

THE WAGES OF SIN:—

- 1. Are Seldom Affected by the Depression.
- 2. Are Usually Paid on Installment Plan.

THE WAGES OF SIN:—

- 3. Are Certain, Even though They are Sometimes Slow.
- 4. Are Most Unsatisfactory on Pay Day.

AN OPEN DATE

With Ray of Sunshine



Doings of Omaha Society On Labor Day

Miss Albertine Johnson spent the week-end in Kansas City.

Miss Grace Adams—7 left Sunday night for Chicago.

Misses Constance and Helen Singleton, left Friday to visit their father in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Elaine and Z. E. McGee motored to Lincoln where they attended the State fair.

Fishing Party
Mr. and Mrs. Nat Hunter with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrett, Messrs. Scott Elam, Chandler and Wheatley fishing and picnicking in a big way.

The Hawkins, Browns, and Hangars were found among the picnickers.

Messrs Hutten, Crawford, McGaw and Hangar followed the usual hobby on the golf links.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford spent the day on a motor trip.

Many theatre parties were seen at the Orpheum, looking over Ted Lewis and his hot revue. The colored boys of the Revue were the hits of the show.

On The Social Registrar this Week

Rev. and Mrs. I. S. Wilson entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Saybert Hangar honored Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McCullough of St. Paul, Minn., at Bridge, Thursday evening.

Miss Madeline Shipman feted Miss Jean Blackwell at the Morning Glory Tea room on her natal day, with a luncheon party. ((Write up next week))

Mrs. John B. Horton, Jr., baby Estrela and Mrs. Austin Brannon of 2802 N. 30th Street, left Sunday night for Sioux Falls, S. Dakota, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Grace Brannon Freeman.

Mrs. Margetta Dawson, 2854 Corby Street, left for St. Louis, where she will be the house guest of her mother-in-law and relatives. Many social courtesies have been extended in honor of Mrs. Dawson.

HAIRDRESSERS ATTENTION!
For information concerning finger-waving pressed hair, write or call **CHRISTINE BEAUTY SHOP, 2538 Fourth Ave., Council Bluffs, Ia. Tel. 3932 W.**

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip H. McCullough and little daughter of St. Paul, Minn., are spending a few days in Omaha as the guest of Mrs. McCullough's father, Mrs. McCullough will be remembered as Audrey Truehart.

If wanting a nice place to stop in Lincoln, call or write, Mrs. W. R. Colley, 1035 Rose phone, F 2046.

Mrs. Anna King Lorenzo of New York, Mr. Johnnie Pierce and Mr. John Harris of Jamaica New York, were the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Prestidge, 2206 North 28th St., and Mrs. Hattie Jones, 2802 Franklin Street, enroute to Canada.

Mr. Samuel of Chicago and Mr. Joseph Baker Jr., of Sioux City, Iowa, were the week end guest

ONE OF KRUG PARK'S BEAUTIFUL ATTRACTIONS



Krug Park's closing celebration for the benefit of Unemployed Married Men's Council Local B and The Old Folks Home. Monday Sept. 19th. Bring your families and spend the day. Plenty of amusement for all.

Miss Elaine L. Smith Wins Letter Contest

1ST PRIZE
LETTER CONTEST
Ray of Sunshine, Omaha Guide.

SNAP SHOTS OF A DAYS' OBSERVATION
Gradually growing louder as it approaches my office door, the strains of a good old Baptist hymn fall upon my ear. I do not look up from my desk. I know exactly what to expect. It is the tune of the blind peanut vendor who daily makes his round down our street. Yes, that's him alright—the tap of his cane cannot be mistaken.

House-warming
Mrs. James C. Jewell invited about forty of the younger social set to a housewarming Sunday afternoon from 5 o'clock until 8 o'clock in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. McCaw, who have lately begun housekeeping at 2305 North 29th St. A number of beautiful and useful presents were received by this popular young couple. Miss Melva McCaw, assisted the hostess.

Surprise Birthday Party
A surprise party was given in honor of little Bobby McGary at the home of his aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Holloway, celebrating his fifth birthday. The little guests were, Betty Jane Smith, Evelyn Greer, Barbara Jean Bates, Marie Stearns, Josephine Thomas, Bobby Owens, Joe Owens, Jr., Charles Abrams, Jimmie Jones, Jr., Richard Thomas, Robert Thomas, Will Edward Stearns, Wesley Stearns, Lewis Stearns, Junior Martin, C. Avant, Edward Avant, and Harvey Avant, Jr.

Newly Weds
Miss Freda Lewis and Mr. Edgar Stuart were married by Rev. A. Wagner, Pastor of I. D. Peoples Missionary Church of Divinity at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Laura Barker, 2022 Grace Street.

Fall Activities Begin at Northside YWCA.
The first event opening the Fall Activities at the North Side Branch YWCA. will be a Membership Dinner on Thursday, September 15th at the Branch. The dinner is being sponsored by the Committee of Management of which Mrs. Herbert Wiggins is Chairman and the Membership Committee of which Mrs. Minnie Dixon is Chairman. There will be a speaker and a special program arranged by this Committee. The dinner will be served at 6:00 p. m. and the price is 35c per plate. Mrs. Dixon is chairman of the Committee arranging this membership event and everyone is cordially invited.

A very interesting schedule of classes has been arranged for the Fall. Among these there will be Opportunity School under the same arrangement as in former years. A class, or a series of lectures, will be given on The Social Teachings of Jesus by Rev. J. H. Jackson, the pastor of Bethel Church; on Mental Health by Dr. Dishong, Nerve Specialist; and Negroes in the History of Omaha by Mr. J. H. Kerns, Executive Secretary of the Omaha Urban League. The Dramatic Group will work under the direction of Mr. Martin Chicoine of the Community Play House and the Palette Art Club will be led by Mr. J. Dillard Crawford. Vocational classes for girls and women will be given under the Smith-Hughes Act, these classes including Cooking, Table-Setting, House hold Management, etc.

All girls' clubs at the "Y" will begin the second week in September.

Prominent Civic Worker Buried
Mrs. Mary Bolden, for many years a resident of Omaha, died Saturday evening, August 27th. Mrs. Bolden was born April 15, 1871, in Clarksville, Tenn. She was a member of Zion Church for 30 years and very active in Church and community life. Mrs. Bolden was a member of the Carter Charity Club, Wide Awake Club and on the Membership Committee of the YWCA. She leaves her husband, Mr. Sterling Bolden, a son, two brothers and many relatives and friends.

Carey's Naborhood grocery has purchased 40 acres of Melons at Columbus, Nebr., and expects to market 5000 Melons in Omaha and Kansas City before close of season. They have just received two truck loads and selling them cheap at Carey's Grocery.

street go until some later date.

Elaine L. Smith, Industrial Sec'y., Omaha Urban League.

2ND PRIZE
LETTER CONTEST
2911 N. 27th St. Omaha, Nebr., July 15, 1932

Dear Ray:— Here goes another "slam" or should I say declaration of rights? As far back as I could remember there were movie theatres in North Omaha. Remember the old "Diamond", alias the "Omar" alias the "Franklin." Remember the "Alahambra" and that grand old barn the "Loyal." All gone. From the mouldering wrecks of those old amusement houses there arose a magnificent building supported by its every loyal patrons, "dark Omaha."

The colored man, seeking amusement, chose this theatre. Of course we get our money's worth, but in times of depression when men's wages are being cut and very little can be spent for necessities and recreation, would not it be called gratitude for the manager of Omaha's Little Harlem's theatre to reduce the price of admittance from twenty-five cents and fifteen cents to twenty and ten cents? If that manager doesn't desire to cut said rates, I would suggest that he employ colored to assist him in his business. Or he may promote contests to develop and find talent in this race. He may encourage them and influence other promoters to give them a "break." Just a suggestion to act on, now.

I remain, D. Eugene Murray.

3RD PRIZE
Omaha, Nebr., July 25th, 1932

Open Date, Ray of Sunshine, Omaha Guide Publ. Co., Omaha, Nebr.

Ray of Sunshine:— Little or nothing is said about the activities of the colored women of this City, yet they play an important part in the affairs of the community. No class of citizens have felt the pressure in these days of industrial distress, more than Negro women.

Unable to secure work, they have turned their minds to many pursuits, which have aided them and at the same time been of service to the community. Mrs. Jennie Lewis, who taught a Co-operative class of girls at the "Daily Vacation Bible School", held at the Hillside Presbyterian and Mt. Zion Baptist Church, is installing in the minds of our children, the cooperative spirit.

Mrs. Esther Dixon, better known as "Mother Dixon" and Mrs. Hiram Greenfield, are ordained ministers, who fill important places in our community life.

Mrs. M. L. Rhone, in charge of the Woodson Cultural Center on the southside, that is doing a great work in helping to mold the character of the young people. Miss Rachel Taylor, sec'y. of the YWCA., is doing much to bring about contact among our younger set which no doubt develops a racial consciousness that cannot be had in any other way. Mrs. D. W. Gooden, neighborhood sec'y of the Urban League, and Miss Elaine Smith, Industrial sec'y. Mrs. Martha Taylor Smith, founder of the Colored Old Folks Home, struggled for many years to establish a

home where old folks could be cared for in comfort, at the least possible cost, without carrying the impression of charity. So zealous was her work that she attracted the attention of the Community Chest and the home is now a member of the Chest.

Miss Evans, is the first colored woman to become a member of the Visiting Nurse Association. Mrs. Lucille Edwards for many years an active worker in the Catholic Church, which resulted in the building of a Catholic Church and School for Colored people. Mrs. Edwards is now employed by the Welfare Board having succeeded Miss Gertrude Lucas who accepted a position in the juvenile court, presided over by Judge Herbert Rhoades. Mrs. Grace Hutten is with the Associated Charities, a very difficult position. Mrs. Hutten's work carries her into the homes of our most destitute people and it rests upon her decision as to what assistance is given. Many unfavorable comments, that have no justification, are made in regard to her work.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson Lomax, was a charter member of the Negro Democratic Club, and was the first colored Democratic committeewoman in the State of Nebraska. Mrs. Cecilia Jewell, for many years active in Republican politics in this State, has been for many years Republican committee-woman from this county.

Mrs. Helen Mahamitt and Mrs. Eva Pinkett, leading cateresses of the city. The Morning Glory Tea Room, operated by the Councilor sisters, is a mecca for smart society when they dine out. The Councilor Sisters are the daughters of the late Lee Councilor, who for many years was with the Pullman Company.

Mrs. Ardinia Watson, President of the Carter Charity Club, a group of the most prominent women of the City, who's activities touch every phase of the Negroes' life in the community.

Mrs. W. S. Metcalfe, is Vice-President, Mrs. Freddie Porter, Sec'y., Mrs. Louise Deekard, Treas., and Mrs. Marie Stuart, reporter of this organization.

Mrs. Florentine Pinkston, conducts a Music Conservatory where she teaches vocal and piano music. Mrs. Elsie Turner, beautiful, who recently opened one of the most complete beauty parlors in the city. Mrs. Caroline Maudie, our only photographer. Mrs. Marie Stuart who operates a "Art and Gift Shop." Mrs. J. D. Lewis assistant Mortician at the Lewis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lenora Ray, Gertrude Shaeckelford, Hattie Barnett and J. W. Scott, are officers of the Nebraska Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, the Elks and Eastern Star Lodges.

The following group of women are active in the Co-operative Society Movement, Mrs. Loretta Bush, Bernice Peables, Sarah Canty, Alice Smith, E. Crutcher, Elsie Turner, Miss Lena Paul, Mrs. Jennie Lewis and Mrs. Marie Stuart.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Marie Stuart,
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