

Teen Age Chatter

Reporter, Dotty Greene



Thought of the Week

He that may hinder mischief yet permits it, is an accessory.

E. A. Freeman

Halloween is over, but it was fun while it lasted. Among the many parties there was one given by Mattie Sue Nevels and Charles Goosley. The tables were decorated with orange and black napkins with jack-o-lanterns etc. Red balloons were hanging around the room. The evening was spent playing games. The guests ate by candle light, refreshments were ice cream, cake, cider, peanuts, and candy. Everyone had a lot of fun.

As the story goes, One day last week a certain F. P. almost broke up the Latin class in room 205 when she saw Cathedral football boys practicing on Lincoln High's north field.

Jumbled Names

Answers found on page eight

Deibri lewlp
hclores leblcma
olesi lyfnie
afnrk arbnbe
afnrk urdng
broibe owplel

Surprise couple of the week

Hazel Wilson and Bobbie Graham.

Two of our Teen-agers, Norma Jean Dunn and Emma White were in a recital given by Dorice Krickbaun (teacher of Voice and Piano) other students are Mary Bass and Albert Starks.

Lela Lavender of Marshalltown, Iowa is spending a few days in our fair city, she arrived Sunday, November 3rd, and will remain until November 17th.

4-H Girls Circus

November 15 at 7:30 p.m., the 4-H Girls are staging a circus with the promise of Fun and Frolic for old and young.

The admission fee is 10c. The 4-H girls are using this means to secure the fund necessary to pay their pledge to the Community Chest Campaign. So, let's give the girls support.

Bye now, see you next week
"Dotty"

Dark Merit



by
Kathrynne
Favors

For your Negro History Scrapbook

Last Article: The Pygmies, the Bushmen, the Hottentots, and the Bantu.

Many people wonder why it is that the Negro thrived and is still thriving in centers of modern civilization. In order that we might know why the Negro has fused so easily into the American Civilization, we must learn more about Africa. Some people wonder if the culture of the African was anything like American culture, or if the Negro is unusually initiative and easy to become fused with other cultures. When we think of Africa, we often think of wild cannibals eating other African, but History says that the African is the father of civilization.

Were we to visit Africa today, we would be utterly amazed at the sights we would see. We would see modern buildings in some of the smaller cities and the largest metropolises as Tunis, Algiers, Cairo and Alexandria. Many of the buildings would be more modern than those we see in Lincoln. We'd see people of all races, with a variation of features and colors, walking up and down the streets. We'd find in the various parts, many contrasts and extremes. An African missionary mentioned to me a few weeks ago that in all the years she's lived in Africa, she has never seen a cannibal as Americans often thing of Africans.

In the school where, I teach, we have the loveliest little African girl who is much like our girls in many respects.

In North America, we are divided into states, and in some parts of Africa, the state has reached quite an advanced stage when we speak of Africa, we must always have in mind, that we are speaking of a large place with an estimated population of more than 170,000,000 people.

Many writers have stressed that the king ruled in all parts of Africa with absolute authority but this is not true for he does not rule with absolute sway in all parts. The king is either chosen by a council of state, or he receives his high position by heredity. "He is commander-in-chief of the forces of the state and he is arbiter of all disputes arising among the provinces of his jurisdiction. But the local

governments of his providence seldom suffer from interference on the part of the king. His problem is rather that of maintaining the peace."

f' C.C. Woodson. The Negro in our History, p. 23

My Definition of an American Negro

An American Negro is a person in whose veins flow the blood of all races. As America is the melting pot of the Nation, so the Negro is the melting pot of America. The Negro is the result of the blending of the races with the Negro as the dominating factor.

Next week: Interesting African Institutions.

Club Organized

Mrs. A. F. Adams, Reporting

Lincoln will soon be reading and hearing a lot about the new Les Semmes Club which was recently organized, by a group of young married women of the city. The club now consisting of ten members expects to expand considerably in the near future. With Dan Cupid being so busy during the summer months, this shouldn't be a difficult job.

Mrs. Howard Deane, president, started the club action by entertaining with a party on Halloween night. All club members and their husbands were present. Plans are already underway for an unusual affair to be given on New Years Eve. Other members are, Mrs. Vincent Williams, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Homer Rife Mrs. Walter Winston, Mrs. Joseph Whitebear, Mrs. Eugene Davis, Mrs. Andrew F. Adams, Mrs. Lester Collier, and Miss Maxine Walker.

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