

The Omaha Guidites

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

Festival Choir Of 300 Voices In First Rehearsal

Director Very Much Pleased With Choirs At Big Rehearsal

Beaming with the radiant sunshine of spring 300 men and women of tomorrow gathered at the St. John A.M.E. church on Saturday May 1st, and there for two hours rehearsed their union numbers.

St. John church is to be the scene of the Guidite club mammoth May Day Festival on Sunday afternoon, May 16th.

Miss Jones, the general director was full of smiles at the conclusion of the rehearsal, due to the wonderful enthusiasm shown by all members of the Junior choirs.

Uncle Gil was there and made the announcement that all would be the guest of the Omaha Guide Saturday May 15th at a theatre party. He also expressed himself as being well pleased with the rehearsal and the wonderful cooperation on the part of the Junior directors and sponsors of the various Junior choirs.

All Junior choir directors and sponsors for May Day Festival are urged to meet general director, Miss Jones, Monday May 10th at 8:00 p. m. at the YWCA to complete final arrangements for festival.

Festival Highlights

Clair Chapel Junior choir, under the direction of Mr. William Conwell is preparing a fine number for the May Day program.

Miss Archie Mae Young (pianist) and Mr. William Davis (solist) are the young artists who will represent Pilgrim Baptist church.

James Murray, Central high school senior, will represent Mt. Meriah Baptist church. James is one of our coming baritone soloists.

Girls of Zion Baptist Junior choir are selling Mother's Day Carnations for their queen, Miss Winifred Williams. Don't pass them by.

The St. John junior choir, under the direction of Miss Pearl Gibson, is hard at work on their Festival numbers. They promise to be a most cordial host to the hundreds of youth that are to be their guests on May 16.

The Second Baptist church of Clarinda, Ia. of which Rev. D. Nicholson is pastor, promises to enter a guest queen.

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! The line of march for the May Day Queens will be from 24th and Seward, north up 24th to Lake, over Lake to 22nd and down to St. John Church, led by the WPA band and three Boy Scout troops. The queens will ride in floats. Be on hand and cheer your queen.

Fan Mail

Dear Uncle Gil: We are sending in a subscription for the Guide, this makes three.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips, 4924 So. 25th street, who are members of our church the Metropolitan Spiritualist, for giving us the subscription. We are expecting more.

Betty Louise Porter
Carl Thomas Goodman

Dear Uncle Gil: We, the young men and women of Clarinda, Ia. are anxious to get the Guidite club on foot. Many of the young people have complimented on the interesting page devoted to the Guidite news by your paper THE OMAHA GUIDE. We hope that you shall be able to come soon and organize our club.

Sincerely
A loyal Guidite
Miss Louise Nash

The Guidite World of Music

By Miss Ethel Jones

THUMBS UNDER PASS

Have you a stubborn inert thumb that makes scales rough and slow? If it persists in being "dumb", You'll always play Largo.

Just make a tunnel of your hand, And, as your second plays, Your thumb if under right command, Will never cause delays.

So, if with scales you would succeed

Your thumb must help, you know; Good underpass you'll surely need, In gaining real presto.

—Selected

Dates for next union rehearsals are Saturday May 8th at 3 p. m. and Saturday May 15th at 3 p. m. at St. John A.M.E. church, 22nd and Willis

Don't forget the day, SUNDAY, MAY 16th at 3 p. m. at ST. JOHN A.M.E. CHURCH, 22nd and Willis.

AN EARLY MAY DAY FESTIVAL

All nature is quite glad today, It is the first of May, The merry month of outdoor joy For every girl and boy.

From far and near on the green The children can be seen; They dance, they run, they skip and roll Around the huge May pole.

In garlands neat upon each bough The flowers formed are now, And clothed in brightness all around The happy folks are found.

The music floats upon the breeze And through the new leaved trees, The children, clad in bright array, Never were seen more gay.

This May Day fears will long be kept, Its joys we'll e'er accept, And we will wait patiently For April next to flee.

SPRING

The Alder by the river Shakes out her powdery curls; The willow buds in silver For little boys and girls.

The little birds fly over— And oh, how sweet they sing— To tell the happy children That once again 'tis spring.

The gay green grass comes creeping The buttercups are coming And scarlet columbine, And in the sunny meadows The dandelions shine.

And just as many daisies As their soft hands can hold The little ones may gather, All fair in white and gold.

Here blooms the warm red clover There peeps the violet blue; Oh happy little children, God made them all for you.

—SELECTED

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEKS HISTORY QUESTIONS

1. Eugene Kinkle Jones, head of Division of Negro Affairs.
2. Max Yergan.
3. Honorable B. K. Bruce and Honorable Hiram R. Revels.
4. 15th amendment was passed in 1870.

5. Five machinery among colored men in America began on March 8, 1775, when an army lodge attached to a British regiment in Boston conferred the degrees upon Prince Hall and fourteen other free colored men. (Vol. I, Ars Quatuor Coronatorum, page 14, History of Freemasonry—Robert F. Gould, Chapter 30.)

6. Meharry Medical school, Nashville, Tenn., Howard University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C.

Who Knows?

1. How many thirty-second notes can there be in a measure of six-eighth time, if the first note is a quarter note?
2. Who wrote the opera, Lohengrin?
3. When was Haydn born?
4. What is an interval?
5. In what city did Mendelssohn establish a Conservatory of Music?
6. What does "Allegro" mean? (Answers next week)

Festival Queens

MISS BETTY PORTER

Miss Betty Louise Porter, who was chosen queen of the Metropolitan Spiritual church, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter, 2217 Ohio street.

Betty attended Jackson school later the Lottie E. Stevens school at Little Rock, Ark., prior to the coming of her parents to Omaha. She is now a student in Lake school and is a member of the eighth grade.

Miss Porter will enter Technical high school in September. She is a lover of music and art and desires to return to Little Rock as a floral designer in the establishment owned and operated by the family and known as the Highland Florists.

MISS JOSIE WOODS

Miss Josie Woods, who will attend the May Day Festival as the Queen of Bethel A.M.E. church, is the charming daughter of Mr. James Woods, 3212 Emmet street.

Miss Woods is a senior at Central high school, a member of the A Cappella choir of Central and a member of the Junior Choir of Bethel.

Her greatest ambition is to be a dietitian.

MISS EVELYN LUCKEY

Miss Evelyn Luckey 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Floyd, 2307 No. 24th street, who has been chosen May Day queen of St. John A.M.E. church is a senior at North high school.

Miss Luckey's hobby is reading sewing and music. She plans to enter Wilberforce university upon the completion of her high school work. She contemplates being a social worker.

WINIFRED WILLIAMS

Miss Winifred Williams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams 1829 1/2 No. 24th street is to represent Zion Baptist church as its queen at the May Day Festival, May 16th.

Miss Williams is a freshman at Central high school. Her hobbies are basketball and baseball. She is also very fond of sewing.

Miss Williams, who has a very sweet personality plans to be a beautician.

Jokes

Mr. Humby (after four months of unemployment): "What do you think I've got a job as post-man."

Mrs. Humby: "Now isn't that nice. It'll be much better than walking about town all day."

Teacher—"Now, James, if your father can do a piece of work in one hour and your mother can do it in one hour, how long will it take them to do it together?"

James—"It would take them three hours including the time they waste ed arguing about it."

Riddles

1. What is highest with the head off?
2. What is it that runs, yet never moves?
3. What can you do to a rooster to stop him from crowing on Sunday?
4. Why was Adam the happiest of all men?

Queen's Attendants

MABLE LOUISE KING

Miss Mable Louise King, the petite daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDaniel, 2866 Corby street, has been chosen as one of the attendants to the queen for St. John A.M.E. church.

Miss King, who is 17, is a senior at North high school and is fond of tennis and hiking.

This young lady's ambition is to be a Cosmetologist.

ADA WALKER

Miss Ada Walker, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker, 1627 No. 22nd street, is to appear as one of the attendants to the queen of St. John A.M.E. church.

Miss Walker is a graduate of Technical high school, class of '35. Her hobbies are reading and tennis.

Miss Walker's ambition is to be a costume designer.

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CHA ZUMPH FRUMPH ZUMPH

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