

Club Notes

TROJAN CLUB NEWS

Hello, Folks! The Trojans met Tuesday, February 19, at 8:40 p. m. The meeting was opened with the usual procedure. Well, the Trojans have begun to discuss current events or as I might say, have been keeping up with "The Present Happenings". Since Birth Control is an important, intelligent and practical subject to be discussed, the Trojans debated on the subject: Resolved that Child Birth should be adopted in the U. S. A. as a lawful practice, mainly for illiterates and feeble-minded. The affirmative introductory speech was made by Miss C. Estine Smith. Her references were The Pivot of Civilization by Mary Sanger and The Fight of Civilization. Her colleague, Miss Geraldine Harvey, spoke from the references of Harper's 1934, by Dorothy Browns. Another colleague, Miss Ola McCraney, was not present. The negative introductory speech was made by Miss Minnie Preyer, who used as references The Case Against Birth Control, proven by Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Arch-bishop of New York. Her colleague, Mrs. Almito Stokes, spoke on references from Fath-r Newman, of Creighton University. Miss Helen Thomas, also on the negative side, spoke with reference to Leonard Dow-n's "Eugene Reform". The debate, as a whole, was very commendable. There were good points from both sides. The negative side won the decision by popular vote. The meeting was very interesting. In the future we will have other meetings of advocacy. Visitors are welcome. Well, we'll be seein' ya. Dorothy Pollard, President Roberta Pharr, Reporter

"QUACK CHATTER"

In observance to National Negro History week, during the first week of February, the Quack Club, North-side Branch of the Y. W. C. A., presented an interesting program. Mrs. Lucy Charlotte Crawford came before the club to speak in the absence of Mr. Kerns. Urban League Executive Secretary. Mrs. Crawford gave many interesting facts concerning Negro History and commented briefly on a number of outstanding Negroes of today, throughout the country, who are proficient in many ways. The 35 girls who were present to hear Mrs. Crawford thoroughly enjoyed it, and hope at some future time to have her at the Quack club again. Helen McWharther, member of the club was asked to preside over the meeting and be responsible for the fine program that was rendered. At the regular meeting of the Quack Club on Friday night at the "Y" Miss McCawley, New Industrial Secretary from the Central Y. W. C. A. branch, spoke to a representative group on "Council Projects" and "Trade and Labor Unions". An open discussion followed Miss McCawley's most interesting lecture. The general attitude of the girls in their discussion seemed to be the need and desire of a better understanding of these labor unions in so far as its helping solve some of the problems met by the industrial working girls in Omaha. Many problems were presented right in the Quack Club group. Should such a step be taken toward bettering the situation, it was generally felt that the club as a whole, will have the hearty cooperation of the Central Branch Association in their efforts. Lillie A. Dorsay presided over this meeting and arranged the program. Lucy Mae Stamps, President Mildred Ousley, Reporter

THE PICK UP CLUB

The Pick Up Club of Pleasant Green Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Bullion. 2818 Decatur. The meeting was opened with a wonderful prayer service, led by Deacon S. Pearl, after which the president, Mrs. M. McIntosh, took charge. The members of the sick committee, Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Ulah Milton, reported the following on the sick list: Mesdames Barge, Winnie Scott, Mary Teal, Corney, Burton, Ben Enous and Perry Smith. The Valentine dinner that was given at the home of Mrs. A. Hawkins, was wonderfully attended, and we thank everyone for their hearty cooperation. There will be a Tea given Sunday afternoon at Mrs. U. Melton's home. 1908 N. 28th Street. The Pick Up Club is giving a rally at Pleasant Green Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Jones, of Mt. Moriah Church, sponsored by Mrs. Anna Murphy. Please attend one of these Christ-like social affairs. Rev. P. J. Price was at our club

meeting, and we are very glad to have him back with us. The next meeting will be at the home of Dallis Johnson, 2122 Clark Street. Everyone welcome. Mrs. M. McIntosh, President Rev. P. J. Price, Pastor. Mrs. A. Green, Reporter.

K. PI CLUB PARTY

The K. Pi Club entertained with a dancing party at Woodson Center on Friday, February 15, from 9 o'clock until 12. Ted Adams furnished the music for the evening. Miss Taylor, our well liked sponsor, called an intermission to bring forth the young men who are to be initiated into the club. Louis Harris, secretary of the club, called the candidates before the crowd and announced what a part of the initiation would consist of. Leonard Mitchell is to dress in black with the exception of red socks from now until 25 of February; Beotis Kirksey is to wear a black suit, white shirt, and orange socks; Alfred Liggins is to wear a black suit, white shirt, and red tie. Tuesday these boys are to stand on the corner of 30th and R and gaze up at the sky for a few minutes. Music was resumed and a good time enjoyed by all. We were very pleased to see some of our friends from the Northside at our party and hope they will come out again soon. Helen Hodges, President Thomas West, Asst. Reporter

THE JUST WE SOCIAL CLUB

The club held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, February 21. A delicious turkey dinner was served at Mrs. Smith's Tea Room, 23rd and Willis Avenue, after which guests and members were escorted to the home of Mrs. Thomas Vann, where lovely meringue hearts filled with ice cream were served. The meeting was very interesting and helpful. Communications of thanks were received from the Old Folks' Home for the gift of six sheets from the club. Mrs. James Kirby and Mrs. Earl Jones gave very timely readings. Guests of the club were Mrs. Lillian Black, Mrs. Elizabeth Buford and Mrs. A. L. Hawkins. Each gave encouraging remarks, especially Mrs. Hawkins, who urged that the race as a whole should use our Negro National Anthem more often, which was indeed a splendid suggestion. Mrs. J. E. Todd, President Mrs. Charles Harrold, Reporter

THE HAPPY HOUR BRIDGE CLUB

The club held its regular weekly meeting on last Thursday evening. The club seemed to have met in high glee. After a brief meeting, it assembled to play four rounds of bridge, which everyone played with gusto. The club surely lives up to its pledge. We meet happy and part the same. Those winning highest honors for the evening were Miss Thearis Taylor and Mr. W. A. Willis. After enjoying a delightful repast, the club, jolly and gay, adjourned to meet the following Thursday at the home of Mrs. James Dortch, 2615 Binney Street. Our host and hostess for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey. Mr. R. A. Dorsey, President Mary Banks, Reporter

The K. Pi Club held their weekly meeting Monday, February 18, 1935 in the club room at Woodson Center. We have three new candidates for admission to the club. They are Alfred Liggins, Beotis Kirksey, and Leonard Mitchell. These boys will be initiated into the club on Monday, February 25, 1935. A Dutch Treat will be enjoyed by the club after the initiation. Louis Harris, Stanley Nelson, and Otha West were chosen to serve on the initiation committee. Thomas West and Louise Bryant with the president, Helen Hodges, will serve on a committee to draw up a constitution. Plans are being made for a K. Pi night in the early spring. Helen Hodges, President Louise Bryant, Reporter

SWEET SIXTEEN BRIDGE CLUB

The club met this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stringer, 2731 Blondo. We had a very nice meeting with nine members present. Mrs. Mary Williams received the highest bridge score this week, and Mrs. Myrtle Stringer, the lowest. The hostess served a dainty little lunch. We have changed our nights to Saturday night for our meeting. Visitors are always welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Woods will entertain the club next Saturday night. Miss Marguerite Harrold, President Mrs. Myrtle Stringer, Reporter

EMANON DRAMATIC CLUB

The members of the Dramatic Club of the Mid-City Center, met February 18th and formed a club which will now be known as the Emanon Dramatic Club. The election of officers was as follows: Helen Sherwood, president, Harold Harvey, vice-president, Hattie Northington, secretary, Harold Bid-dix, treasurer, and Willie Chapman, sergeant-at-arms. New members are Ethel Mae Hunter, Elizabeth Hunter, Adelaide Nelson, Shirley Barksdale and Bettie Davis. The club is under the direction of Buddy Deloach.

KATTY KOQUETTE KLUB

The Katty Koquette Klub met at the home of Miss Leota Greene, 2885 Ohio Street. After a long business meeting, the social hour began. The girls played bridge and were later served a delightful repast by the hostess. We are happy to announce two new members, namely, the Misses Constance Dent, and Ola McCraney. Next week we shall meet at the home of Miss Mabel Longmeyer. Ruth Williams, President Leota Greene, Reporter

THE CLEVER SET CLUB

The club met at the home of J. H. Jones, 2511 1/2 N. 26th Street, on February 21. After a business meeting, election of officers took place. All of the old officers were re-elected except that Mr. Jones was elected reporter, an office previously held by Mrs. Minnie Burns. Due to the fact that so much time was taken up during the election of officers, we did not play cards for prizes. Mrs. Leona Allen, President Mr. J. H. Jones, Reporter

THE LADIES' FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The club met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Burns, 2920 Grant Street. Fourteen members were present. Our president was out of town this week. After business was discussed, bridge was played. Mrs. Catharine Woods, won first prize, and Mrs. Beulah Watts won the booby. The hostess served a delightful four course luncheon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Emma Busch, 2405 N. 28th Avenue. Mrs. Ida Fountain, President Mrs. Minnie Burns, Reporter

ABSIT INVIDIA CLUB

Miss Fanny Freeman was hostess to the club at her home, 2320 N. 26th Street. A lovely luncheon was served, after which whist was played. Mrs. Frances Allen won first prize, Miss Anna B. Lovely, second, and Miss Gladys Walker, consolation. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Daisy Gaiter. Anna B. Lovely, President Mary Gates, Reporter

THE JUNIOR BEAU BRUMMELLS

The Junior Beau Brummells recently held a meeting at the home of the president, Marvin Kellogg, where a jitney was planned for the near future. If possible, we should like to give this jitney at the Mid-City Center. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent by all. James McAllister, reporter.

THE MODERN HOUR CLUB

The club met at the home of Miss Mildred Turner. We transacted business and elected officers. The club will next meet at the home of Ruby Artison, 2816 Hamilton Street. Jean Wright, President Ruby Artison, Reporter

GIRL RESERVE NOTES

The Up-to-Date club girls invited their mothers to a Washington Tea, Friday, February 22, at North Side Y. W. C. A. Entertainment included the presentation of an original skit, "Father February", written and directed by Doris Newland. Following the skit, the guests of honor were invited to "sip" tea and chat. Arista Williams presided over the tea table, which was decorated in true George Washington style. Maggie Smith is chairman of the social committee and Miss Lavinia Scott is club adviser.

Branch Girl Reserves Attend City-Wide Party

The following Girl Reserves attended a City-wide Girl Reserve party at Central Y. W. C. A. Friday evening, Feb. 23rd: Ada Lee Walker, Ceola Nelson, Eva Mae Stewart, Evelyn Luckey, together with Miss Ruth Whitfield and Mrs. Alyce Wilson.

Little Regina Myer, 2621 Erskine Street, 3 1/2 year old daughter of Mrs. Booker Abrams, is recovering from burns she received February 6th, when her clothes caught fire and were burned off of her. Her face and right arm were badly burned. Her cousin, Mrs. Corrine Copper, heard her screams and rushed to her rescue. She is able to be up a short while each day. Miss Helen Nails, 2225 N. 25th Street, is seriously ill at her home, suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

'Y' NEWS

NOITH SIDE "Y" SHOWS GAINS IN 1934

A total of 20,234 individuals in 1934 as against 16,669 in 1933 is evidence of the place and value of the North Side Y. W. C. A. in the Community. Aiming primarily towards creating within the community a group of women and girls who desire to practice the highest ideals of womanhood, the annual reports of both the Executive Secretary and Girls' Worker at the 13th Annual Meeting on last Thursday evening, of the Y. W. C. A. revealed many interesting indications of progress in this direction. Both reports stressed the place which girls are finding through belonging to club groups, the real meaning of belonging to the Y. W. C. A. Personal development as revealed through the growing initiative and abilities of club groups to plan activities is mentioned. Book reviews, discussions and lectures on current, industrial, religious and social topics were included in club programs for 1934. Mention is also made of the effort on the part of high school and Quack and Trojan clubs of the objective in social dancing parties. Dances to represent the standards of the Y. W. C. A. and to keep in mind the enjoyment of club members rather than the demands of the community were realized in 1934. The biggest achievement of the club groups was the organization of the Branch Federation initiated by Miss Lucy Mae Stamps, President of the Quack Club. This Branch Federation is a clearing house for club problems. This represents the kind of fellowship between girls which the Y. W. C. A. stands for. There were 14 classes in 1934 with an enrollment of 404 and an attendance of 4,737. All classes were free with the exception of the piano class. Out of the development of the Catering Class at the North Side Y. W. C. A. opened in October 1934, throughout the city nine classes with over 100 White and Negro women enrolled. There is from these classes the demand to establish a training school for household employees and it is hoped that in the near future, the North Side Y. W. C. A. will see this realized. We have begun the year 1935 with the purpose of making "The Y. W. C. A. Moral Force" as our objective. More than 150 persons attending our opening series of Sunday Forums last week, when Rev. Lawrence Plank led the first discussion "What is Morality?" Commenting, Mr Plank said: "We congratulate the Y. W. C. A. on its educational significance in this community. I do not find where I would find such a group as this in our city on Sunday afternoon as vital as you are." It is but the beginning, and the year 1935 lies ahead but if we can carry forward with the fine cooperation of our community, our volunteers, our developing membership, the enthusiasm and faith in God and people, we can become the Moral Force.

Organized in 1933, the Boy and Girl Forum under the direction of our Girls' Worker is one of the outstanding emphases in the work of the North Side Y. W. C. A. The forums have attracted city-wide attention and set the pace for organization of similar groups in other organizations in the city. The forums are organized and presided over by a special committee. Each time they present the problems of interest to young people. During the year the discussion on the Anti-Lynching Bill and Disarmament, letters were sent from the group urging the President and State representatives to support the passage of the Anti-Lynching Bill. During the month of July the second vacation school for girls was opened. It was the only supervised recreation project in the North end. Approximately 300 girls attended. The swimming class opened at the Christ Child Center was so large that only one half of the class could get in the pool at once. During the year 1934 the Branch was taxed to capacity in an effort to accommodate its own activities and outside groups. This has increased the problem of space. 1935 finds the problem of increased space also. The North Side Y. W. C. A. wishes to thank its many members and friends for helping to create a live center of activity.

Mrs. H. B. Bergquist, President Omaha College Club To Speak "How can WE Murge Old and New Conceptions of Morality?" will be discussed Sunday at the North Side Y. W. C. A. at 4:30 o'clock. The speaker is Mrs. H. B. Bergquist, President, Omaha College Club, and member of the Board of Directors, Woodson Center. Mrs. Bergquist is an able speaker and will present a most interesting discussion. There will be special music. Mr. Lathrop Rogers will preside. Due to the inclement weather, the forum scheduled for Sunday, February 24th was postponed until the first Sunday in April. Mrs. Lena Dallas will speak at that time. On Sunday, March 10, at 4:30, Rev. M. K. Curry, Pastor of the Zion Baptist Church will discuss "What is Responsible for Present-Day Conceptions of Morality?" The public is invited to all these meetings.

WEDDING SHOWER FOR SISTER

On Friday night, February 22, Mrs. Helen Webster, 2317 N. 19th Street, gave a shower for her sister, Miss Charlotte Redd, who is to be married to Mr. Eli Brown within a few weeks. Bridge was the main feature of the evening. The guests included Misses Charlotte Redd, Amelia Thomas, Pauline Harbin, Johnny Gordon, Mesdames, Alma Clark, Margar-t Singleton, Doris Shobe and Josephine Bell. The young bride-to-be received an array of lovely presents. Mrs. Webster served a very dainty repast, which everyone enjoyed, after which the guests departed with many "wish-you-wells" for Miss Redd.

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HEALTH, BEAUTY AND CHARM



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FACIALS FROM TEEN AGE TO THE MATRON

Group IV—Women from 40 to 60 plus.

For a patron of this group the best of care must be given the complexion to prevent a patch work design of lines of sagging skin.

Before the special massage for the woman of 40 plus, she must be carefully prepared with a good skin cleansing. This is then followed by manipulations to iron out lines which are particularly conspicuous.

In applying massage cream for the facial movements, I give special attention to the quality of the patron's skin. If the skin is dainty and fine, I use a light, soft tissue cream which melts quickly. A heavy cream will pull the tissues under the fingers and stretch them, and if the skin is thin and fine, it cannot stand too much stretching. For this type of skin the cream should be patted in gently.

When the skin is coarse and lathery, it can stand plenty of heavy cream together with a generous amount of vigorous massage. This will make such skin softer in texture. For the matron with the fine skin or for the one with the coarse skin, we must give movements that will tone the muscles, smooth out wrinkles, diminish the double chin and lift the sagging muscles of the face.

So ends our series of articles entitled "Facials from the Teen Age to the Matron". We hope you have enjoyed reading these articles, but most of all we hope you have benefited. From the many requests for free facials we feel that a few, at least, have read the articles.

Next week, watch for our article, "Falling Hair—Its preventive and Cure".

By Courtesy of the Christine Althouse Beauty Salon

"When proatability disappears through prices falling below costs, the situation may be restored in one of two ways. Prices may be raised, or costs may be reduced. The second . . . is the normal method by which a depression is finally ended with the removal of the maladjustments in which it originated."—Sir Arthur Salter.

Cab Calloway, his highness of do-de-ho, will have the Cotton Club the first of March for another long tour of theatres and ballrooms which already is booked solidly until July. He will open on March 8 at the Albee theatre in Providence, and will play Boston, Rochester, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Akron, Canton, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Chicago and Kansas City. Aida Ward, singer; Boyer and Boyer, dance team; Elma Turner, tap dancer, Dynamite Hooker and the Three Dukes will be featured with Calloway on this tour. The Pacific coast probably will be included in the route.

The Ladies Aid of Clair Chapel met with Mrs. Rosie Lee Trimble, Thursday, February 21. A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess. Sixteen ladies were present.

Mrs. Wm. Ousley and Mrs. Vera Graham were the guests of Mrs. Theodore Thomas, 2713 Wirt Street, Sunday, February 24th.

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