

CULTURAL CENTER

Improvement Club

The Home Improvement contest launched last spring will close with a program and social hour at the Center Tuesday evening, August 28, at 8 p. m. Prizes will be awarded in each of the four zones, as follows: \$5.00 in each zone for the most improved premises, as first prize; \$3.00 in each zone for neatest premises, as second prize; \$2.00 in each zone for prettiest premises, as third prize. A series of \$1.00 prizes will be given also.

Clubs

The Cultural Center Beauty Spot at Thirtieth and V streets is making a good showing at that corner. Flowers for this spot were given by a South Side florist, and the garden was planted by the members of the Improvement club. Boys and girls of the Center have busied themselves keeping weeds cut and putting up a white picket fence which was made during the Vacation School.

Girls' Athletic Club

The Girls' Athletic club gave a party at the Center Thursday evening. Members of the club are specializing in tennis and are looking forward to basket ball in the fall.

Boy Scouts

Saturday, August 11, two boys of our Troop No. 86 left with the gang for Camp Gifford. The boys brought back glowing reports of camp life, and say that camping gives one all the fun needed. Delmar Dodson, who went last year to camp, won 68 honor points, while George Starnes won 62 honor points in his first year at camp. George also passed the second class tests. Both boys are encouraging more boys of the troop to plan early for next year's period at camp.

Playground

Tennis is most popular now at the playground and both courts are being crowded daily. Many adults have taken to the game. A series of tennis matches will be held Thursday, August 30. Visitors are welcome at all times.

Out-of-Town Visitors

Visitors included Mrs. Jackson, mother of Rev. J. H. Jackson; Miss Summers, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Pearson, mother of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Northcross, Mrs. Bell and others were delightfully entertained at the Center last Friday from 5 to 7 p. m. After games and refreshments, the guests visited the Center's "Beauty Spot."

Baseball

Activities among the boys of all teams are going at full speed. Plans are being made for fall sports. The junior team played their feature game at Elmwood park, beating the St. John team, 7 to 2. These boys are under 16. The Red Sox team has proved itself. At the beginning of the season this team was at the foot of the list. With the spirit of such men as the team boasts of and the good fighting spirit of the boys, they were able to tie for first place in the league. These boys advocate clean sportsmanship, as has been plainly seen in the games played this season. The Red Sox hope to carry the same ideas for the coming season.

KANSAS JUDGE OMAHA VISITOR

Judge and Mrs. John Clarke and daughter, Miss Alice Clark, of Lawrence, Kansas, are visiting this week in Omaha, stopping at the home of Miss Gertrude Lucas, 2863 Binney street. Judge Clark has been the judge in Douglas county, Kansas, for 22 consecutive years. His present term expires January, 1929. Owing to impaired health he refused the nomination this year. The majority of his constituents are white people who admire and honor him equally as highly as his colored constituents. Mrs. Clark is very prominent, being past grand matron, Order of Eastern Star of Kansas. Miss Clark teaches in vacation school at Topeka, Kansas.

W. C. ASS'N NEWS

The committee elected to organize ten thousand stock company is working hard to put the program over.

Individuals, clubs, lodges, societies, churches and their auxiliaries are being canvassed. The Universal Negro Improvement association and African Communities league, endorsed the W. C. Association plan of owning and operating commercial businesses, as suggested by the committee. Five of their members joined last week.

Next week every person who held a share of stock in the Industrial Corporation of Nebraska, which owned the Golden Rule store, will be called together and offered inducement to become members of the W. C. Association family plan.

House to house canvassing for members began Tuesday of this week. This movement will not down, said M. L. Hunter, president and general organizer, but, it may lag behind everything in this community for months, due to timidity of the working people.

THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS OF SIOUX CITY, IOWA

While visiting in Sioux City, Ia., over the week end last week, I chanced to make a tour of the police headquarters. This trip was made partly through curiosity and partly to compare the building with ours here. When I and my companion asked if we might be permitted to go through the department, the captain gave us over to the jailer, Mr. McCloud, who was a very friendly and competent guide. He first showed us the cells which were very clean and neat looking and which were enclosed by a double set of bars, making it impossible for the inmates to escape. We next saw the court room, matron's office, doctor's room and finger print room. While viewing the last named we watched the expert taking a prisoner's finger prints. Each finger print had to be stamped ten times and it seemed to be a tiresome job both to the expert and the prisoner. Lastly, we looked at the "rogue's gallery" which, instead of being the large and heavy book used here is a neatly filed set of cards which are much easier to handle. Throughout the whole building a sanitary condition was prevalent, which makes this building superior to ours.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved son, John Jackson, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, Parents;
- Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins, Grandparents;
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson; Grandparents;
- Mrs. Emma Autrey and Lillie Hardy, Aunts.

The Tuesday "500" club met with Mrs. Harry Schwein, 2631 Franklin street, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Clark of Lawrence, Kans., was an out-of-town guest.

Judge John Clark, wife and daughter, of Lawrence, Kans., were house guests of Mrs. Belle Foster, 2865 Ohio street, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram R. Greenfield and niece, Miss Willette Embry, returned Saturday from a delightful two weeks' motor vacation trip that included Atchison, Kans., St. Joseph, Mo., Kansas City, Mo., Leavenworth, Lawrence and Topeka, Kans., stopping three days at Lincoln, Neb., for the grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, which Mrs. Greenfield was a delegate.

LINCOLN NEWS NOTES

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons of Nebraska and jurisdiction met in its tenth annual communication with Lebanon Lodge No. 3, Lincoln, August 15, 16 and 17, 1928, and after three days of deliberation, adjourned Friday evening, having held a most successful session; well attended, business up to the minute, and as we understand all who attended were greatly benefited, Masonically and otherwise.

The joint reception of the Eastern Star Grand Lodge and the Masons at Mt. Zion Baptist church Wednesday night was well attended. A program consisting of numbers by members of both lodges, and welcome address by Major Verne Hedge, was carried out and was most interesting. Mr. George B. Evans was toastmaster. T. T. McWilliams was re-elected as Grand Master; F. L. Barnett, D. G. M.; H. L. Anderson, Grand Secretary; W. H. Wakefield, Grand Treasurer. The next annual communication will be at Omaha, 1929.

The seventh annual communication of Amaranthus Chapter O. E. S. convened in Mt. Zion Baptist church on August 15, 16 and 17, 1928. After three days of earnest work it closed Friday night, and the following officers were named for the ensuing year: Mrs. Maud Johnson, Most Ancient Matron; Mrs. Estella Craig, Associate; Mrs. L. B. Alexander, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Ida McWilliams, Grand Lecturer.

The joint banquet by the Masons and the Eastern Star at Mt. Zion Baptist church on Thursday night was well attended and a success.

Rev. M. C. Knight is celebrating his sixth anniversary as pastor of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church this week by holding several programs of interest.

Mrs. W. H. Botts returned home Saturday, after attending the annual meeting of the Grand Isis in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Kathryn Moore is able to be out after some illness.

A BIG EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION

to be held at

KRUG PARK—September 11

We are hereby calling the public's attention to this big event. We have heretofore, no doubt, witnessed this day of celebration in Omaha, but never before have we had it in this wise.

There is a big effort being made by the Committee to reach every organized group of race people in and around Omaha, in order that they may share in, or have a chance to share in this affair. We are hoping to have every church group, every fraternal society and the business and professional men to participate in this celebration.

We have heard from many sources, much criticism about a date for this celebration. To that we have only this to say: In the Slave States, the dates differ; in Nebraska, there is no fixed date for this occasion, for this was not a slave state. So, we use a date on which we can secure a place that furnishes such recreation and amusements as this day calls for, hence, the day and place this year is

September 11th, at Krug Park!

Another objection has been that it has been a single-handed effort. That objection this year is removed by reason of the fact that all groups are being approached to take part.

Still another objection has been because some have thought that the churches and pastors should not have the dance pavilion operating under church management. That objection this time is removed, for the Krug Park Amusement Co. had contracted with Mr. John Smith for the dance pavilion last March, so the churches will have no hand in the management of the hall.

Now let us all get together and have a big day of co-mingling one with another and at the same time celebrate in a large way our Race Freedom.

The following named brethren have been approached and have agreed to co-operate with the plan. From Fraternities:

- A. M. HARROLD C. G. M. of U. K. T.'s
- REV. D. McQUEEN State G. M. of M. T. of A's
- D. R. GOODEN G. M. of U. B. F.'s

Churches approached through pastors:

- REV. E. H. HILSON Salem Baptist
- REV. A. H. HIGGS Clare Chapel M. E.
- REV. WM. HALL Morning Star Baptist
- REV. E. D. JOHNSON St. John's M. B., No. Side
- REV. MR. STEVENSON Galilee M. B.
- REV. Z. E. MCGEE Pleasant Green M. B.
- REV. JNO. ADAMS Presiding Elder, Omaha District, A. M. E.
- REV. J. W. GARNER Bethel A. M. E.
- REV. J. H. JACKSON Bethel M. B., So. Side
- L. E. HAMLETT Cleaves Temple, C. M. E.

We hope this announcement will be clearly read and understood so that everyone will know that all groups can be benefited by plans offered if they will take part. At this writing the Committee has not been able to see all of the churches and pastors, neither have we had time to see all of the Fraternal Societies, but we will see them before the next issue comes out, so as to let the public know those participating in this grand affair. Watch for newspaper and circular announcements later. Anyone wishing to take part or to get further information call

L. E. HAMLETT Secretary of Committee

1713 No. 25th Street Phone WE. 6855

Let us hope that all groups will do their best to make this a worthwhile occasion.

- JNO. ADAMS
 - Z. E. MCGEE
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- Committee.

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