



THE OMAHA COMMUNITY BIBLE FORUM

Last Thursday night, being Holy week, we selected a lesson on Consecration from Romans, twelfth chapter. Which is man's part in the purifying of his own life? Man has a part, and God has a part. It says give your body a living sacrifice. All our passion should be corrected by the spirit of the Gospel, and our physical powers consecrated to the works of righteousness and Peace. And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind that ye may prove what is that good and perfect Will of God, by giving up ourselves as little children. We prove that humble and meek spirit and absolute trust in God, which enables us to cultivate the moral graces and to practice our social duties, which is the will of God.

Elder W. I. Irving,
Teacher and Supervisor
Mrs. G. W. Gorum, Reporter

THE JUNIOR BEAU BRUMMEL

The club had a regular Easter ball at the home of Nadine Simon, and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

James McAlister, Reporter

THE EUREKA BRIDGE CLUB

The club met Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts, 3533 N. 28th Street. A short business meeting was presided over by the president, after which six changes of bridge were played. All members were present. Mr. J. Phillips won first prize and Mr. W. Penn and Mrs. Wm. Roberts won the booby. A delicious midnight lunch was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. W. Penn, President
Mrs. M. Payton, Reporter

THE LADIES' SOCIAL CLUB

Mrs. Beulah Nowling proved a charming hostess Thursday when she entertained the Ladies' Social Club at 2610 Blondo. After the business meeting, six changes of bridge were played, with Mrs. Bernice Johnson, a guest, winning first prize. Mrs. Josephine Davis won the booby. A delicious two course luncheon was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Myra Kincaid.

Mrs. Stella Sullivan, Reporter
Mrs. Mattie Payton, President

TROJAN CLUB NEWS

Have you heard about it? What? The Trojan Inter-Club Oratorical Contest sponsored by the Trojan Club! When? May 9th. Where? St. John's A. M. E. Church, 22nd and Willis Ave.

Knowing that you do not wish your club to be left out of the contest, we are urging you to hurry and choose your contestant and enter his or her name.

The rules of the contest are as follows:

1. Each oration must be original.
2. Each oration must not exceed 10 minutes in length.
3. Each oration must be about the Negro.

Roberta Pharr, Reporter

GIRL RESERVES

The Girl Reserves went on a hike April 18th to Fontenelle Park. They were Willa Eddington, Billye Deville, Augusta Redman, Dorothy Key, Evelyn Frampton, Betty Riggs, Nadine Simmons, Odessa Stanley, Mercedes Moore, Lillie Woods, Betty Davis, Lillie Anderson and Dorothy Hale. The sponsors were Mrs. De-

lores Richie and Mrs. Alice Wilson. They all reported a good time.

Mercedes Moore, Reporter

CLUB CHANGES NAME

The Salem Prep Athletic Club, originally an organization devoted primarily to sports, is to undergo a change in the near future.

A petition signed by the majority of the members, was circulated at the last meeting of the club. It consisted of plans for the altering of the club's name and its general purpose. It also stipulated that age limits will be instituted in the new organization.

So barring unprecedented developments, the Preps will soon adopt a new name and a new program.

Another important feature of Tuesday night's meeting was the taking up of delinquent members. Only a few were guilty of side-stepping the club rules, however.

The Preps' first shindig, a picnic held at Riverview Park Sunday afternoon, proved a very successful affair. Everyone enjoyed the eats and games, not to mention the delightful society.

Our president, Bertha Patterson, and Miss Mary Wright called upon Miss Juanita Yancy, who has been sick in bed. The club is glad to hear that that personable young lady has recovered.

Perry Roach, Reporter

THE MODERN HOUR CLUB

The club met at the home of Eloise Frampton, 2432 Decatur. All members were present, and we spent a nice afternoon in sewing.

A lovely luncheon was served by the hostess. We had a lovely talk by her sister, Evelyn Frampton.

The club adjourned to meet at the home of Dorothy Hill, 3119 Burdette Street.

Jean Wright, President
Ruby Artison, Reporter

LE-TRES-MEILLEUR BRIDGE CLUB

The Club met at the home of Mr. Nelson Rutledge. After several hands of bridge were played, the host served some very delightful refreshments.

The boys are taking a great interest in their contract bridge. They will soon be able to meet tough competitors.

Thomas Stamps, President
Robert Redden, Reporter

QUACK CLUB NEWS

The annual Spring Frolic and Style Revue of the Quack Club will be held Monday Night, April 29th at Dreamland Hall. Modelling will begin promptly at 10:00.

More than 50 charming ladies, most of whom are Quack Members, are expected to participate in the Style Revue. A beautiful White Wedding will follow the "Play-et" and Style Revue.

Final rehearsals will be held Thursday at the "Y" with the Orchestra at 7:00 o'clock sharp. A dress rehearsal will be held on Sunday after noon at Dreamland Hall.

Advance tickets will be on sale at the "Y". Bernice Fowler Marshall is Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, and Florence Branch is the publicity chairman.

Don't miss this Dance Folks! It promises to furnish the most entertainment, and is one of the grandest affairs the Quacks have offered to the Public this season.

Music will be furnished by the Synco Hi-Hatters Orchestra. Don't forget—

Monday, April 29th, Dreamland Hall!
Lucy Mae Stamps, President
Mildred Ousley, Reporter

THE LADIES' FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Club met at the home of Mrs. Joan Ramirez, 3026 Burdette Street, Thursday, April 18th. All except two members were present. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge. The first prize was won by Mrs. Ida Fountaine. Mrs. Louise Hill won the booby prize. We had one visitor in the person of Mrs. Bertha Rangel. A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess. The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 o'clock to meet at the home of Mrs. Christine Sturdevant.

Mrs. Ida Fountaine, President
Mrs. Minnie Burns, Reporter

THE YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

The club met at the home of Mrs. Huntington, 2612 Corby. The meeting was conducted as usual, after which the children had their Easter egg party. Many children were present. They enjoyed themselves very much, hunting for the eggs. Many other games were played. Many different colors of eggs were found.

We had a new member into our club, brought out by Mrs. Anna Hilton. She is Mrs. Gretchen Smith of 2414 Burdette Street. We are very glad to have Mrs. Smith with us.

Mrs. Huntington, President
Anna Hilton, Reporter

THE HAPPY HOUR BRIDGE CLUB

The club held a bridge tournament on its regular meeting night. There were sixteen tables, and everyone was on time, which made the event easy to arrange and manage.

Everyone played the game with high enthusiasm. The crowd consisted of the most dignified and cheerful people of the city.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Mr. Cooper, first prize, \$2.00; Mrs. Tolly James, second prize, \$1.00; Henry Webster, third prize, 50c.

The club wishes to thank each one for his and her attendance. Also, we thank our members for their loyal cooperation in helping the president put over this successful affair.

Mr. J. E. Dorsey, President
Mary Banks, Reporter

THE PHALANX PINOCCHLE CLUB

The club met last Tuesday night at 1915 N. 25th Street. After club business was disposed of and refreshments were served, the members began their inter club prize play. Mr. C. Ralph Watson won the first prize and Mrs. Billie Hunter won the consolation.

The applications of Mrs. Bernice Golden and Mrs. Ethel McBrier were accepted for membership in the club. Everyone spent an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Alma Whiting, President
Mr. C. Ralph Watson, Reporter

Singer of International Fame Sketches Career

By Josephine Bell

Madame Lillian Evanti, Coloratura Soprano, who has spent ten years in Europe, appeared in Omaha, under the auspices of the Interracial Committee at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday night, April 22nd.

Madame Evanti is the first Negro, who has so completely mastered her art as to sing in grand opera in Europe. She says that her musical career began with piano lessons when she was four years old. At twelve she was able to play the music of the foremost composers by memory, and went to hear all the famous singers.

After her graduation from Howard University, from which she received her Bachelor of Music degree, she taught school and saved her money, all the while preparing herself for the opportunity she knew would come. She was always active in church choirs and choruses, which helped to keep her voice in training.

Madame Evanti says while she had had some French in High school, she really knew very little about it when she arrived in France. However, she was not discouraged, and in nine months she spoke the French language fluently and made her debut in Grand Opera. Her debut brought her a year's contract. During that time she sang grand opera in Monte Carlo, Mon Pedier and Toulon.

Later she spent four years in Italy, where she mastered the Italian language. She was called on to take the place of the prima donna, who was ill. Although she was somewhat unsure of herself at first, she realized that this was the big opportunity for which she had been hoping and praying, and pulling herself together, she took advantage of it. She was a decided success. Contract followed contract.

Madame Evanti says that German is a very difficult language to master. However, nothing was too difficult for her so long as

concerned her career; so just as she overcame each obstacle that stood in the way of her success, she mastered the German language. She now speaks it as if it were her own.

She says that while she was in Europe she made the life of Europeans her life, learning to appreciate sculpture, paintings and all the things that make up their lives. By doing this, she was able to cultivate their expressions and their feelings, all of which were necessary to her career. Madame Evanti says that her vocal expression was really achieved in Europe.

Some of the operas, in which Madame Evanti has starred are Lucia D'Amour, Rigoletto, Inez, Aravita, the latter taken from the novel, Camille.

Madame Evanti says the main thing in carving a career for oneself is determination. In order to build a career and reach the heights of success, it is necessary to give up many things. For instance, Madame Evanti was very fond of dancing, but due to the fact that the physical exertion is detrimental to her voice, she gave it up. It wasn't such a sacrifice to her because her voice was her career and nothing else meant anything. She was determined to reach the goal of success, not in a small measure, but complete success. She has been very faithful, determined and courageous and now stands at the top of the ladder of success.

Madame Evanti says, "In the vulgar expression of the day, the main thing is being able to take it."

She is enroute to Chicago, where she will appear at Orchestra Hall on Friday night. She says that in touring the States she has been greeted with marvelous response.

Omaha is indeed proud to have had such an honored guest, whose gracious personality and unexcelled voice have captivated all who saw and heard her. We are looking forward to her return in the near future.

Jr. Legion Auxilliary Holds Memorial Services

The first Memorial Dedication Services were held at Mt. Moriah Church, 24th and Ohio, Sunday, April 14, and were sponsored by the Junior American Legion Auxilliary. A very impressive program was rendered by the children, ranging in ages from four to thirteen years.

Roses were presented to Lenora Gaves and Cynthia Long, War Mothers, and Mrs. Dooley, a Gold Star Mother, who made a grateful response.

The President of the Junior Auxilliary, Miss Louise Gra, presided during the ceremony, which impressed every adult very much. There were papers, solos and Pantomime rendered by the tots. Mrs. Fields, 2807 Wirt Street, was the directress and showed capable ability in training the children. The program was as follows, "Unknown Soldier", read by Dorothy Bradley; "Colored Soldier", by Betty Baugh; "Why We Wear The Poppy", by Frances Alfred; "Memorial Poppy" by Juanita Kahn; "Solo", by Rachel Stacey.

This group of children have their own organization and meet weekly.

Celebrates 5th Birthday

Alesta Y. Carey was the recipient of many beautiful gifts on her fifth birthday on April 18th. The kiddies were given candy Easter eggs and little chickens. Games were played and enjoyed by all the little guests.

Those present were Nadine Hancock, Barbara Waldron, Betty and Glendevan Baugh, Bertha and Archie May Young, Estrela Horton, Curtis Hunnigan, Earl Hunnigan, Jr., Kenneth Young and Earl Waldron.

Alesta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carey, 2636 Binney Street.

Assembly Protests in Discrimination

New York, April 12.—The Rabbinical Assembly of America which represents the conservative Jewish rabinate, in its "Pronouncement on Social Justice", just published, condemns discrimination and disfranchisement in the following language:

"We condemn all discrimination in employment whether by open or devious methods on the basis of differentiation by national origin, creed or color. We protest against the political and social disfranchisement in America of the Negro, and the Oriental."

Elizabeth City, N. C.—A revolt of Negro prisoners in the Woodville prison camp near here was reported last week. Guards shot two and hurled tear gas among the others.

North Carolina is the scene of the torture camps exposed in recent investigations.

Personals

Mr. E. Ridley, professor of Schools at Topeka, Kansas, and daughter, Venola Ridley, social worker of Kansas City, visited their brother and uncle Mr. C. Ridley, 2606 Patrick, who has been seriously ill at his home.

Mr. Leonard Nowling visited his aunt, Mrs. C. Ridley, on Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniels, 2620 Bristol, returned last week from a five weeks' trip to Los Angeles and Mexico. Mr. Verne Couch, of Los Angeles, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels.

The Confirmation of St. Phillip's Church will be held next Sunday evening at 7:15, with Bishop Shaffer officiating.

Mrs. Tillie Jackson, who was ordered to a local hospital April 6th, and has been critically ill, is much improved and expected home next Wednesday. She is under the care of Dr. Bess.

Mrs. Grace Smith-Jackson, of Chanute, Kansas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Viola Wilhite, 2211 Grant Street. Other relatives of Mrs. Smith-Jackson are Richard Wilson, a brother, Mrs. Irene F. Oliver, aunt, and Mrs. Dora Blueford, a cousin. Mrs. Jackson-Smith, a talented young lady, is an assistant to her cousin, Dr. J. H. Dixon, who is a physician and Pediatric Surgeon in Chanute, Kansas.

Theodore Bell, Jr., is at home recuperating after a tonsilectomy at Covenant Hospital on Monday, April 22nd.

Mrs. Gladys Councillor-Johnson, of Chicago, arrived in Omaha to visit with her sister, Miss Helen Councillor, who is very ill at her home, 2530 Lake Street.

Mrs. Sue Ann Johnson returned to Omaha after spending a month at her home in Hannibal, Mo., visiting her mother and son.

Mr. Williams, of Los Angeles, Calif., left Omaha Wednesday after spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. Flunra Cooper, of Monrovia, Calif., will arrive in Omaha Wednesday morning May 1, to spend a few days as the house guest of Mrs. Maxie Love, 1620 N. 27th Street. After her stay here, she will go East for an extended trip to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. E. A. Williamson, 2508 Burdette, is in a local hospital undergoing radium treatments for a broken arm. Dr. Price Terrell and Dr. Schrock, specialist, are in charge of the case.

Seen at The Omaha Interracial Committee Dinner In Honor For Mme. Evanti

Miss Catherine Williams, Mesdames Cecilia Jewell, Alyce Wilson, Irene Morton, Ruth Wheeler, and Rev. J. S. Williams, Omaha musicians, listening rapidly to Mme. Evanti.

Mme. Evanti delaying her dinner listening intently as our own Irene Cochran Morton lifted her voice in song.

Mrs. J. D. Crawford and Mrs. Lucinda Williams greeting Miss Delite Hollett, former Education Secretary of the Omaha Y. W. C. A., and now General Secretary at St. Joseph, Michigan accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Sutherland of the Tuesday Music Club.

Mr. C. C. Galloway and Mr. John Horton, gentlemen of the press.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Kerns, Mesdames Robbie Davis, B. Manchester and Misses Catherine Williams and Lucie Bryant breaking out in hilarity between talks and music.

Mr. William G. Haynes, blushing, when an urgent request was sent up that he sing.

Mr. Henry Black and Sergeant Bailey enjoying plenty of room with a huge table to themselves.

Rev. J. S. Williams, resplendent in the black and stiff white of the ever appealing formal dress, accompanied by Mrs. Williams in black lace, fairly beaming from the speakers' table.

Mrs. Thelma Shipman Unthank, seated with the Jewells, Grace Dorsey and Henry Thomas being greeted by friends in the old home town.

Many ladies charmingly dressed in beautiful spring fashions—among them Mesdames Rose LaCour, Eleanor Haynes, Ethel Bryant, Carrie Jewell, G. B. Lennox, Alton Goode.

Mrs. Palmquist of the V. N. A. gracefully tipping around in pink lace, acting as cashier and confessing extreme nervousness before-hand.

Mrs. Viola Turner, whispering words of appreciation as Irene Morton returned to her table after singing.

Miss Rachel Taylor, Mistress of Ceremonies, commanding the attention of diners without pounding on the table and introducing each speaker with appropriate witticisms. (How well she wears that difficult shade.)

Miss Helen Gauss, from the Omaha Social Settlement, herself a very fine musician, with Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Rhone from Woodson Center.

Mrs. Helen Buckland marking the well modulated tone of conversation during the evening.

Attorney Margaret Fischer and M. Dean Stevens, Dr. Wiggins, accompanied by Mrs. Wiggins, professional group representatives.

Miss Margaret White, Miss Glen Sleeper, Miss Gladys Schamp, other representatives of Omaha Social Agencies.

Mme. Evanti presenting a beautiful picture as she stood talking to the group, exquisitely gowned, toying with a wrist corsage and using the most beautiful speaking voice, we think, we've ever heard. (She is pretty, isn't she?)

URBAN LEAGUE NEWS

By Buddy DeLoach

The first annual athletic award under the direction of Martin Thomas, physical educational, supervised by Mr. J. Harvey Kerns, executive secretary of the Urban League center, was a big success, both in attendance and in pomp. The hall was beautifully decorated. Although there were only reservations made for about a hundred, those who turned out were in number of about two hundred.

The Sarpy kitten ball team defeated the Paxton Billiards, 7 to 6 Wednesday night.

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