

Club Notes

MODERN PRISCILLA ART AND STUDY CLUB

Vera Graham, President

Madeline Sterling, Reporter

An unusual large number of members were present at the meeting, last Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Ousley, and much work was accomplished on the quilt by the ladies, after a short business session, followed by a programme. The opening chorus was sung by the entire group, the national Negro anthem, "Lift every voice and sing". A reading by Mrs. Christine Althouse and another, by Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford, were both interesting and amusing. A closing address by the President was highly appreciated by all; after which, she was handed a rather suspicious looking bundle, of considerable size, and asked to open it, which she did, somewhat cautiously, and found a baby shower inside. That was a veritable cloud-burst of surprise, to her, for her charming little grandson, that seems to have grown so dear to the hearts of all the members of Modern Priscilla.

Many interesting reports were brought in by Committee executives, and a number of plans are being formed for the future activities of the sewing, art, educational, and charity departments.

We are anxious for our many friends to attend the "Lincoln Tea" sponsored by Art and sewing departments, next Sunday afternoon, from 3:30 to 8:00 P. M., popular price, and excellent service will be the keynote of this affair. It will be in the home of Mrs. Wm. Ousley, 2408 No. 25th St. We 4862. Tickets are being sold by all the members of the club.

We were honored with the presence of Mrs. Marie Stuart, of the "Stuarts Art Shoppe", and Mrs. Murry, the State chairman of the "ways and means" Committee of the State Federation, as guests. Both ladies addressed the club and praised the activities of the group very highly.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served a delicious repast and was tendered a vote of thanks by the entire group.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lillian Ridley, 2606 Patrick, and the following Tuesday, Feb. 13th, the club meets with the Vice President, Mrs. Mills, 2875 Binney.

The programme for the next meeting, Feb. 6th, is in the hands of the Educational department and will be followed by the work of the art department. Please bring embroidery, thread, needles and thimble.

LADIES SOCIAL BRIDGE CLUB

The Ladies Social Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Lula Moore, 1218 South 17th Street. After a short discussion of business, the club was served by the hostess, which was a delicious luncheon, after which bridge was played, with Mrs. M. Kincaid winning high score, and Mrs. M. Payton, booby. Visitor present was Mrs. Kincaid.

Mrs. Sarah Bogan, president

Mrs. Eva Phillips, reporter

SEMPRE FIDELIS

The Freshman Sempre Fidelis Club of the Y. W. C. A. is sponsoring an all Negro program Sunday, February 11, 1934, at the Y.W.C.A. at 4:30 o'clock. This is to be the initial opening of Negro History Week. All are invited, young and old.

Rowena Jones, president

Mable King, secretary

HAPPY HOUR BRIDGE CLUB

The Happy Hour Bridge Club was beautifully entertained by the President, last Thursday assisted by the Assistant Secretary. Many guests were present. Prizes were won by Vernon Stamps and Miss Daniels. A game of Contract and Dancing followed Auction bridge.

Mr. Stamps, president

Mrs. Jackson, secretary

THE APPOMATEX

The Appomatex Social and Religious Club of Bethel A. M. E. Church assembled at the home of Miss Bernice Averett last Friday evening. Most of the members were present.

This organization which has been in existence for more than two years, has made a fine start of the third year, under its new officers.

The purpose of this club is the stimulation of social and religious interest among the young people of the church. For its discussion, the club cited how the Negro has fared in grand opera.

There was one new member in the person of Miss Mary Lou Reeves. The club welcomes visitors. The next meeting will be February 9 at the home of Miss Reeves, 2502 Patrick Avenue.

Miss Hilda Woods, president

Miss Edna Blair, reporter

FLAPPERETTE CLUB

The Flapperettes were entertained Saturday, February 3, 1934, at the home of Miss Rowena Jones, 2865 Maple Street. Business was carried on in the usual manner, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, Miss Mable King, past president of the club was a visitor.

Miss Elizabeth Black, president

Miss Edna Blair, reporter

KATTY KOQUETTS

The Katty Koquetts met Friday, February 2, at the home of Miss Christine Dixon's, 2889 Ohio Street. All members were present. The hostess served a very delicious luncheon, which was of course, enjoyed by everyone.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dacus, 2816 Miami. Keep March 9th open, the "Kats" are going to swing. Watch this paper for details later.

Mable Longmeyer, president

Helen Sherwood, reporter

QUACK CLUB

The Quack Club held its business meeting, Friday night, and planned an exciting program for the ensuing month. Next week, Lawyer Pinkett will discuss for us, the Anti-Lynch Bill, which at present is paramount in all our minds.

The following week, the Quacks will be hosts at an interracial meeting, and dinner for the Prospectors, a Corresponding Club from the Main Y. W. C. A. This meeting should prove both entertaining and beneficial.

We are sorry to report the illness of our president, Corinne McDan-

iel, and also of Mrs. Essie Porter, who is convalescing at the Immanuel Hospital. We sincerely hope they both will be out to enjoy our activities soon.

EUREKA CLUB

The Eureka Club met at the home of Mr. C. Phillips, 26th and Burdette Streets, Saturday, February 3. The evening was spent playing bridge. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Nolling, and Mr. Atkins, and consolation prize to Mrs. Penn and Mr. Ford. A delicious repast was served by the host.

J. Davis, president

M. Payton, reporter

S. A. BOOTS CLUB

The S. A. Boots Club of Zion Baptist Church, met at the home of Mrs. Morgan, 2805 North 25th Street. A lovely luncheon was served.

Mrs. A. W. Anderson, president

Mrs. Pearl Huston, secretary

P. T. A. OF ST. BENEDICT

The P. T. A. of St. Benedict Parish will meet Friday, February 16th, at 3 p. m. in the school classroom. There will be an exhibit and demonstrations by the Sisters of the school, and instructors from the Mid-City Community Center. All parents and friends are most cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. James, president

Ruby Redmon, publicity chairman

SECRETUS DECEM CLUB

The Secretus Decem Club held with the Silver Moon their Hot Cha Dance Friday, February 2, 1934, at the Masonic Hall, 26th and Blondo Sts. "Say was you dar Sharlie?" They say it was a real Hot Cha Dance all night. There was our Miss Dorothy Beck with her company furnishing the music, dim green and red lanterns, and oh, what a crowd. You should have been there. Some of the girls and boys said yesterday, "When are you Decemites going to give another dance like that?" "Well, it won't be so long," said a brother Decem. If you did not have a good time, it must have been your fault.

The Dance was indeed a success, and we wish to thank each and every one, who participated in it. The next meeting of business will be held at the residence of our faithful secretary, Mr. Howard Swain at 2420 Binney Street.

So long, till next week in this column.

Edwin Riggs, president

WOODSON CENTER NEWS

SIX YEAR OLD NURSERY PLAN OF WOODSON CENTER GROWS INTO COMMUNITY

Back in 1928, Woodson Center began its first work with pre-school children at its old location, 29 and R Streets, when the Center was known as the Cultural Center. In those days the idea was new and somewhat novel to the community, and parents sent their children daily because they appreciated having a place where the "run-arounds" could live fully some hours of the day. This Nursery was one of the first activities begun under the direction of Mrs. M. L. Rhone, Head Resident of Woodson Center. Miss Lucy Mae Stamps was the very first teacher of these wee tots, and following her was Mrs. Charlotte Crawford, whom the Center released to the Family Welfare; and Mrs. Mildred Alston Washington began teaching these nursery children. She served faithfully and well with the Nursery Group from 1929 till February 1934, when the children were transferred into the school system, becoming pupils of the Westside School Nursery, Monday, February 5th.

Nursery Closes at Woodson Center, Friday, February 2, 1934

Children of the Nursery and their mothers enjoyed a "Send off Party" in honor of their transference from the Center Nursery to the Westside School Nursery School. This transference of the Nursery Children of Woodson Center into the city school system is a real "event" and marks the "beginning" of a real "educational adventure," in which Woodson Center played its part, even in a small way, thereby having a hand in this achievement for this neighborhood.

Woodson Center rejoices with Omaha over the opening of this Nursery School, in a neighborhood where it is most needed, serving all of the children in the same way as the other school children are being served. This new activity of the public school system not only affords an opportunity for the pre-school children, but it also offers an opportunity to first the Negroes of Omaha in that one of

its teachers is a Negro, with University training. This appointment in a school with a very large percentage of Negro children, incidentally begins again the employment of Negroes in the city school system for the first time in many years.

Miss Catherine Williams 1933 graduate of the University of Nebraska has been appointed assistant to the Director of this Nursery School. Miss Williams, it will be remembered, has been a faithful volunteer of Woodson Center for a number of years, serving in the Vocation School and teaching other recreational classes. She has been a regular member of the Center's staff since June 1933. When this opportunity came, Woodson Center was happy to release her for the new position.

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Personals

Miss Hallye Johnson of 3020 Pinkney, and Mr. Lester Watts of 3223 Evans, enjoyed a delightful dinner prepared by Miss Minnie Coleman, Sunday, February 4th, 1934 at her home 4427 South 26th Street.

Mrs. Arthur Williams of 2808 Ohio Street entertained twelve guests, at her home on Sunday, February 4th from 4 to 8 o'clock, p. m. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Avery Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel, Mr. and Floyd Buckner, and Mrs. Audrey Lambert. Everyone enjoyed and expressed their appreciation for the wonderful evening.

One of the loveliest social affairs of the mid-winter season was the dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hunter of 2414 Binney, at Dreamland Hall, in honor of the graduation of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann. Miss Hunter is a graduate of Central High School, having completed her course in three and a half years. The music was furnished by the popular and inimitable Lloyd Hunter and His Kats. Entertainment was furnished by Miss Jean Callo-way and William Kyles. There were more than three hundred guests present, comprised mostly of the younger school set. The Misses Hunter, received in evening gowns, of different shades of red. Miss Elizabeth Ann, was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. A perfectly marvelous time was had by all present.

The Ladies Social Bridge Club entertained their husbands, and friends with a party Saturday night, January 20, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Bogan, 2233 Grant Street. The evening was spent playing cards and dancing. The club served a lovely two course midnight luncheon.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. Ida Green, Mrs. Lula Moore, Mrs. Eva Liveson and daughter, Miss Fammoe, Mr. N. Goldstein, Miss Rosa Struter, Mrs. Eva Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bogan and Mrs. Annie Richerson.

The ladies auxiliary of Post No. 30 of the American Legion Department of Nebraska are anticipating a great year. They have over twenty members to date and several very fine prospects. While the membership is one of the most important factors of the auxiliary the ladies have a social and recreational phase of the work which promises to be most pleasing. Watch for the advertisement on the ladies auxiliary placards they will tell you when and where a real treat will be given. Always come and bring a friend because we are friends to mankind. We thank our friends for their patronage.

Mrs. Mabel Fields, Past President.

Miss June Artison entertained at her beautiful home, 2816 Hamilton Street, Wednesday January 31, with a lovely bridge luncheon for fourteen of her friends. Progressive bridge was the main event of the evening, but prize awarded to Miss Lilly the Negroes of Omaha in that one of

Miss Vonceil Anderson. Miss Artison served a very dainty and deliciously prepared luncheon.

Guest enjoying the Artison hospitality were: Miss Mable Longmeyer, Miss Lilly Avant, Miss Margaret Blair, Miss Lorene Lewis, Miss Christine Dixon, Miss Vonceil Anderson, Miss Eva Mae Stewart, Miss Ruth Williams, Miss Marion Warthen, Miss Dorothy Bell, Miss Virginia White, Miss Juanita and Ethel Cole, and Miss Katherine Taylor.

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