

Personals

Mrs. Booker Simms, 2621 Erskine Street and her sister Mrs. Millie Washington, 2420 Patrick Avenue left for Oklahoma City, Friday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bedford, of Dallas, Texas are visiting in the city. They will spend the summer, and are now making their home at 2304 North 29th Street.

Mrs. F. Turner, mother of Miss Mildred Turner, owner and proprietor of a Beauty Shop, with her grand-daughter, little Miss Jean Wright left Friday morning for Kansas City, Missouri to visit her daughters Mrs. Dora Warner, and Mrs. Helen Wright, mother of Jean, Mrs. Turner and Jean will probably spend 3 or 4 weeks in Kansas City.

Miss Crodia Morgan and Miss Anna Johnson, who is a recent resident of Omaha left for Lake Okoboji Tuesday, Miss Morgan will spend two weeks, and Miss Johnson will probably not return before September 15.

Miss Lucile Seraphim of New Orleans, Louisiana was the weekend guest of her aunt, Mrs. Marie Lecoq. Miss Seraphim is Home Economics Instructor in Xavier College in New Orleans, and is studying towards her Master's Degree at Iowa State University. Mr. and Mrs. B. McDaniels and Miss Josephine Rush accompanied Miss Seraphim.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. James Peoples entertained Mrs. Viola White Dixon, and Miss Katherine White, of Denver, Colorado, sisters of Mrs. L. L. McVay, 2858 Corby St., with a breakfast Sunday morning, twenty-two miles north of Omaha. The party left Omaha about 6 a. m. and had breakfast about 9:30. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biddiey, of Omaha were also guests. The menu consisted of Ice Cold cantaloupe, bacon and eggs, french fried potatoes, hot buttered rolls and coffee. Everyone had a delightful time.

Mrs. Christine Althouse who has taken up her residence in Omaha, wishes to announce the opening of a modernly equipped Beauty Shoppe at 2407 North 22nd St., on Tuesday, August 8th, from 2 to 9 p. m.

Mrs. Althouse is a graduate of the California School of Beauty Culture Omaha, of the Vo Pon School of Finger Waving Pressed Hair of Chicago, and a Madam C. J. Walker operator. She successfully passed the State Board of Cosmetology Examiner's in 1930.

Miss Effetta Smith of the Annette Beauty Shoppe will be associated with Mrs. Althouse in the work. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, 2219 Ohio Street motored to Chicago, July 28th to visit relatives, also to attend the Fair. On their return they will

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stop at points in Iowa to visit relatives.

Mr. John Givens and Miss Mattie Lee Kinnard Entertained

After spending two weeks in Chicago, Illinois visiting friends and "A Century of Progress", Miss Mattie Lee Kinnard and Mr. John L. Givens of Ft. Worth, Texas motored to Omaha, Nebraska to visit Miss Eloise Jones of Dallas, Texas. On Sunday evening Miss Jones entertained Miss Kinnard and Mr. Givens at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Webb, 2874 Miami Street with a dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Althouse former residents of Council Bluffs have come to Omaha for their future home, and are now living at 2407 N. 22nd Street.

We welcome this worthy Christian family to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Selectman and grand daughter, Miss Louise Young, and Mrs. Thomas Childs, and Mr. Buford Guthrie, motored here from El Reno, Okla. to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Selectman are the parents of Mrs. Georgia Goosby and Mr. Chas. Selectman. Mrs. Childs is a sister of Mrs. Bell Wattles and Mr. William Moore.

Sunday the family had a dinner at Elmwood park. Rev. and Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Blanche Buford and mother Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Charles Selectman, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude McFall were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Newland entertained with a buffet party for Mr. and Mrs. P. Washington of Washington, D. C. last Monday evening at their apartment, 2511 Corby Street. Twenty guests were present. Bridge and dancing were the entertainments of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington are the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Simmons. Mr. Washington is a relative of Mr. Simmons.

All the guests had a very enjoyable evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newland and then retired to the apartment of Mr. C. B. Hollins, 2308 North 26th Street, where they enjoyed a delicious breakfast.

Mrs. Flurna Cooper, of Monroe, California, is stopping in the city for a few days at the residence of Mrs. Smith, 2213 North 25th Street. She is enroute to Kansas City where she will view the remains of her father Mr. John Gehring, 922 Walker Ave. in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. Saybert C. Hanger and Miss Edna Kitchen are on a motoring trip to the east, visiting in Gary, Indiana, Cleveland, Ohio, Pittsburgh and New York. They will return by way of Chicago and St. Louis. They expect to be gone a month.

Miss Kitchen who is a teacher in the schools of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pinkett during her stay in Omaha. While in Chicago Miss Kitchen and Mrs. Hanger will attend a sorority convention, of which Miss Kitchen is an officer.

Mr. John Norman and Miss Pearl J. Alexander were married Thursday at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander, 27th and Parker St. Both gave their ages as being over 30 years.

Mrs. Booker Simms, who recently motored to Oklahoma City, returned to the city last week accompanied by her mother Mrs. Abrams.

Miss Dorothy Abrams was to have returned with them, but instead as is reported by Mrs. Simms Miss Abrams is engaged, and will be married this Saturday, August 5. Miss Dorothy Abrams will be remembered among the younger set as a popular baseball fan. Her many friends are wishing

her every happiness possible.

The funeral of George Ethrigh was held Monday, July 24, at the J. D. Lewis Funeral Home. The various churches and the Omaha Business Association donated funds to help bear funeral expenses.

"Y Notes"

During the recent Regional Re-serve Conference at Camp Brewster the following persons attended sessions, Mrs. Milton Wilson, Mrs. Ione Hangar, Mrs. Thelma Hancock, Mrs. T. P. Mahamitt, Mrs. Charlotte Crawford, the Misses Asille Dotson, Jennie Robinson, Lorraine Fletcher, Rachel Taylor. Mr. J. H. Kerns was present on Thursday morning and addressed a group on the effect of the depression on the economic and social attitudes of Negroes. The Branch was



COLORED BRANCH OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Negro Young People's Democratic League was held Tuesday night, August 1, at the home of Mr. Sherman Cooper, 2718 Binney Street. Discussion was under way concerning the sending of delegates to the National Convention which will be held in Kansas City, Missouri on August 31, September 1 and 2.

Miss Ruth Fritz, president of the white youth people's Democratic League encouraged the sending of delegates to the convention. She said that by the club being affiliated with them, and being a branch that naturally it was a national organization.

Mr. Stoller, owner of Charles Street Market was introduced to the club and said that he will help the club in any way in which he may be of assistance.

Many new faces were seen at the meeting. Miss Ethel Willis was an out of town visitor. Miss Willis whose home is in Wichita, Kansas, is here visiting her brothers, the Messrs. C. W. and R. L. Willis. She said that she wished they had an organization of this kind in her city; that it would be a great help to the young Negro.

After the business meeting the remainder of the evening was spent in playing bridge. Refreshments were served. Next regular meeting will be held August 15 at the home of Mr. Harry Leland, 2824 North 26th Street. Visitors are welcome. Come and bring a friend.

Mrs. Etta Butler, reporter Alvin Goodwin, reporter

LOS DOCE CLUB

The Los Doce Club met at the home of Leonard Harold, 2420 Caldwell Street. The Los Doce Club was recently organized by twelve ambitious young men for the purpose of providing wholesome amusement for the younger set. These energetic young men expect to accomplish great things this winter. The club invites you to watch them flourish, and they will appreciate the co-operation of both young and old.

The club meets every Friday night. Ernie Campbell, president. Paul Turner, reporter.

The Maple Leaf Tennis Club is sponsoring a tournament at their courts on 24th and Maple Streets, starting August 8. The purpose is to find their six ranking players to match against two teams that will come the following Sunday, one from Des Moines, headed by a hard hitting Drake netster named Newcomb, and the other from Kansas City, headed by Mr. Duck Betts, former Omahan who is coming back to show us what he has learned since going to the "show me state."

The Omahans will be led by Jimmie Lee, Chuck Dickerson, and Herb Mc. Caw. Since this is their first time in tough competition they are not expected to show much. They have the advantage, however playing on their own stamping ground, and may spring a surprise.

The Sojourner Truth Study Club was organized July 27th at the residence of Mrs. Harry Leland, 2824 North 26th St. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Adora Bland, Pres., Mrs. Mabel Fields, Vice Pres., Mrs. Lillian Mills, Recording Secy., Mrs. Jessie Leland, correspondence secretary; Mrs. Marie Stuart, Treasurer and Historian; Mrs. Mary Johnson, Chaplain; Mrs. Lulu Thornton, Art Instructor. The purpose of the club is to study Negro Art and Literature.

The club met Monday July 31st at the residence of Mrs. Adora Bland. After business was completed a de-

happy to present Rev. J. S. Williams, pastor Hillside Presbyterian Church in an evening of Folk Music. Rev. Williams directed the 245 girls in the singing of Negro Spirituals. Mr. Thomas Jones accompanied Rev. Williams, and sang three numbers. It was an outstanding evening program.

Council Bluffs G. R. Present Boquet

A member of the carnival cast in Council Bluffs was seriously injured. The Modern Misses Club of Girl Reserves presented a huge bouquet of garden flowers to the lonely little Miss. The club meets semi-monthly during the summer, and carries on special activities. Miss Laura Mc. Curry is president, and Mrs. George Slater and Mrs. Charlotte Crawford are sponsors.

Any licensed hairdresser interested in the original method of Finger Waving Pressed Hair may find the desired information by calling in person at 2407 North 22nd Street.



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The Happy Hour Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. Vernon Stamps, 2723 Ohio. Many were present including two new members Mr. J. Simms and Mr. Charles Davis. Visitors were Mr. Nelson Rutledge, Mr. Thomas Stamps, Miss Inez Battles, Mr. R. Redden, Miss Roberts, Mrs. E. Porter, Mr. Thomas Smith, Miss A. Johnson, Mr. Henry Thomas, Jr., Mr. Jack Whitmyer, and Miss Crodia Morgan. Bridge and dancing were the events of the evening. Mrs. Dorsey and Mr. Davis were awarded prizes for the evening.

The host served a delicious luncheon. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Selectman, 2411 Lake St.

The Eureka Art Club held their annual picnic at Elmwood park July 14. A handkerchief shower was given Mrs. Lenora Gray, who was leaving for Chicago to attend the National Federation of Women.

Mrs. Mae Jackson gave the show-er and the ladies responded beautifully as Mrs. Gray is the oldest member of that organization.

"Maxie Miller Writes"

Foolish Mother and Sissy boy—put him out of your bed, mother—danger of sex perversion—might develop Oedipus complex—give the boy a chance to become a Man! Do it now!

(For advice, write to Maxie Miller, care of Literary Service Bureau, 516 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. For personal reply send self-addressed, stamped envelope.)

Maxie Miller: My problem perplexes me. My son fourteen years old has slept with me all his life. His father says it is wrong and I ought to make him sleep by himself. When I make this boy get out of my bed he cries and I have to let him come back. I discern signs of sex awakening in this boy, and now I don't know what to do.—Mrs. X.

Mrs. X: You are doing a dangerous thing. It is a thing abnormal for a boy to be that way. Do you want this boy to be effeminate, a little namby-tamby thing? It may be too late now, to save him, but you'd better try it—at once.

Talk to this boy. Tell him you want him to be a big strong, brave man. If this will not turn the trick, positively put him out. You see a mother is a woman, and in these cases there is danger of sex perversion that will work permanent injury. Better not trifle longer with this situation.—Maxie Miller.

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ing number of authorities believe its stabilization to be an essential of recovery.

Young Folks' Town Talk...

"Happy Days are here again" cause Sarah Brown is back in town. And can she play though? Why I heard one of our most accomplished say, "I'd fold up my tent if I could play as well as she". We take off our hats to you Sarah.

Skippy Adams is "Covering the Water-Front" again. Every evening he goes his merry way up Miami St. Almost to 30th. Why do so many things happen on Miami?

Who is this young man that is the subject of every fashionable young lady's conversation. I beg your pardon, I didn't quite get the name. Oh, you said "Cuddles" and you say he is registered at "Grand Hotel?" We're quite glad to know you "Cuddles."

From the way things sound, the boys who went to K. C. had a very nice time if nothing else. Maybe they had to nice a time to play good Tennis. Well, what's a game of Tennis more or less among boys, especially when they all have a good time.

Every since graduation Gertrude Mc and Warren Pendleton (Pem) have been seen together constantly. And So aw, I guess you can read between lines. Well anyway, they are that way about each other.

V. J. and Wendell Willis started out to go to a reception and ended up at an "Open Air Church." They wouldn't tell why they went there, but there are three reasons why they might have gone. First to keep from being bored, second to keep cool, third I wonder.

You know they actually have got Bert Fowler in between. His headache and his heartache breeze into town at the same time. And live in the same neighborhood too. And with old girl friend all ready here; Run to his rescue boys cause he needs help.

What we really want to know is why has Step Skinner taken such a liking to Freshman girls. Especially cute ones like Dorothy Bell.

I'll bet Marge Bolden will walk every where she goes from now on. Or at least be more careful. We're sorry Marge. We hope you get better.

ORGANIZATIONS Centers Mid-City

About two hundred attended the opening of the Mid-City Community Center kitchen Thursday evening July 27. The following program was presented: A group of spirituals sung by Mrs. Estelle Newland, Miss Lucy Mae Stamps, Mrs. Barbara Geary Smith, and Mrs. Lucille Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Lorraine Shoemaker.

Mrs. T. P. Mahamitt chairman, the kitchen drive, introduced the executive secretary, Miss Madeline Shipman. Short talks were made by Mrs. Mahamitt, Mr. Herman Friedman, chairman of the house committee and Mr. Sherman, president of the board. The closing number was a couple of piano selections by Professor Robert Hemingway, teacher of piano and theory at Fisk University. Refreshments were served by the kitchen committee.

The Mid-City Community Center Nursery School will open Wednesday August 2nd under direction of Miss Dorothy Williams.

Miss Mildred Horne is assisting in the Library during Miss Shipman's vacation.

Woodson

Vacation Play School Closing: The eighth annual Vacation Play School of Woodson Center held its closing exercises in front of its building at 30th and R Streets on Wednesday evening July 26th. Before an audience of more than 400 people of

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various races, 38 children ranging in ages from four to fourteen years, presented a three-act fairy opera, "Fairies Are Really Truly."

The children displayed great talent despite the handicap of appearing before a very large audience in the outdoors. Special mention should be made of those who had the speaking parts, namely, Elizabeth Payne; Le. Roy Broomfield Marjorie Arvin, Cecil Walls and Emma Curtis.

The Operetta including "singing, dancing and speaking was directed by Miss Catherine Williams with Miss Mildred Alston, pianist assisting. The beautiful fairy-like costumes worn by the children in the cast were designed and made as a part of the school work under the direction of Miss Dorothy Williams.

Preceding the presentation of the operetta, Woodson Center yells were given by children of the school under the direction of Mrs. Marie King, who had charge of the games and yells during the school session.

Following the presentation of the operetta, the girls of the sewing classes modeled dresses and pajamas which they had made in the school. Miss Addie Foxall played while these girls promenade. The spotlight added a finished touch to the operetta and the display of sewing class garments. Mr. Dillard Crawford gave his service for the spot light. The sewing classes were under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude James and Miss Margaret Dickerson.

At the close of the out-door part of the program, the audience was invited inside to see the exhibit of work done by the children during the session of the Vacation Play School. Much credit is due those who worked so faithfully to put over the operetta and the closing exhibits.

Classes: Aside from the operetta, the painting of the rooms of the second floor was another main project of the school. George Starnes and Joe Anderson, two of our senior boys under the direction of Mr. Rhone were responsible for the success of the painting project.

Auto Mechanics: Another new and interesting activity of the Play School was the Auto Mechanics Class, under the direction of Mr. Elmer Washington graduate of South High, and Mr. Gerald Phillips, a graduate of Technical High. This class was restricted to the older boys of the School, and was one of the most popular classes of the school.

An old Ford truck (that runs) was purchased for the class. The boys furnished the necessary tools from home with supplementary ones from the Center's Work Shop. During the school session the boys learned to take down the engine, to reassemble

its parts, to retire the car and other essentials of simple auto-mechanics. Sewing: Both junior and senior girls of the school enjoyed sewing classes, the senior girls made dresses and others learned to darn, and embroider. Junior girls learned sewing stitches and simple needle-work.

Handcraft: Handcraft classes were conducted for both senior and junior girls under the direction of Miss Mildred Alston. The girls made oil cloth animals, tied and dyed scarfs and handkerchiefs, pillows, and luncheon cloths and sets and painted pictures. Miss Ella Mae Franklin assisted a short time.

Miss Mae Gustin had charge of the boys handcraft classes, and clay modelling.

Cooking: Miss Grace Dorsey taught the cooking classes for junior and senior girls as well as the class for junior boys interested in the culinary art. Miss Dorsey will be remembered as the teacher of cooking in the first Vacation School which resulted in the organization of Woodson Center some six years ago.

Pre-School Group: This group of children under five years of age was under the supervision of Miss Annie Franklin. The children spent time in games in front of the building, and in the sand-pile in the rear of the building. Three of them took part in the operetta.

Woodwork: Junior and senior boys of the school made many useful articles for themselves and for the home. Some of the articles made included knife and fork boxes, shelves of various sizes and designs, smoking stands, book racks, toy animals and roller coasters. These classes were taught by Mr. Rhone. Some of the boys assisted with the painting project.

Adult Classes: Women of the Garden Club are in the midst of their canning lessons and in spite of the dry weather many are getting in their canned supply for the winter. Miss Piper teacher of Technical High Cooking classes is the teacher. This class comes through the Smith-Hughes Law.

School Staff: Mr. S. D. Rhone (Shop Classes), Miss Catherine Williams, (Dramatics and Music), Miss Mildred Alston, (Girl's Handcraft), Miss Margaret Dickerson (Sewing), Mrs. Gertrude James (Sewing), Miss Grace Dorsey (Cooking), Miss Mae Gustin (Boy's Handcraft), Mr. Elmer Washington and Mr. Gerald Phillips (Auto Mechanics) Miss Annie Franklin (Pre-school) Miss Dorothy Williams, Costumes, Mrs. Marie King (yells and games), Miss Willsa Hayes, Piano and Miss Ella Mae Franklin handcraft. Mrs. M. L. Rhone, Head Resident.

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