

Club Notes

The Joyeux Bridge Club.

The Joyeux Bridge Club met April 25th at the residence of Mr. W. L. Seals, 2808 Binney St. The meeting was called to order by the president at 8 o'clock. After the business meeting contract bridge was enjoyed by all members. After the study period a lovely dinner was served by Mrs. Seals.

The Modernes.

The Modernes held its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. Zerna Freeman, 2917 N. 26th St. After the regular business was transacted, bridge was played. The prizes were won by Miss Lillian Westbrooks and Mrs. Olivia Shobe. After this the hostess served a very tasty repast. The next meeting will be held May 2nd at the residence, 1632 N. 22nd St.

The Ladies Friendship Club.

The Ladies Friendship Club was organized April 12, 1934. The enrollment is as follows: Mrs. Minnie Burns, 2920 Grant St. Mrs. Luelia Jenkins, 2922 Grant St. Mrs. Tresa Anderson, 2867 Maple St. Mrs. Florence Morris, 3118 Burdette St. Ms. Mary Turner, 3018 Burdette St. Mrs. Christine Sturdevant, 2620 Decatur St. Ms. Busch, 3217 Emmet St. Mrs. Anna Pannell, 2731 Franklin St. Mrs. Hill, 3119 Burdette St. Mrs. Myrtle Stringer, 2901 N. 28th Ave. Ms. Burns was elected president, Mrs. Florence Morris, vice president, Mrs. Christine Sturdevant, treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle Stringer, secretary. The club has had three successful business meetings. The co-operation and the willingness of each member has been wonderful.

Clair Chapel.

Sunday school and all services were well attended. Our beloved pastor is in Denver, Colo., attending a conference and Rev. Wade preached both morning and evening. We are hoping to have Rev. Clay back with us soon. Visitors are always welcome.

What Others Say About Us.

"Just as we see man as a species dominating, excelling, and living on other forms of life, so we see the white race excelling the other races, acting as masters, and drawing to themselves a large part of the wealth of the world"—W. R. Ingo in "Outspoken Essays."

CLUB NEWS

The Beau Brummel Club.

The Beau Brummel Club held a call meeting April 25th at the home of Mr. Valder Rattiff, 2919 N. 26th St. The vice president, James Crawford, was chairman. The call meeting was called for the purpose of electing a new president. Mr. Virgil Shobs was elected president. The constitution and the by-laws were read to all, by the secretary, Mr. Marillus Rirhie. Mr. Leon Moore who has been out of the city and is treasurer of the club made his report.

Club Der Sieben.

The club Der Sieben held a social at the home of Mr. Robert Richards, 1911 N. 25th St. Saturday, April 21st. All present enjoyed themselves. Delicious refreshments were served. The next social will be held at the home of Paul Taylor, 2225 Lake St. It is understood that all members will be present.

Although there are only ten members in the Club Der Sieben, the treasury has been sufficiently increased for a big surprise in the near future. The members cooperate very well and it is to this cooperation that we owe our success.

The last meeting was held at the home of Mr. William A. Montgomery, 1420 N. 26th St. The club recently voted Mr. Charles DeLespine as being the outstanding lover.

"Y" Players in Second Performance.

For the benefit of those who did not see the "Y" players in their an-

nual production of one act plays of Negro life, the Quack Club of the North side "Y" will present them at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Monday evening, May 14 at 8:15 p. m. Tickets are on sale and are going fast. Admission will be 15 cents. In addition to the plays the Quacks are planning some special program numbers which will add a great deal to the evening's entertainment. Don't fail to see the production.

Girl Reserve Note.

The following girls of the Robin Club presented a one-act health play for the grade school girls on Friday afternoon. The misses Joyce Blair, Bryce Dorsey, Ruby Artison, Archie Mae Young, and Helen Bradshaw. Miss Hattie Northington, member of the Blue Triangle Club was awarded first prize in a health essay contest sponsored by the Branch Grade School Council. Five other members participated.

Miss Mildred Gierhardt Reviews.

"Within The Present." by Margaret Bonds was reviewed by Miss Mildred Gierhardt, Instructor in English at the University of Omaha at the Monthly meeting of the "Y" Book-lover's club Friday, April 27. The club will hold its closing book review at Camp Brewster on Friday, May 25th. Mrs. Ruth Gordon, president; Jamie Norman, Secretary.

Surprise Party Given.

Mrs. C. M. Wiley was honored at a brilliant surprise Birthday party, April 23rd, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, 2609 Grant St. A delicious luncheon was served to Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. L. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wiley, M. and Mrs. M. Ellison, Mrs. Mattie Lee, Mrs. G. W. Stromile, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. L. Crowder, Ms. J. Foster, Miss Minnie Miller, Mrs. F. E. Williamson, Ardry Maurice Williamson, Mr. H. Moore and Mr. G. W. Wilson, after which Mrs. G. W. Stromile presented the gifts.

The Max Yergan Hy Y.

The Max Yergan Hy Y held their regular meeting at the Mid City Community Center and Urban league. After the regular business the electoral staff of the club selected the officers for September. The officers were: John Elliott, President, Herbert Wiggins, Vice-President, William Davis Recording Secretary, and Harold Biddear, Reporter.

After the selection of officers a discussion was held proposing the attendance of our mothers at the installation of the new and the departure of the old officers, in a ceremony to be held the second week in May. After a song the meeting adjourned in prayer.

Mid City Teachers Receiving Instructions.

All teachers of the Mid City Community Center are receiving instructions in a course of Social Recreation at the Y. M. C. A. every afternoon for approximately the next two weeks. Dr. Sullinger will be the principle speaker each afternoon. The afternoon classes will be closed during this period.

Mother and Daughter Entertainment.

The High School Council invites all high school girls and mothers to an entertainment to be given Mother's Day.

Classes at Mid City Center.

All the evening classes of the Mid City Community Center will meet as follows from 7 to 9 o'clock. Sewing, Monday and Wednesday. Cooking, Tuesday and Friday, and the Dramatic Classes, Tuesday and Thursday. The Airplane Class will meet from 6 to 7:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend.

The Eureka Club.

The Eureka Club met April 21 with Mrs. Payton, 2610 Blondo St with the Vice-President, Mr. W. Benn presiding and the assistant secretary Mrs. Nioling. All members being present, five changes of bridge were made. Mrs. J. Phillips and Mr. Atkins received the highest scores. Mrs. Nioling and Mr. J. Davis the lowest. The visitors for

the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. J. Phillips, a former member of the club, and he is hoping to be able to join again at the next meeting.

The Flapperette Club.

The Flapperette's Club met at the home of Rachel Covington. We elected new officers. The President, Olive C. Willis. Vice-President, Edna M. Blair. Secretary and Treasurer, Mable King. Reporter, Juanita Macey, Assistant Reporter, Frederick Hall. The hostess served a delightful luncheon. The next club meeting will be at the home of Elizabeth Black.

African Dr. Speaks at "Y"

A native African and practicing physician in Omaha is the fifth speaker in a series promoted by the Public Affairs Committee of the North Side "Y." Dr. Shomunki will talk on "The Political and Economic Life of Africa." Miss Jennie Robinson is chairman of this committee.

"Y" Observes Mother's Week.

The Girl Reserve Department of the North Side "Y" and the auxiliaries of the Zion Baptist Church are cooperating jointly in a large Mother-Daughter Birthday party to be held at Zion Baptist Church, Friday May 11 at 8 o'clock. The affair will be beautifully carried out with table decorations for each month. Mothers and daughters will preside at the table and five minute stunts will be given by the various clubs participating. Tickets are 15 cents and may be secured at the Y. W. C. A. or Zion Baptist Church. Every girl reserve and mother is especially invited to be present as well as mothers and daughters of the Zion Baptist Church. Mrs. C. C. Harper is chairman.

VISITS OMAHA

Rev. John H. Ford, of Merryville Missouri was in the city for a few days to visit Mrs. Ida Hugh, sister of Mr. Richard Ward, 2322 North 26th Street who is very ill. Rev. Ford is the brother of Mrs. Ward. Rev. Ford left for his home, Thursday night.

WOODSON CENTER NEWS

Girl's Day Fifty-eight girls interested in problems facing girlhood were present at the all Girl's Day and Conference at Woodson Center, Tuesday April 24. The girls registered at 4:45 p. m. with the Conference opening at 5 p. m. Loretta Riddles, secretary of the Senior High Club presided. Mrs. Lois Goode, Girl Reserve Advisor, gave a very enlightening talk on the "Why of Conference." She said that the Conference had grown from a small discussion groups in which girls found that they all had mutual problems, adding that the Conference plan had grown because girls everywhere believed that they were much better off for having discussed these problems in a group together. For an example, Mrs. Goode mentioned a conference held at the Central Branch Y. W. C. A. In concluding, our speaker said, "girl conferences make it possible for more girls to share and to help solve each others problems."

Mrs. Bess Brown, Instructor in Home Nursing of the Smith-Hughes Department of Adult Education, was the main speaker for the afternoon. Her subject was: "The Girl and Her Relation to Society." Mrs. Brown said, "Good health makes it possible for the girl to earn her living and to prepare herself to be the type of parent that will be interested in her children and what they do. Your health is the first thing to consider in learning how to be beautiful. Mrs. Brown also stated that girls whose ages are from 11 to 19 years are affected more than any other age, because they do not care for themselves properly, and are not eating enough, or they are eating too much of the wrong kind of food." A very interesting discussion followed this address.

A very appetizing supper prepared by Mr. Eugene Murry, and served by Lawrence Key, Charles Alston, William Thomas, Leroy Franklin and Stanley Nelson at 6 p. m. A short program was presented at this time. Those appearing on the program were Addie Lambert, Ann Shmid and Addie Focall. Girls were present from the Urban League Center, and the North Side Y. W. C. A., the Social Settlement and Woodson Center.

The adult guests were the following: Miss Helen Gauss, Mrs. M. L. Rhone, Miss Rachel Taylor, Miss Ponder, Girls worker of Settlement, Mrs. E. Singleton, Mrs. Ann Gauss, Miss Wansink, Mrs. M. Metcalf, Mrs. S. Bell, and Mrs. Lecoque. The CCommittee in charge was: Loretta Riddles, Chairman, Oletha Hodges, Teresa Tinker, Ella Smith, CCecil Walls, Kizza Harris, registrar.

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So, my friend you can see that I could go on and name the millions that I mentioned of this little word and still there would be room for more. So, when we go up to our daily duties, start the day with a kindly "Good morning" meet your companions and your friends, with a kindly smile and above all, never let evil take the place of some kind word or deed, that you should do for someone each day. Remember when mother used to say your prayers over you to you, how she would use, "Oh, kindly Jesus, watch over me." Even today how nice, it would be if when you kneel to ask the Almighty, the Supreme Ruler, to have mercy upon you, also ask him to do a kindly deed to a friend or an enemy, far or near. I am sure that if you will do this, your lifewill be more peaceful and happy to you and to your friends.

LEAVING FOR SOUTH

Mr. C. Montgomery, manager of the Montgomery Store at 2531 Lake St., left Friday for the South. He will visit the general conference in St. Louis, Missouri and from there will go to southern Alabama. He will be gone about four weeks, visiting his many relatives.

Surprise Party Given

A surprise party was given by Miss Mildred Bronson, in honor of her father, Mr. Hopie M. Bronson, at their home, 2514 Decatur Street Wednesday night April 25th. Everyone was present when Mr. Bronson arrived and a delightful time was had by all.

Surprise Reception Given

A surprise reception was given in honor of Rev. Murphy of Chicago, Illinois Wednesday night, May 2nd, at the residence of Rev. Johnson, 2531 Patrick Ave. Fifty guests were present. A delightful time was had and a delicious luncheon was served.

Talking Things Over Mildred J. Bronson

"A Word With a Million Meanings" A little word in Kindness spoken, A motion or a tear; Has often healed a heart that's broken, And made a friend sincere.

This is indeed a wonderful little poem, and true to the very depths of its existence. It is so very, we may say sad, or would you call it unfortunate, that so many of us, do not realize the necessity of kindness in this dark and dreary world. But maybe we are not to be blamed, it might be, may we say, because we do not fully understand the meaning of kindness.

Kindness is the most essential thing in this world, today I would even place it above friendship. It is the very law of life. It is the one thing that keeps our hearts turning. It is the link that holds heaven and earth together. It is the very principle of love. One could go on and on describing kindness, but still fail to tell you just what it really is. It is practically the one thing in this world that one can not express in words. It must be shown.

We, as a rule, do not stop to consider that there are more people in this world that are unhappy, possibly pining away, just because they are not shown a little kindness, then there are people that the truly happy. Just because one smiling is no sign that he or she is happy. Sometimes a little smile will help to keep back a tear. If we but had the power to see inside of a person's heart or to read their true thoughts and feelings, practically, everyone would be a little kinder to his fellow man.

There are so many ways, in which to break a person's heart. So many little ways. Sometimes its just one little word, of it may be just a motion, but the way in which it is said or done, can help to break one's heart into splinter.

Let's stop here a moment and try to analyze one word with a million meanings. Several poets have enlivened it in as many ways. Of all of them, this one, I pick to bring to you. "Kindness is to do and say, The kindness things, in the kind way."

Think this over for yourself and try and figure it out and see how easy it covers my previous statement of a million meanings. A kind word, of times, stops a shedding tear. A smile from a kind lip will always bring a smile from the tiniest babies lips. It is a very vicious dog, that will not stop at the words, "nice doggie" in such kind words. A home is oftentimes brighter, when it is entered with, dear" or something likeable kind greeting. The little bird seems to enjoy when a kind hand begins to throw their food upon the ground, with a chirp, chirp, in their own language, they return the kind greeting. Even in the last hours of life, when death enters to take command, so much can be done with a few kind words or with a kindly hand

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Remember this, Kindness costs you nothing, and will be excepted by anyone. You'll receive twice as much for what you've done. I would like to impress this upon your hearts and hope that it will linger with you day by day, this poem.

"Hearts like doors, will open with ease To very, very, little keys, And don't forget, that two of these, Are "Thank, you Sir," and "If you Please."

OMAHA WAITER'S ASSN.

The Omaha Waiter's Association held their regular meeting Monday night April 30 at 10 p. m., 42 members and 11 visitors heard some very interesting talks by several speakers. We had with us Mr. Frank Blackwell, head waiter of one of our most popular clubs. He is a big friend to the colored citizens of Omaha. Mr. Lucas, Buford and several others outstanding waiters united with us.

The Association gave a 100 cent rising vote of thanks for this splendid work of entertainment committee for their great work in putting over our dance. You will hear more from this committee as time rolls on. Mr. J. C. Calloway as chairman assisted by W. Booth, Wm. Ousley, W. White, J. Overton, L. Tucker and others of his committee have several enjoyable affairs in store for you and plan to give you the same quiet and protected entertainment as before.

Our education class to be held Friday night will be under the guiding hand of Mr. Charlie Shrummel, Manager of the Blackstone Hotel. So please be present. M. L. Harois—President H. M. Bronson—Secretary

Theodore W. (Ted) Metcalfe Hon. Theodore W. (Ted) Metcalfe, Republican candidate for governor of Nebraska, is different. There is a friendliness about him that is genuine; it evidences itself in various ways—a personality that is attractive, gaining confidence in a comparatively short interchange of ideas. Mr. Metcalfe served with honor and distinction as lieutenant-governor of Nebraska and he will make a good governor. He deserves the co-operation and support of our people.

THE CREOLIANS

The Creolians club held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Miss Juanita Jordan, 2522 Charles, Thursday afternoon, April 28th. This was the fourth meeting of the month, and it was the social meeting of the month. The evening was spent in telling jokes, playing games and dancing. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Geraldine Smith, 2616 Burdette Street. Mildred Bronson—President Amelia M. Thomas—Redortor

On The Avenue

HERE AND THERE IN NORTH OMAHA Frank Wright told me a cute story the other day about his eight year old son. They spent the week end in Lincoln with some friends, and the lad demurred about going to his room, which was some distance from that of his parents, "Why I'm surprised," exclaimed Mr. Wright. "The idea of a big boy like you afraid to sleep in the dark." "Its all right for you," said his son, "you've got mother to look after you."

SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

The appearance of Thomas Jones on a nation-wide radio broadcast. . . . Omaha with a large colored community center. . . . George Curry married to Margaret Blair. . . . Henrietta Edson with at least two boy friends. . . . Jessie Brown as a popular entertainer. . . . Fannie Levison being sensible and serious at the same time. . . . Edgar Smith minding his own business, without trying to run other people's business at the same time.

Guide Platform Local

Race prejudice must go. The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man must prevail. These are the only principles which will stand the acid test of good citizenship in time of peace, war and death.

(1) We must have our pro-rata of employment in businesses to which we give our patronage, such as grocery stores, laundries, furniture stores, department stores and coal companies, in fact every concern which we support. We must give our citizens the chance to live respectably. We are tired of educating our children and permitting them to remain economic slaves and enter into lives of shame.

(2) Our pro-rata of employment for the patronage to our public corporations such as railroad companies, the street car company, the Nebraska Power Company, the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company and other establishments which we are forced to support by right of franchise. Also our pro-rata of employment in return for the taxes we pay in our city, county state and federal government.

(3) To encourage the establishment of a first class hospital that we may get the best that there is in medical science from our doctors whom we know to be nearest us, also to encourage a high respect of them and encourage

(5) A one hundred per cent membership in the Omaha branch of the NAACP, should be had to encourage the efforts put forth by the founders of the organization and to assist the general office to establish a five million

dollar endowment fund to maintain operating expenses and to further the principles of the NAACP. All people of all races must be educated up to a higher principle and a more thorough understanding of interracial relationship that our country may in reality be a government of the people, for the people and by the people in whole and not in part.

(6) The re-establishment of the Christian Religion as Christ taught it, for the uplifting of mankind, eliminating financial and personal gain. A practical Christian

Religion, week day as well as Sunday. An attitude toward our fellowman as a brother in order to establish a principle which will guide the destiny of each other's children; our neighbor's children today are our children tomorrow.

(7) Courteous treatment in all places of business and the enforcement of the State Civil Right Law.

(8) To encourage and assist in the establishment of the following financial institutions near 24th and Lake Streets: A building and loan association, a state bank, and, also, a first-class trust company for the purpose of more of our girls to take nurse training. administering aid and assistance to our widows and children.

(9) To encourage the erection of a one hundred thousand dollar Young Men's Christian Association Building near 24th and Lake Streets.

(10) To enlarge the Young Women's Christian Association that it may supply sufficient dormitory accommodations.

(11) To teach our citizens to live economically within their earning capacity by printing in each issue a budget system for various salaries.

(12) To make Omaha a better city in which to live by inaugurating a more cosmopolitan spirit among our American citizens.

National

(1) Fight for a passage of the Dyer Anti-Lynch Bill and thus stop the shameful lynching of American citizens.

(2) One of our citizens in the president's cabinet.

(3) Federal control of the educational system that every child must have a high school education.

(4) Assist in the furtherance of research by our scientists and historians to prove that civilization was first founded in Africa.

(5) Establish a political influence which will bring about our pro-rata of higher appointments made by our chief executives.

(6) Stop graft in politics by passing a Federal Law making election day a legal holiday and compelling every American citizen of voting age to vote.

(7) Prevent further wars by teaching the so-called themselves about white supremacy with only three-tenths of the world's population. They must be taught that color is due to climatic conditions. They must be taught that seven-tenths of the world's population is made up of darker races. They must be taught that the rays of sun that blaze upon the equator and turn the skin brown do not affect the power of the brain any more than the coldness of icy glaciers affect the brain of the white race; and that the darker races will not continue to be crushed by a money mad few. If the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man are not welded into the hearts of this world's family now, by teaching the principles laid down by our Saviour, it will be welded into the hearts of our children some day soon, on the bloodiest battlefields this world has ever known.

(8) Cut down congressional representation from the Southern States in proportion to the number of votes. The OMAHA GUIDE will put forth its best efforts to bring about the above 22 points with the assistance of those who believe it is for the best interest of good American citizenship.