program and Mr. William Kiles sang "The One Rose" to perfection. Other acts presented were: Zep and Ko-Ko-Mo, comedy team, Clarence and Clarence, dance team; Wichita Slim, prince of snake hip; Henriette, girl of a thousand songs; The Four Rockets of Rhythm, radio artists; Frank Smith, trick trumpeter; Amelia Allen, torch singer, and Thelma Watts dancer.

Those who missed this revue missed a treat.

By the way, if you haven't heard the Four Rockets of Rhythm, they're sizzling hot.

Special mention should be made of the silver toned voice of Mr. Thomas Simms to whom we are largely indebted for the program.

Due the slippery and inclement weather, the show failed to be a financial success, however a wonderful spirit of cooperation was shown by the many musicians and entertainers thus assuring the Guide management that the second annual revue will undoubtedly be a success.

The Wannapago Girls gave a Christmas party at the home of their sponsor, Miss Ethel Jones, Tuesday evening, December 21. Christmas carols, stories, games and dancing furnished a very enjoyable evening.

The Feliz Doce club gave a Dutch lunch, Sunday December 26 at the home of the president, Miss La Verne McGaugh, 2519 Charles street. Gifts were exchanged and the evening was spent in singing Xmas carols and playing old fashioned games.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jefferson entertained at a Christmas dinner on Sunday December 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cloud and daughter, Miss Mable Richardson, Mrs. Clark, mother of Mrs. Jefferson, were guests. The dinner consisted of three courses. The hostess saw that all had a lovely time.

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A piano trio composed of Florence James, Alice Coleman and Sylvester Stroud will play. Others on the program are: Bertha Young, Irene Harrold, Marguerite Cade and Achie Mae Young.

A piano contest will be the last on the program. The "Juba Dance" by Dett. All are invited.

If you are tired of quiet evenings at home, if you want to see your friends and spend a pleasant evening out, follow the crowd to the Elite, commonly known as the "Blue Room," 24th and Lake and let Mr. Thomas Simms sing your blues away.

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When you have enjoyed these attractions in the light of the blue and the congenial king of cordiality bids you adieu, you will agree that the Elite is Omaha's "Blue Rendezvous."

Miss Betty Ellen Major of Macon, Mo., has enrolled as a student in the Althouse School of Beauty Culture.

Miss Major is the daughter of the late Ruth Perkins Major and Harry Major, both of Macon, Mo. is a graduate of Sumner high school of St. Louis, Mo., also a sophomore in Lincoln university, Jefferson City, Mo.

We welcome Miss Major to Omaha and feel that her coming will be an asset to the social life of Omaha's younger set.

Her address is 2422 No. 22nd street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Amelia Thomas, to Claude McKinney, the grandson of the late May McKinney, April 7, 1937.

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We journeyed out to the home of Mrs. Pearl Lee, 6928 So. 25th street, Tuesday, December 14. Just to prove there are always a faithful few, eight members were present on time. After a few minutes of business the host served a very elaborate lunch which everyone enjoyed. Then right on with our work as busy as bees. During the time we discussed the topic named by Mrs. Morrow "How to Treat Each Other Better." Some wonderful points were brought to light.

We regret to hear of the illness of Mrs. Morrow. We hope she will be up and out with us next Tuesday. Everyone expressed themselves as having had a very pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Pierce, jr., 2532 Parker street, honored Mrs. Bert Breckenridge, of White, Kas. when they entertained at a dinner and a small buffet supper Christmas day. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Othello Roundtree, jr. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Prestige. After dinner the time was spent in playing cards and trucking.

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