

Club Notes

THE JACQUES
Eats with a capital "E" were the theme of the Jacques meeting held at the home of William King, Saturday night, Dec. 9. Each person was served a quart of beer (root-beer), shrimp salad, and ice cream and cake. We wish to thank Mrs. Walter Seals and Mrs. Frank Stewart for the delicious shrimp salad. However, eating was not all we did, besides this, we enjoyed ourselves dancing and socializing.

At twelve o'clock, the Jacques helped Vernon Rountree celebrate his birthday by beating him. That's all see you later.

Walt Rhodes, President
Clemmie Williams, Reporter
The Jacques wish to congratulate the Katty Koquettes on the fine reception they gave Sunday. We give them our best wishes for success. We are sure they will succeed, for how can a club with a group of girls like them in it fail. We ask you how can they? Keep up the good work "Kats".

JOLLY BRIDGETTES
Mrs. Katherine Manley was hostess to the Jolly Bridgettes, Dec. 12, at her home 2814 No. 25th. The meeting was opened with a reading of "The Childhood of Hiawatha" by Mrs. Mary Calloway. A few minutes were

spent in business, after which a delightful luncheon was served. The rest of the afternoon was spent in some lively bridge. The next meeting will be Dec. 26, Mrs. Sullivan and Calloway hostesses.

The following members were present, Mrs. Mary Calloway, Stella Sullivan, Eusie Hayden, Letha Dixon, Katherine Manley, and Bernice Henry. Mrs. Anna Cook was the hostess guest.

Mary Calloway, President
Bernice Henry, Reporter

BETHEL MISSION ART CLUB
The Bethel Mission Art Club met at the residence of Mrs. A. Nelson last week, opening with the usual business. We had with us Mrs. Roxie Williams, the President, she has been absent for some time. Some very constructive ideas were gleaned from her short talk before the club, which was highly appreciated. We were glad to have her back again.

A member was added to the club. Our pastor Rev. J. H. Jackson was also with us, and as usual made a very interesting talk, we was glad to have him with us.

A 6 o'clock Tea was a wonderful success, the color scheme was pink, the rooms were beautifully decorated with pink and white. Our hostess Mrs. C. C. Curry. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 3 P. M., at the residence of Mrs. Anna Gibbs, 28th and Blondo St. Mrs. Roxie Williams, President
Mrs. Randall Roberts, Reporter
Rev. J. H. Jackson, Pastor

ANNUAL SERMON OF WOMANS CIVIC CLUB

The annual sermon of the South Side Womens Civic Club was held at Allen Chapel Church, Sunday, December 10, with a nice attendance.

A very interesting program was rendered with Mrs. Lillian Wright acting as Mistress of Ceremonies, after which, a very soul stirring sermon was preached by the Rev. Metcalf, pastor and was enjoyed by all.

The meeting was opened with a song by the congregation and prayer by the club's chaplain, Mrs. Mamie Glass, followed by the Welcome Address by Mrs. Frankie Redd. The officers of the club who were present were introduced. Mrs. Sarah Jones, president, Mrs. Audrey Stewart, vice-president and Mrs. Laveta Busch, treasurer, were absent because of illness.

An instrumental solo was rendered by Miss Alice Garner. Mrs. Lillian

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Wright, who is the club's secretary, made a report on the purpose and the work done by the club in the past year. Mrs. Lenora Gray, president of the City Federated Clubs, who attended the National while visiting the Century of Progress in Chicago, brought in a very wonderful report

SOUTH SIDE WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB

December 12 being the second Tuesday of the month, the South Side Womens Civic Club met at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Williams, 6015 South 19th Street, with Mrs. Lenora Gray acting as president. Many interesting and favorable reports were brought in by various committees, which serves as proof that the club is "lifting as we climb."

Mrs. Correne Jackson of Philadelphia, who is so-journing in our city, favored us with an interesting talk and also became a member.

After dainty refreshments were served by the hostess the club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. O'Clara Davis, 6505 South 17th Street, on January 9, at which time the election of officers will be held. All members are requested to be present and friends are cordially invited.

Mrs. C. A. Stewart, Acting President
Mrs. A. V. Jones, Club Reporter

KATTY KOQUETTES

The Katty Koquettes met at the home of Marion Warthen, there was business discussed, as all business was finished at the last meeting. We socialized and we served a delightful repast.

Mable Longmire, President
Helen Sherwood, Reporter

WOODSON CENTER NEWS

Christmas Parties and Holiday Dates Tuesday, December 26th
Junior High School Club will hold a social meeting, games, music and refreshments will be on hand for all members.

Thursday, January 4th, 1934
Woodson Center Committee announces the seventh Annual Meeting of the Center, which will be held in its building, 30th and R Sts. Watch for further announcement of the annual affair.

The Adult Night School of Woodson Center sponsored an "Odd Baby Contest" and "All Club Stunt Night" last Tuesday evening. A crowded house greeted those who attended. The affair was unique and much enjoyed by those who attended. Each club put on a stunt, and the "Beginner's Orchestra" under the direction of Miss Lucile Myers, rendered selections. At nine o'clock, the House tuned in to listen to the radio message of Dr. R. R. Wright, and music of St. John's Choir; coming from the studio of KOIL. Mr. Webb Alston, popular member of the night school won the popular "Baby Award". Mrs. T. Hancock teacher of Woodson Center Night school.

Clubs
Girls of the Golden Star Club will give a reception for "Mrs. Santa Claus" Friday afternoon, Dec. 22nd. Mrs. Santa Claus will take the children for a ride in her husband's truck. After the ride, she will join the children in games, songs, and refreshments at the Center.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT THE "Y"
Girl reserves will hold Christmas Parties during the Holiday Season at

the Branch on Wednesday evening, the Sophomore High School girls will hold their Christmas Party. Invitations have been issued to their guests. On Friday evening the Trojan girls will have their annual Christmas Party. Both events are being looked forward to with much anticipation and will be very pretty occasions.

BOY AND GIRL POPULARITY CONTEST CLOSURE

Miss Olive Willis and Mr. Edward Biddex were crowned the most popular boy and girl at the closing night of the Pre-Christmas Bazaar held at the North Side "Y" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Miss Lorraine Fletcher and Mr. William King won second honors.

The crowning was performed by Mr. Dillard Crawford and the king and queen with lady and man in waiting led the Grand March.

The Bazaar was sponsored by the Girls' Work Committee with Mrs. Robby Turner Davis as chairman. There were nine very beautiful booths decorated in the Christmas colors and each night there were a host of young people as well as older persons out to enjoy the fun.

The following businesses made donations: Square Deal Stores: Coffee, Gold Seal Dairy: Chocolate Malt. Paxton & Gallagher: Butternut Products. Johnson's Drug Co.: Booth with Cosmetics on sale. The booths were in charge of the Girl Reserve, Quack and Trojan Girls. Mrs. Lenora Gray was in charge of a booth of the City Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. Marie Stuart presided over the Stuart Art Shop Booth. The affair was sponsored as an effort towards starting the conference fund for Girl Reserves and Industrial Girls.

Persons

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wyatt, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary at their home 2722 No. 30th St., Monday evening Nov. 27, at 8:30 until 9.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Georgia Scott, Mrs. Hattie Miller, Mrs. Mattie Blair, Mrs. Emma Givens, Mrs. Jim Bell, Mrs. Bernice Payne, Mrs. Viola Cunningham, Mrs. Sally Broomfield, Mrs. Cassie Merrill, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. George, Mrs. Whismas, Mrs. Ethel Davis, Mrs. Sinnie Long, Mrs. Ethel Morrison, Mrs. Leona Fisher, Mrs. Cozy Walls, Mrs. Cleo Ross, Mr. C. Weir, Mr. Wm: Weir, Mr. Albert Massey, Mr. Percy Holmes, Mr. Wm. Banks, Mr. E. J. Palmer, Mr. Jack Scribes, Mr. Pet. Mr. Jack Daley, Mr. Clarence Gatheright, Mr. Booker McKenzie, Mr. John Seerques and Mr. Lloyd Buckner.

A delightful dinner was served. Many beautiful gifts were received, this being a wooden anniversary. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Cassie Jackson and Mrs. Myra Kincard entertained the Jolly Bridgettes and their husbands, at a Thanksgiving party, Nov. 28, at Mrs. Cassie Jackson's home, 6804 So. 26th St. The evening was spent in bridge

"Maxie Miller Writes

(For The Literary Service Bureau)
A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

My dear Children:

Christmas is the season of "Peace on earth and good will to men". During the year just about past there have been many heart-aches and much sorrow on account of love. Envy, jealousy, covetousness, and downright hatred have featured, in many cases. Unfaithfulness, deception and the "green-eyed monster", jealousy have caused many estrangements and many actual separations. Christmas comes and finds many human beings with wounded hearts and with bitterness toward those who have wronged them, of those proved unfaithful. And this is not a false picture.

Many errant ones are in prison penalized for crimes committed in the name of love. Others are in their graves as the result of the perjury of some one who was loved and trusted—and who proved false. Thus, love, the greatest passion and the supreme gift has been prostituted and made destructive when it should have been used benevolently and made contributory to human happiness. Now, let us reinspect. Let us examine ourselves. Have we played the game fair? Have we wronged any, in this respect? If we have we should ask forgiveness of the person wronged and of "the Great Forgiver." Then, we should forgive those who have wronged us. In this way we will be able to help bring in the ear of "peace on earth and good will toward men."

Sincerely yours,
Maxie Miller

THE JOY OF GIVING
By R. A. Adams

(For The Literary Service Bureau)

The Christmas season affords opportunity to test the truth and the force of Paul's declaration found in Acts 20:35 which runs, "It is more blessed to give than to receive. A liberal translation would be, "More happiness comes from giving than from receiving." In this age of calloused selfishness it might be very difficult to convince people that this is true—that this pronouncement is not just another theory. But, whoever has tried it has found it really so; that the greatest joy is the joy of giving.

The custom of giving, at this season is supposed to commemorate God's Gift to the world, as specified in John 3:14 and in many other passages. Paul speaks of Christ as "God's unspeakable Gift. His meaning is a Gift the value of which cannot be expressed. In our Christmas giving we are wont to make presents to those who are able and who may be disposed to reciprocate. There may come a measure of joy from such giving, but the real joy, the superlative joy will come to those who give to others who are really in need. At this season, let us share our joy. If we do we will, in this way and by such efforts multiply our own store of joy. Whoever doubts it would do well to test it.

A MERRY XMAS TO OUR CUSTOMERS and FRIENDS.

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RADIO Stage AND Screen

'LAZY BONES' STEPIN FETCHET GETS ANOTHER CHANCE IN THE MOVIES

Hollywood—(CNS)—Reports have it that Stepin Fetchet, a subdued and chastened young man, has returned to the Fox Movietone Studio. It is claimed that "a new chapter is being written into the history of the professional career of that languorous Senegambian who surely must have been the living model for 'Lazy Bones' the anthem of the lethargic."

As the story runs Lionel Barrymore, the distinguished actor, director, artist and critic, is quoted as saying: "the late Bert Williams, at the peak of his form, was never half as good as Stepin Fetchet."

Concerning that statement, however, many will rise to dispute it. However, Barrymore is in scene after scene with the Negro comic in "California"—which is by way of being the screen version of Paul Green's "The House of Connelly"—and gets an ever-increasing kick out of each succeeding sequence.

"Stepin, without even trying, says Mr. Barrymore, "could steal a scene from any living man or woman."

Who He Is
Stepin Fetchet, in case you have forgotten him, is the colored comedian who reached his zenith some four years ago in "Hearts in Dixie" when the talkies were young and who "went Hollywood" so high, wide and handsome that he eased himself ignominiously right out of pictures and the film colony.

In a year, while the going was still good, he rose from obscurity to virtual stardom. Picture after picture, featuring him, smashed box-office records. But Stepin couldn't stand prosperity. He was a concrete and concentrated example of an actor who couldn't stand the pace or weather

a boom. Stepin Fetchet did all manner of things that made him the laughing stock of everybody. At one time he owned four automobiles of the biggest and costliest models and had a different chauffeur in a different uniform for each car. The uniforms were a cross between those worn by a Swiss admiral and the Emperor Jones. And on the back of each car there was a big sign bearing the name of Stepin Fetchet, which at night blazed out upon the startled in big electric lights.

The kid was strutting his stuff in the grand, or Octavius Roy Cohen, manner! These things were of no concern to the Fox studio until Stepin began to get himself into all manner of jams, financial and otherwise.

Then suddenly the Hollywood axe—and it is one of the biggest and deadliest ever wielded in the direction of a human had—descended upon Stepin's unsuspecting neck and as a pensioner of the cinema he was no more.

Presently he was down and out. Very far down and very completely out. Fair weather friends forgot him. His wife filed suit for divorce and Stepin left Los Angeles on a freight train.

AL JOLSON REPORTED AS SELECTED TO LEAD IN 'PORGY'

New York City—(CNS)—It is now reported that Al Jolson, white manly singer, has been selected to play the title role of the George Gershwin musical version of DuBose and Dorothy Heyward's musical play "Porgy" which the Theater Guild will produce here in January.

With an all-colored cast the play was a great sensation in 1927-1928, and ran for three years in America, England and France. Naturally it was expected that the musical adaptation would be presented by Negro artists.

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