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 3. To make the voice of the majority sound like the voice of conscience.  
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## Society

**MRS. C. C. FOSTER BRIDGE HOSTESS**

Omaha matrons enjoyed an afternoon of unique pleasure on Thursday, January 12, as guest of Mrs. C. C. Foster at a bridge-tea, at her palatial bungalow, 2625 Maple St. Each of the attractively gowned ladies were presented with an American Beauty rose, the pattern of the decorative scheme for the afternoon. The centerpiece was an onyx bowl of pink buttered roses that surprisingly turned out to be pencils. Novelty too numerous to mention such as rose encrusted nut-bowls, tri-cornered saltine baskets of salad, china place card holders of flowers and butterflies made the table a spectacle. Individual service of ice cream resembling a huge American beauty rose and individual cakes of card emblems topped by a tiny rose completed a ravishing menu.

Guests present included: Mesdames I. S. McPherson, Vernice Lee, Elise Turner, Jessica Wright, Roberta Bailey, A. L. Hawkins, Blanche Buford, Florence Johnson, Eva Waldron, Paul Holiday, Hattie Hawkins, Walter Craig, Corrine McDaniels, Cloma Scott, Haywood Vawter, Pauline Bell, E. Thomas, Charles Solomon, B. Clanton, and Miss Gertrude Lucas. Prizes were won by Mrs. Cloma Scott, Mrs. Blanche Buford, Mrs. Jessica Wright, and Mrs. A. L. Hawkins. Mesdames Peyton, Lucky and A. J. Davis who assisted the hostess also were presented attractive gifts.

## MISS MADELINE BROWN HONORS CELESTINE SMITH

Miss Madeline Brown entertained with a dinner party at her home, 3112 Webster St., Friday evening January 13th in honor of Miss Celestine Smith of Chicago. Miss Smith is visiting relatives and friends. The table was beautifully decorated with crystals. The guest list included, Mrs. Willie Davies, Misses Lorraine Lenes, June Artson, Katherine Wilson, Lorene Fletcher and Ed. Rose Willis.

The guests declared Miss Brown a very charming hostess.

Mrs. Allen at 1839 North 23rd St., entertained Mrs. C. Stevenson from Little Rock, Arkansas Sunday, January 15th. About fifteen guests were present.

A birthday party in honor of Ed. "Bearcat" Wright Jr., was given at the Wright residence, 5708 South 33rd St., January 14th. Mr. Wright was one year old.

Mr. Wayne Hayward is serving as custodian in the State Capitol in Lincoln.

Mrs. Amy Wilson of 2631 Parker St., is visiting her son in Norfolk, Va.

Misses LaJulia Rhea and Alma Hubbard of Rhapsody in Black, were the house guests of Rae Lee Jones while in Omaha.

Miss Rhea has studied extensively and completed three operas. Miss Hubbard, who so sweetly sang, "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray", is a graduate of the American Conservatory.

Mrs. Ada Emith-Easley and daughter Celestine of Chicago are visiting in Omaha.

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## Club Notes

### NATAL DAY PARTY

Mrs. Helen Red Webster entertained a few friends in honor of her birth day, Saturday evening, January 14th.

The Choir Guild of St. Philip's Episcopal Church sponsored a very enjoyable bridge tournament at the Masonic Temple, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of which Mrs. Ione Hangar is president.

### CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB ORGANIZED

About fifty colored Omahans met in the annex of the Urban League, 24th and Erskine Sts., and organized the Community Civic Improvement Club Monday night, January 16th. According to the president its purpose will be to cooperate with other Improvement Clubs of the city for the welfare of the several Colored communities.

Permanent officers elected were: John Benj. Horton, Jr., president; Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford, secretary and Harry Leland, chairman of the executive board. Meetings are to be held every Monday night at 9 o'clock at the Urban League.

### PRIMROSE SOCIAL CLUB

The Primrose Social Club met Wednesday evening, January 11th. Mrs. Burns culinary ability merited excellence as she served a delicious luncheon to the Primrose Club at her home 2225 North 25th St.

Mr. Dodge, a substitute, won first prize in progressive whist. Mrs. Mayberry, second and Mrs. Redd, booby.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Redd's, 1806 North 28th St. Frances Redd, president, Sarah Bradley, reporter.

### CARTER CHARITY CLUB

The Carter Charity Club met Thursday, January 13th at the home of Mrs. Cunningham, 2818 Ohio St., with Mesdames Sharp, Stuart, Hanna, Hawkins. After a vote it was decided to take the present members of the auxiliary into the club proper. Sick Committee reported that Mesdames Black, Deckard, and Givens are ill. After a delicious luncheon which was served by the hostess, the club adjourned to meet with Mesdames Black, Deckard and Cunningham as hostesses the first Thursday evening in February.

The Carter Charity Club's Sewing department met Thursday afternoon, January 12th with six persons present. Plans were laid for sewing this winter. It was decided to meet the fourth Thursday in every month.

Verse for month: Oh deep shall I plant for the issue And pure be the seeds that I sow, That only the fruits of the spirit My plentiful harvest shall know. Mrs. Ardenia Watson, president, Mrs. Marie Stuart, reporter.

### HOME ECONOMIC ART CLUB

The Home Economic Art Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. Butler. A very pleasant evening was spent sewing, after which a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess. We are sorry to report the illness of our president, Mrs. Rose Luckey. We hope her a very speedy recovery.

The January birthday party of the Club will be held Monday, January 30th at the home of Mrs. L. Rogers. The hostess will be Miss Erma Speese and Mesdames W. L. Myers, E. Webb and W. R. Rogers. The club will meet next Monday with Miss Calhoun, 2209 Miami. Mrs. Rose Luckey, president, Mrs. L. Butler, Sec., Mrs. L. Rogers, reporter.

### THE JOYEUX BRIDGE CLUB

The Joyeux Bridge Club held their regular bi-monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. Chuck Southard, January 11th, 2617 Erskine. Preceding the play was the annual election. Officers for the year were: W. L. Seals, president, J. T. Scott, vice president, W. L. Williams, secretary

### I WANT TO LIVE

by R. A. Adams  
 (The Literary Service Bureau)  
 I want to live, and just as long  
 As I possess the strength to fight  
 Against the power of rampant wrong  
 And to defend the cause of Right.

I want to live, God willing, so,  
 Not to receive the world's acclaim,  
 But help mankind, this, even tho'  
 Instead of praise, mine shall be blame.

I want to live, not to enjoy  
 Such riches as I may possess,  
 But that all strength I may employ  
 In deeds of human helpfulness.

I want to live, but not alone  
 For self, Most earnestly I faint  
 Others would bless, then shall be known  
 My life I have not lived in vain!

served for which the members and guests were very complimentary to Mrs. Johnson. The president gave a lovely present to each member. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. J. Dodson, 2802 Ohio St., Mrs. L. S. Davis, President, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, reporter.

### THE APPOMATOX CLUB

The Appomatox Social and Religious Club of Bethel A.M.E. Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. John Anderson, 2863 Corby St., Friday evening, January 13, 1933. After the business was done the members spent a very enjoyable evening. The host, Mr. Anderson served a very delicious lunch.

This year the club is going to do more and better work for the uplifting things of life. Please pray a special prayer for us; because we are all young boys and girls and there is someone always ready to discourage us. Mr. Clarence Davis, president, Miss Hilda Woods, Sec'y, Rev. L. C. Mathis, pastor.

### THE ROSE OF SHERIAN CLUB

The Rose of Sherian Club of Bethel A.M.E. Church gave a surprise birthday party Saturday, January 14th for Mrs. Robert Mae Mathis the sponsor of the Club and she is also the wife of Rev. Mathis, the pastor of Bethel Church. It was really a surprise for Mrs. Mathis. She didn't know what to say because she was so surprised. We spent a very enjoyable evening telling weird tales and all about some of our scared excitements. After finishing telling tales we all were served. This club consists of girls ranging from the ages of fourteen to nineteen. Etta Woods, president, Thelma Lee, Secretary.

### COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL STUDY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The College educational study Club met Sunday afternoon, January 15th at the home of Mr. L. L. McVay. The purpose of the club is to actively engage in a promote better educational advantages for students of our group and bring to our group national leaders and artists; also book reviews will be given. Mr. L. L. McVay, Pres., J. Harvey Kerns, Vice-Pres, Rae Lee Jones, Secy, Robbie Turner Davis, Asst. Sec, Mrs. M. H. Rhone, Treas.

### WOODSON CENTER NEWS

Members of the Woodson Center Committee held its annual meeting Thursday, January 5, 1933. The following members were elected: Term Expiring 1934: Mrs. C. Crawford, Mrs. M. Tucker, Mrs. H. Buckland, Mr. John Wakefield, Mrs. G. James, Miss E. Evans, Term Expiring 1935: Mr. R. Z. Kroger, Mrs. E. L. Burke, Rev. J. A. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Kulakofsky, Rev. Wm. Allan, Mrs. H. Gifford, Term Expiring 1936: Mrs. H. J. Wells, Miss H. Gauss, Mrs. M. L. Rhone, Mrs. A. McCorkle, Mr. J. C. Parker.

The Committee elected the following officers for 1933: Mr. R. H. Kroger, Chairman; Mrs. H. Buckland, Vice Chairman; Mrs. H. J. Wells, Secretary; Father J. A. Williams, Treasurer.

Committee Chairmen will be selected at the February meeting.

### CLUB NEWS

Girls' Team at Woodson Center Victorious in Game with Northside 'Y' Team

The Woodson Center Basket. Ball team coached by Mrs. Thelma Hancock were victorious in a basket ball game at Social Settlement "Gym" with the Northside Y Shipman-ites. The game was interesting, the unexc. Althea Franklin and fast floor work of Claudell Agee were big factors in the 15.6 win of the Center team.

Laura Liggins, Mable Harris, O. letha Hodges and Blanche Liggins were quite capable as guards and center. Amanda Williams, Barbara Gary, Della Lewis, Evelyn Battles, Bill Lewis, M. Jackson, Louise Scott, and Madeline Shipman, composed the Northside team. Amanda Williams, Della Lewis and Barbara Gary were a fast combination. Referee—Lois Harris. Time keepers—Ella Mae Franklin and J. C. Johnson.

The Younger Boys are raving over their new Billiard table. They storm the house the first night to get the "first shot". The interest has shifted from the big table downstairs—even the older boys want to play on the small table "just because it is new."

Friday night, January 13, twenty-five couples attended the first Jitney Party of the year sponsored by the High School Club. This was a very successful affair and the first of a number of Jitneys to be given by this club in the near future.

### Sioux Falls, S. D. News

(By Mrs. Oscar Bridgewater)  
 711 North Cliff

Rev. M. W. Withers, pastor of St. John's Baptist Church and the congregation rejoiced at the close of the year the accomplishment of the three goals. 1. The payment in full of \$6,700.00 within two years on the Church and parsonage and the burning of the mortgage on Thanksgiving Day. 2. The fellowship of five or more additions to the Church wherein six united. 3. The bringing of Miss Marjorie Casson, Girl E. vangelist assisted by Dorothy Benga, Canadian truce to the city where great spiritual help was received by all.

At the close of the year immediately following praise and prayer services a delightful lunch was served in the dining room of the Church where Rev. M. W. Withers was presented with a beautiful lounging robe and slippers.

The Brotherhood will hold their regular meeting Sunday afternoon with Mr. Edgar Pendleton, president. The Missionary Society's two hostesses for the month of January will be Mrs. Bass Booker and Mrs. Oscar Bridgewater and the lunch will be served at the center.

The greatest colored show, "Rhapsody in Black", which was shown here at the Coliseum Tuesday was largely attended and the local white paper gave due credit when it stated the audience was captivated with such talent.

### "Y" NOTES

13,273 ATTEND "Y" MEETINGS  
 A large and interested audience was present at the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the North Side YWCA.

Following the business session a cartooned report of the activities of the branch, and a welcome ceremony for New Members was given. Harp numbers were played by Miss Carol Wirts during the reception which followed.

According to the annual report of the Executive Secretary of the North Side YWCA, the program of the "Y" has been an answer to the problems, needs and wants of community groups and individuals.

Excerpts from the Annual Report—"We have considered the very important needs of young people who are confused as to many vital facts concerning the art of living, who lack opportunities for wholesome, normal recreation, and who ask for guidance and understanding in meeting life's problems."

We have faced very carefully the occupational needs of the unemployed girl and woman, and have considered their social, mental and spiritual problems as increased leisure time has been forced upon them.

We have realized the unique place of the YWCA, in being called on by many persons and groups in helping to adjust and to supply activities for these groups, and it is with great thankfulness and faith in the fine volunteer leadership that we have forged ahead.

We would remind you who are here, of the tremendous issues we face today—unemployment, discouragement, broken homes and families, disillusioned youth, maladjustment all around us—and above all, the big urge and desire of girls and women.

Some of the important happenings of 1932: Studies made by Committee groups; Unemployment issues; International issues; Politics; Nebraska State Laws for Women; Recreation; al, industrial, occupational problems for something to "keep up the morale of the Negro girl and woman in Omaha; Number of colored girls at

Camp Brewster during Camp Period for the first 14; 162 at four Boy and Girl Forums; 180 at three Mother and Daughter Forums; 217 girls in eight clubs; 26 delegates to 'Y' Conference.

These and many other vital activities have been our efforts in 1932. To the faithful volunteer, to the ministers of our churches and to our many friends, we express our deep appreciation for your cooperation.

We face 1933 with fresh courage and challenge you to continue with us as we go forward into 1933.

### "Y" PLAYERS OVER STATION KFAB.

The "Y's" Little Theatre Group will introduce an entirely new innovation over Radio Station KFAB during the coming week.

Paul Green's "Queer Medicine" will be dramatized by the following members of the group: Susie Whitesides, Z. E. McGee, George McGee, and "Bill" Peebles; Lorraine Shumaker, Soloist. A trio of women's voices will introduce the play.

Miss Frances Fintel, former Assistant Director of the Community Play House, is directing the group. This is the first time a Negro group has appeared in a radio feature of this kind, and should the venture prove successful, a regular weekly hour will be arranged. We ask all who are interested to phone We. 1539 for the time for presentation also for comments.

### PARLIAMENTARY LAW CLASS ENROLLS LARGE NUMBER

Thirty-two men and women heard the first of a series of six lessons in "Parliamentary Usage" on Thursday evening at the "Y". There is still time to enroll! We urge the attendance of only those who will come each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. for five weeks.

Mrs. F. C. Behr, First Vice Presi-

dent of the Omaha Woman's Club, and who for the past two years, has been the head of the Parliamentary Law Department of that Club, is the instructor.

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