

# The Omaha Guidites

"The Door of Expression"

— Edited by 'UNCLE GIL' —

## Churches Show Much Enthusiasm In Preparing for Coming May Day Festival

### Guidite Circulation Campaign To Get Under Way This Week

#### Ten Churches Represented In Meeting At 'Y'

In the meeting called by Miss Ethel Jones, director of the Guidite club May Day Festival, Monday evening at the YWCA much enthusiasm was exhibited by the various directors of the different churches, causing those who are sponsoring the program to visualize nothing but success for this first attempt to cooperate the youth of Omaha in a mammoth musical undertaking.

With this meeting came the report of many representative queens for their respective churches, among those reported were as follows: Marion Gray, Hillside Presbyterian; Josie Wood and Johnnie Lee Brown are the two contest for the so-called privilege of representing Bethel A.M.E. church; Julia Key has been chosen as queen representative for Pleasant Green Baptist church; Precilla Gilden, will represent Bethel Baptist church; Betty Louise Porter, Metropolitan Spiritual; Jacqueline Johnson, Lucille Young and Bernice Bragg are the contest from a queen representative will be selected for St. John Baptist; Betram Johnson, Edna Blair and Alice Green are reported as the St. John A.M.E. church contestants for the coveted position of queen.

Miss Jones announces that she is desirous of having all directors with their queens and queen contestants to meet with her April 19th at the YWCA. Uncle Gil will be on hand to congratulate all on the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown thus far and he is beseeching each and every one to continue that fine spirit until the crowning event on May 16th, 3:00 in the auditorium of St. John A.M.E. church.

#### Membership 201

Honorary Members 3  
New members 31

Patricia Anna Sims  
2225 No. 25th St.  
James E. Brown  
2617 Decatur St.  
Clara P. Anderson  
2522 Wirt St.  
Tobitha Wofford  
2811 No. 27th St.  
Goldie Jordan  
2921 Parker St.  
Darline Bronson  
2514 Decatur St.  
Kenneth Bronson  
2514 Decatur St.  
Maurice Sommerville  
2428 Blondo  
Anthony Hughes  
1836 No. 21st St.  
Hopie Bronson, Jr.  
2514 Decatur St.  
Florence Yvonne Bridges  
2702 Maple  
Pauline Taylor  
2907 No. 27th St.  
Wilma L. Fish  
2527 Binney  
Worthington Alexander Bridges  
2702 Maple  
Harvey Bridges, Jr.  
2702 Maple  
Delores R. Martin  
1414 1/2 No. 24th St.  
Wardell Hill  
2702 No. 28th St.  
Betty Sherman  
2602 Hamilton  
Robert Sherman  
2602 Hamilton  
Betty L. Porter  
2217 Ohio St.  
Betty Jane Voner  
2531 Wirt  
Marguerite Anderson  
2522 Binney  
Bobby Jones  
2421 Binney  
Bertyle Jackson  
918 No. 25th St.  
Edwin Jones  
2421 Binney  
Betty Jane Jones  
2421 Binney  
Elaine Embrey  
2702 Corby  
Clark Washington, the third  
1618 No. 22nd St.

#### Strange and Interesting Facts



The American Indians signalled to each other by a code of snake puffs - mac -

#### Students Have Opportunity To Get Cash For Writing Dramatic Play Material

##### Uncle Gil's Fan Mail

Dear Uncle Gil:  
I am very glad to become a member of the Guidite club and hope to become a loyal worker. Hope to meet you Saturday.  
Yours,  
Genevieve Butler

Dear Uncle Gil:  
I am glad to hear all about the Guidite club, I will come down Saturday.  
Yours,  
Marion Lawson

Dear Uncle Gil:  
I am quite young but I can say a little poem, to you I am sending my little poem, hope you will learn to say it too.  
It was early Easter morning,  
He rose from the dead,  
Tell my disciples meet me  
in Galilee.  
By Barbara JeJan Peters  
2817 No. 27th St.

Dear Uncle Gil:  
I am sending you a poem that I wrote. Hope you will like it.  
May Day Festival Welcome  
Uncle Gil and We Guidites,  
Have a great surprise for you,  
Something that will be all right,  
And a lovely affair too.

Our great day will soon be here—  
Dear parents don't be late;  
Our May Day Festival is near,  
So watch for the date.  
We boy and girls will do our bit  
For our leaders this day,  
We'll make our program a hit,  
On this 16th day of May.  
Roy Marshall, 2603 No. 26th St.  
Age, ten

Eddie Mae Johns  
937 No. 26th St.

Students of public, private and parochial schools and colleges, as well as adults who are not professional playwrights, will be intensely interested in the projects of the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission to secure dramatic material to be presented during the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the formation of the Constitution, which begins on the 17th of next September.

Not only will this project be an incentive towards creative writing but it will stimulate among all students a desire for greater knowledge of the formation of the Constitution.

The Commission hopes to secure worthy plays depicting the constitutional history, background of the Constitution, and the Philadelphia Convention, which will be extensively used in schools, churches, and organized groups of men, women and youth.

The general plan of operation provides for three classifications of plays: (1) competition for high school students (juniors and seniors) in a one act play; (2) competition for students in colleges and universities in a one act play; and (3) competition for teachers and directors of dramatics in plays of one act or more.

Material offered must be submitted not later than May 7, 1937 to the Drama Chairman of this state, who is acting in cooperation with the State Constitution Commission. This contest for high school students terminates with the state contest. Those open to college students and teachers will be extended from a state to a national contest.

The National Commission will

#### Here's How You Can Earn Some Extra Money

Are you broke? Wouldn't you like to have a pocket full of money? Well Uncle Gil has the plan which will enable all members of his club to have a substantial sum of ready cash with them at all times.

All you have to do is to sell copies of the OMAHA GUIDE in your neighborhood on Saturdays and during your spare time on Fridays.

The OMAHA GUIDE is in the midst of a campaign for Guidite agents and boy and girl members of our club, are being urged to rally to the cause.

The Guide sells retail for five cents and sold to our agents for three cents wholesale, hence an agent makes two cents on each sale, just think, if you sell one hundred Guides, you will have two dollars for yourself.

It's possible to make as high as \$12.50 a week, so start today and write the circulation department of the OMAHA GUIDE for further details.

Address all correspondence to 2418 Grant St., Omaha, Nebr.

One of our loyal Guidites, Miss Louise Nash, of Clarinda, Iowa, sold 10 papers last week and has ordered 15 for this week. She reports that she had received many good compliments on the improvement of The Omaha Guide and that more people are becoming interested in it, so much so that she feels that in a very short time every colored family in Clarinda will be reading the Guide. Keep up the good work Miss Nash and I am sure the populace of Clarinda will make you the ace representative of the Guidite club.

Yours truly,  
Uncle Gil

award the Constitution Commemorative Medal in silver and bronze to the state winners and a Shrine of the Constitution to the persons in the nation winning first place in plays.

Further information, as well as a list of State Committees and Regional Committees will be supplied contestants upon application to Sol Bloom, Director General, Washington, D. C.

#### HANDICRAFT DEMONSTRATION AT URBAN CENTER

All Guidites are urged to be present at the Urban League, Saturday at 1:00 p. m. Hurry and don't be late. Uncle Gil has a surprise for all who come. Mr. David Biddles recreational staff worker of the Center will give a handicraft demonstration.

Dear Uncle Gil:  
I am so happy to be in your Guidite club and I am going to be a real booster.

Your Little Guidite  
William Parker  
2825 No. 24th St.

#### Riddles

1. How is a seamstress and a pine tree alike?  
2. What can one put in a box, the more of which is put in it the lighter it becomes?

3. The one who uses it doesn't know it; the man who makes it doesn't want it, and the man who buys it doesn't need it. What is it?  
4. I had three brothers across the sea. Each one sent me a present. One sent a chicken without any bones. One sent a quilt without any thread and one sent a book that had never been read.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

William McDavid, of 2819 Burdette street had a birthday Saturday.

William the entire Guidite club wish you many more happy returns.

#### ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTIONS

1. Dr. Edward Palmer Banks, Negro dentist, New York City.  
2. Benjamin Beneker  
3. Miss Mary McLeod Bethune.  
4. Dr. Elaine Locke, Professor of Philosophy at Howard university.  
5. Dr. M. W. Johnson  
6. Two senators and 23 Congressmen.

#### RULES OF THE GUIDITE CLUB

##### OBJECTS OF THE CLUB

- To teach our boys and girls to appreciate Art, Literature, science and Physical education.
- To help develop talents of our boys and girls and give them an outlet for their expressions.
- To teach them the value of reading weekly and daily newspapers.
- To acquaint them with boys and girls throughout the world who are striving for higher ideals.
- To bring them before the public.
- To teach love for the church and Christian workers and a fuller appreciation for the words, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

##### Rules For Membership In The Guidite Club

- You must be a regular reader of The Omaha Guide to become a member of the Guidite Club.
- Each member must send in interesting stories and pictures. Write newsy letters and answer letters written to you.
- Each member must show evidence to the club sponsor that he or she has written and received at least two letters from members of the club before becoming eligible for the honor roll.
- You must write neatly and only on one side of the paper, signing your name and address plainly at the bottom of the sheet.
- Every member must read the interesting features on the Guidite Page in The Omaha Guide and discuss same at the weekly meetings.
- You must extend the hand of fellowship to sister and brother Guidites when they are seen with the Guidite card and button.
- Each member must attend the weekly meetings of the Guidite Club or give a plausible excuse in writing from their parents.
- You must go to bed each night with a Guidite smile and promise never to frown when Mother says go on an errand, wash the dishes or sweep the floor.
- Every member must be a real booster of The Omaha Guide and agree to interest at least 5 grown-ups in purchasing The Omaha Guide.

#### APPLICATION—GUIDITE CLUB

Please enroll me in The GUIDITE CLUB, I promise to abide by the rules as set forth in The Omaha Guide.

My Name is \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

My Address is \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

School Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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