

The Omaha Guidites

"The Door of Expression" — Edited by 'UNCLE GIL'

Fourteen Churches Select Queens for May Day

Handicraft Demonstration Proved an Entertaining Event

Demonstration Held At Urban League Center

Saturday afternoon a very interesting demonstration of handicraft was presented to the Guidite club at its regular meeting held at the Omaha Urban League Community Center by Mr. David Biddles, featuring technique in the making of Model aeroplanes, Motorboats, Freighters, Kites and other models that proved exceedingly interesting to those present.

Uncle Gil announced at this meeting that beginning with the next meeting that the girls will be put under a separate heading and shall be known as the "Guidirettes." Miss Ida Rowland, a member of the recreational staff has promised to give a demonstration to the Guidirettes at the meeting Saturday April 17th at the Urban League. Dear Guidites and Guidirettes you are urged to follow the program of your club, don't miss a meeting which will be held each Saturday from one to two o'clock, every minute will be filled with something interesting.

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Church Worker in Charge of Music Appreciation Class

Mrs. Henryetta Makins of 2415 Hamilton street, has been appointed by the Works Progress Administration, instructor for music appreciation classes, which will include vocal, piano and chorus work. Mrs. Makins who is an ardent church worker, serving as organist for the Junior choir of Cleaves' Temple, is a former student of Langston university, Langston, Okla., now a student at Omaha university, announces her classes in music appreciation will be held at the Urban League Community Center and classes in piano will be held at her home.

Questions

1. Who is Dr. Roscoe Conklin Brown?
2. Who was Richard B Harrison?
3. What Negro is a member of the Chicago Zoning commission?
4. What Negro was recently named a federal judge by the President?
5. Who is the Negro inspector of weights and measure for the city of Omaha?
6. What Negro did Congress honor Recently?

Strange and Interesting Facts



The first Arithmetical treatise in the New World was written in 1556 by a Spaniard named Juan Diez.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEKS RIDDLES

- Both have needles.
- 2 Holes
- 3. Casket
- 4. An egg, cotton, sheet of paper.

Uncle Gil's Fan Mail

Hello Uncle Gil: I was so sorry that I wasn't at home when you came over to see the last week have some many that I wish to tell you and show you.

Mamma is teaching me how to sew and I can thread my own needle I want you to watch me do it sometimes. When I sew I have to have some material, needle, thread, thimble and a pair of scissors. I like to sew very much and yesterday I took some buttons off my coat so I could sew them on again. Mamma didn't like it very well, so I told her I wouldn't do it again.

When I get big I want to be a seamstress.

Pearl Jane Billingsley

Dear Uncle Gil: I am asking Mrs. C. W. Porter, with whom I live to write this for me. I call her mother because she is more than a mother to me. When I was sick in bed she always read the Guide to me, cut papers for me and save clipping for my scrap book.

Betty Louise Porter, I call her sister, too, because I can not come to the meetings alone, I had her to join the Guidite club in order that I may have company on going to the meetings.

We sent it two subscriptions and we are going to continue to send them in Mrs. Harrington is our collector and neighbor so I gave it to her to send in. Uncle Gil I can recite the preamble to the constitution of the United States which mother taught me.

Yours, Carl Thomas Goodman

Dear Uncle Gil: I am only 9 years old and know a beautiful rhyme. Seasons come and seasons go, Sometimes slow and some times fast Our Apple tree in the orchard knows exactly,

Wins Kite Flying Contest of Omaha

Kenneth Myers, a student at Lake school, a patrol leader of Boy Scout troop No. 79, member of the Junior Fire Patrol and a loyal Guidite, has proved his ability as a superb kite flyer Saturday morning when he won from a large field of representatives of the Recreational Centers of Omaha, the first prize.

Kenneth came to the club meeting with the air of a champion. Recognizing his achievement, Mr. Biddles, his instructor allowed him the privilege to demonstrate the technique he had used in winning the coveted honor.

Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Myers, prominent mortician, 14 years of age; a member of the aeroplane class of the Urban League and the St. John A. M. E. church Sunday school.

When to change its clothes. Katie Marie Allen

Dear Uncle Gil: Please enroll us in the Guidite club. We promise to abide by the rules as set forth in The Omaha Guide. We are as follows:

- Ruth E. Summers
- Betty Jean Summers
- Charles Summers
- Alice Cleomantine Summers
- Floyd Summers
- Jessie Summers
- Robert Savory Summers
- Our parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Summers.

Thanking you in advance we are very truly yours The Summers Family

Dear Uncle Gil: My little grand daughter, Marlene is sick with a cold, I am awful sorry I did not take her to the Easter Egg hunt. Hoping to meet with you all soon.

I am, Her Grandmother Bessie James

Dear Uncle Gil: I am happy to be a member of the Guidite club. I will send in interesting stories and pictures. I also take music lessons.

Yours, Nathaniel A. Brown

The Musicians

My Mrs. H. Makins

In everything there are laws of reason, laws of ways and wherefore. As that when applied to one case; would be misapplied in another. Then there are standard laws, fundamental laws, fundamental laws foundational laws. If we build a house be it ever so fancy or small, we must have a foundation, we must have a plan. Little children do you know that way back in Genesis when Moses ruled, God had given the Negro (Ethiopian) by name traditions. One of them being naturalism. With little or no practice at all anything that a Negro can do, he does it from instinct. One of the instinctive beauties is his music. When God made him planted a song seed in his soul.

Every nation has song, but America, away back in 1600 the Negro was brought to this country, slaves in Hades. But sang his song. Tortured to death door, yet the songs went on. Today his song is the only native song America has. Years ago his songs were handed down only by mouth, today they have been written recognized and recorded as Negro music. No other people are able to sing or write them in the style that the Negro knows them. Minors, augmented perfects, and many other modern musical terms used unknowing by the ancient Negro. Songs of weariness, songs of cheer, spiritual songs and blues songs came from the soul and making clear its meaning of the black man. Each expressing through the natural emotion only the song of Ham possessed.

Beginning next week, meet me here, that we may study together and discuss music as the black man knows it.

Membership

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- Audrey Maurice Willinson 2875 Ohio St.
- Donald Whitley 2635 Seward St.
- Ruth Childs 3514 No. 22nd St.
- Rupert Whitley 2635 Seward St.
- Isaac McDonald 2612 Grant St., Apt. 4
- Maulice Simpson 2213 Miami St.
- Norma Thomas 2215 Grace St.
- Elnora Alyce Jones 2811 Caldwell St.
- Margaret Whitley 2635 Seward
- Joseph Thompson 3320 Emmet St.
- Herbert Thompson 3320 Emmet St.
- Lois Somelia Whitley 2635 Seward

Intense Interest Being Manifested For Big Event

With spring upon us we find intense interest being manifested by the churches of Omaha in the coming May Day Festival that is to be held May 16th, 3:00 p. m., at St. John A.M.E. church. The following churches are giving 100 per cent cooperation in order to make this coming event the most colorful that Omaha has ever witnessed, with other churches expected to fall in line shortly. They are: Zion Baptist, St. John A.M.E., Cleaves' Temple, Bethel Baptist, Hillside Presbyterian, Bethel A.M.E., Pleasant Green, New Hope, Christ Temple, Adventist, Mt. Moriah, Metropolitan, St. John Baptist and Primitive Baptist. Those that have queen contestants are as follows: Zion Baptist church, Miss Winifred Williams; Bethel Baptist Priscilla Gildea; Bethel A.M.E., Josie Woods and Johnny Lee Brown; Hillside Presbyterian, Miss Marion Gray; St. John A.M.E., Mable Kin, queen, Evelyn Lucky and Ada Lee Walker; Metropolitan Spiritual, Betty Louise Porter, St. John Baptist, Jacqueline Johnson, Lucille Young, Bernice Bragg and Pleasant Green, Julia Key.

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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

1. You must be a regular reader of The Omaha Guide to become a member of the Guidite Club.
2. Each member must send in interesting stories and pictures. Write newsy letters and answer letters written to you.
3. 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.
4. You must write neatly and only on one side of the paper, signing your name and address plainly at the bottom of the sheet.
5. Every member must read the interesting features on the Guidite Page in The Omaha Guide and discuss same at the weekly meetings.
6. You must extend the hand of fellowship to sister and brother Guidites when they are seen with the Guidite card and button.
7. Each member must attend the weekly meetings of the Guidite Club or give a plausible excuse in writing from their parents.
8. 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.
9. 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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There is a bug on Mrs Jones dress

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