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2200 ATTEND 3 DAYS OF GUIDE EVENTS

1000 At Big May Day Festival

700 Children at The Ritz Theatre

The Omaha Guide's Guidite club first annual May Day Festival held Sunday, May 16th at St. John AME church was an overwhelming success. Miss Ethel Jones, general director and her staff of co-directors are to be praised for the wonderful display of musical talent, and you can rest assured that the Omaha Guide is most grateful for the work done by the directors and the youth of Omaha.

This festival under the chairmanship of Uncle Gil, editor of the Guidite Club page and directed by Miss Jones, promises to become the fore-runner of a wave of cultural education in music. It is hoped of the sponsors to establish cultural groups in music in every church in Omaha through the co-operation of Junior choir directors and sponsors.

With the May Day Festival out of the way the next big event will be that of the first annual Omaha Guidite Club picnic, at which time the members of the Guidite club shall receive the free ice cream that Uncle Gil promised them. Watch the paper for the date.

The Guidite club of the Omaha Guide was host to 700 youth of Omaha Saturday May 15th at the Ritz theatre. Uncle Gil who was present promised all that with the co-operation of the Guidites and their parents many more such programs would be sponsored by the Omaha Guide during the Summer and fall months, among which shall be a city-wide picnic, a talent night an art exhibit and many other programs designed for the pleasure and talent development of the youth of Omaha. He advises that all Guidites urge their parents to subscribe to the Guide in order that they may keep abreast of the future programs that are in store for them.

Summer Classes to be Held at Y. M. C. A.

Summer session of the WPA commercial classes are being held at the Y. M. C. A. at 17th and Harney streets.

The school has been in session since 1934 and over four thousand have taken advantage of this opportunity. Anyone over 18 years of age with previous wage earning experience in a commercial field is eligible. The classes are all free of charge.

Classes in typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, business English, filing, indexing, business spelling, employmet phychology and computer are offered.

Registration will take place on the 3rd floor of the Y. M. C. A., May 27th and 28th, and classes will begin June 1st.

Mrs. Felix H. Payne, sr., of Kansas City, Mo. was in Omaha to attend the wedding of Mrs. Senoval C. Carter.

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The Management

FESTIVAL DIRECTOR



MISS ETHEL JONES

7th Day Adventist Church Scene of Big Wedding

Miss Senoval C. Carter, the lovely daughter of Mrs. Julia Hanley, 2914 No. 28th street and John C. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, 3020 Pinkney, were married at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday evening May 18th at the Seventh Day. Adventist church, 2760 Lake street. The Rev. C. Lightner performed the ceremony.

The bridesmaids were six in number, displaying beautiful color schemes in their attire of green, pink and yellow. They were Misses Emma Lee Williams, Fredericka Hill, Irene Harrold, Maryetta Hill, Doris Wilburn and Mrs. Gla-Normal Cook.

The bride wore white satin trimmed in lace, her accessories were a long lace train, a silk net veil, floor length, white kid sandals and a bouquet of white roses, orange blossoms and sweet peas, held together by a beautiful shower. The bride was given away by her cousin Felix H. Payne, jr.

Both the groom and his best man, Mr. Bruce Johnson were attired in conventional black suits.

The maid of honor, Miss Helen partridge wore a beautiful powdered blue chiffon dress with accessories to match.

Following the maid of honor were four little flower girls and the ring bearer, Master Raymond Davis.

After the ceremony, the entire bridal party and the many friends of the newlyweds enjoyed a most elaborate reception at 2918 No. 25th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home to their many friends at 2856 Binney street.

COLLEGE CO-EDS AT ORPHEUM THEATRE

The Dixie Trio, three charming personalities, who appeared at the Orpheum the past week with Major Bowes all-girl unit, were well received by the audience at each performance. Their style of singing is on the same order as the Boswell sisters.

Ford Appeals for Support of Americans in Spanish Army

New York, May 21 (ONA)—Speaking on a short-wave broadcast from Madrid, Spain, James W. Ford, Negro Communist leader this week appealed "to the American people as a whole, and especially to my own people, the American Negroes," to support the colored and white boys in the Lincoln Battalion with the Spanish Loyalists Army and "the anti-fascist struggle of the Spanish people for which our boys of the Lincoln Battalion are fighting."

Ford, a world war veteran and Communist vice presidential candidate in 1936, is in Spain as correspondent of the Crusader News Agency and the Baltimore Afro-American. His address was made over Madrid's powerful station EAG which regularly broadcasts reports of the antifascist struggle in Spain across the world in English on Mondays, Tuesday and Fridays at 8 p. m., Eastern Standard time. Ford was introduced to his world audience by Robert Minor, white American Communist leader who was arrested several years ago while leading a demonstration in Wall Street, New York City, to protest the American occupation of Haiti. The station operates on a short wave length of 9.4 megacycles.

Both Ford and Minor had visited (Continued on Page 6)

Newsman Triumphs



MISS FAY M. JACKSON

In one of the most brilliant episodes in the history of Negro journalism, Miss Fay M. Jackson was the only American colored woman to sit in Westminster Abbey during the Coronation of King George VI. She was admitted as the special representative of the Associated Negro Press and with Rudolph Dunbar, ANP's regular European correspondent covered every phase of the greatest royal spectacle of the century.

Miss Jackson and Mr. Dunbar, who were the only Negro newspaper representatives permitted within the Abbey, were shown unusual courtesies by English officials and the British Press. Their cabled reports covering every phase of the epochal event and giving particular emphasis as well as authentic reports upon the part played by people of color during the great pageant, will appear in the leading colored papers this week.

The American colored girl was assigned to a regular press seat in Parliament during her stay in London. On Monday she was the (Continued on Page 6)

Senate Poll Shows Senators In Favor of Anti-Lynch Bill

Washington, D. C., May 21—A poll of the Senate on the question of whether or not senators favored the Gavagan anti-lynching bill has revealed that 56 senators—7 more than a full majority—are in favor of the measure.

Of these 56 votes, 47 are positively certain for the bill, while 9 are for it with certain reservations.

Only 20 votes are listed as definitely opposed to the bill. Nineteen senators are listed as uncertain.

The poll was an independent one conducted by one of the several leading information services operating here. These information services collect information on legislation and release it to subscribers. From time to time they conduct polls on important pending legislation. Supporters of the anti-lynching legislation had nothing whatsoever to do with the poll and, therefore, the results have double significance since they can not be interpreted as inspirational propaganda.

Alpha Phi Alpha Sponsor Spring Party

The Beta Beta Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity of the University of Nebraska sponsored its first spring party at the beautiful Dreamland ballroom Saturday evening May 15th.

The hall was beautifully decorated in the colors of the fraternity with a beautiful insignia of the fraternity hanging in the center of the stage with flickering lights portraying the colors of the Greeks. Approximately 150 guests swayed to the syncopating music of Turner and his band into the wee hours of the morning.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Miss Ethel Wadell, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mildred Graves, Lincoln, Neb.; Jewell Casman, Bab Le, J. C. Davis, Miss Ruth King, V. A. Washington, Paul Beck, all of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Mae Wise, Montgomery, Ala.; also Miss Billie Wright and Janyce Paige of Montgomery, Ala.

The Parade of the Queens Colorful

Under a hazy sky, 500 youth turned out of Parker street Sunday afternoon proceeded up 24th to Lake and over to 22nd then down to St. John AME church, led on by the every popular WPA band three Negro Boy Scout troops of Omaha who are under the leadership of T. P. Mahammit, Dillard Crawford and Charles Stewart.

This host of young men and women were interspersed by cars beautifully decorated bearing the queens of the day representing their respective churches.

Uncle Gil, who enjoys doing things that brings happiness, an opportunity to youth is in high praise of the Negro WPA band and the Scout leaders for the wonderful co-operation shown by them in making the parade of the May Day Queens a success.

Mrs. Dora Blueford, 2864 Binney street, is home from the hospital. She wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness while she was a patient in the hospital.

Women Proven the Best Drivers

It will probably be a long time before any male automobile driver at Municipal university will dare to cast reflections upon the driving ability of the fairer sex; for in a safe driving contest held at the school Wednesday, a co-ed, Miss Alice Mehaffey, 1937, of Council Bluffs, drove off with first honors.

In the contest sponsored by The Gateway, student newspaper, Miss Mehaffey was the only one adjudged a "perfect driver" by members of the police department who served as judges, Lieutenant Ray Strong and Officer Joseph F. Swetela of the traffic bureau.

Mary Maxwell, 6204 Florence Boulevard, was awarded second in the women's division, and Beth Campbell, 345 North 37th street, was placed third. In the men's division, Harold Grau, 2617 So. 15th street was first; Charles Mangan, 1614 Wirt street, was second; and Edward Dulacki, 4406 So. 26th street, placed third.

The contest, ten block in length began and ended at 24th and Evans streets. According to Lieutenant Strong, who accompanied most of the drivers, the most repeated fault of the contestants was failure to give the proper hand signals at turns. The test included backing into a parallel parking space, right and left turns, command turns from Lieutenant Strong, and an emergency stop when a dummy was hurled into the drivers' path.

The officer-judges failed to find a flaw in the way Miss Mehaffey drove. When 'Mabel,' the mummy was suddenly thrown into the path of the machine, Miss Mehaffey stopped on a dime. Some of the other drivers hit Mabel. But neither the winner nor any of the others picked up the hitch-hiker the officers had planted along the route.

In the academic test, Miss Mehaffey made one error. She underestimated the speed on arterial highways, placed it at 30 instead of 35 miles an hour.

Grau made one driving error. He failed to put his arm out and down as a stop signal. The others were only fair in the driving reactions or made one or more errors.

Spring Style Revue Proves A Classic

The Spring Style Revue sponsored Monday evening by the Omaha Guide advertising department of which Mrs. Mildred D. Gilbert is head, and under the directorship of Mr. John Albert Smith, consider-

STYLE REVUE DIRECTOR



JOHN A. SMITH

ed one of the foremost designers in the city proved to be a panorama of hair and dress styles and suggestions. The coiffure review which preceded the dress style review from the many shops in the city were unusually attractive to the large audience. This is the first time perhaps that such an elaborate

LEAVES FOR K. C.

Mr. Leonard Dixon, formerly an entertainer of the Harlem night club, and one of the greatest tap dancers in the middle west, left for Kansas City to open with a new floor show at the opening of a new night club some time in May. Mr. Dixon also played in the Cotton Club in New York and with the late Florence Mills. Mr. Dixon leaves many of his friends in Omaha. They all wish him a lot of success.



STYLE REVUE GENERAL CHAIRMAN, Mrs. Mildred D. Gilbert

revue has been attempted in Omaha, taking fully two hours to complete the show which was interspersed with advertising skits for the following firms; Roberts Dairy, Omaha Ice and Cold Storage Inc, Sears and Roebuck, Paxton and Gallagher, Deep Rock Oil Co. and Mor-Ann Shops and Furrier, the latter not only co-operating with the advertising department with an ad but played a large part in outfitting the many dress models that paraded down the snow white decked runway. To these advertisers and especially Mor-Ann Shops and Furrier are we grateful.

Among the shops represented in the coiffure review were: Christine Althouse Beauty school; Willa's Beauty Salon, Rose's Beauty Salon, Queens Beauty Shop, Northside Beauty school and Earl Robert's Beauty Salon. Those who modeled for the above named shops, schools and salons were: Miss Elia Wright, Pauline Johnson, Evelyn Floyd, Celestine Smith, Betty James, Eva Mae Stewart, Ina Mae Milan, Christine Taylor, Pearl Winston and Ethel Terrell.

The dress revue was divided into six scenes, Garden, Sports, Sunday Afternoon, Formal, Boudoir and Afternoon Attire. The frocks worn by the models reflected the tone of the gay decorations of the ballroom which was trimmed in red and white interspersed with pot ferns.

Those who modeled as representatives of 24 local and out-of-town clubs were: Messrs Chas. Davis, Geo. Camper, Eugene Murray, John Horton, Louis Carpenter, J. Westbrook, McPherson, Misses Lorene Lewis, Ruby Reece, Myrtle James, Ethel Terrell, Dorothy West field Betty James, Doris Patterson, Juanita Macey, La Vern McLaugh, Evelyn Floyd, Margie Storms, Jeanne Spinks, Lorene Lewis, Catherine Bullinger, Julia Mae Lawson, Zonetta Walker and Mercedes Ferguson. Atty. C. F. Davis serving as chronicler for the evening was at his best in the introducing of the advertisers skits which supplied the spice of the affair. The crowd gave each of the acts a warm and enthusiastic reception. They appear as follows; Williams, Williams and Caldwell of Sioux City which proved indeed to be a threesome of sizzling dancers. The family quartette of South Omaha, and "Wow" ow they could dance Ola McCraney with her soothing personality in song. The team of Lem and Angie from Chicago, they are indeed tops when it comes to rhythmic dancing and last but not least Myra Taylor the girl with that most pleasing smile in dance and song. So well pleased were the 400 persons who witnessed this most unique show of the season that they are already saying that we shall be back for the second annual Omaha Guide style Revue next year.

Many scenes of the show were filmed by Rubin Taylor and is to be used in connection with his picture entitled "Murder in Black."

The prizes offered for the best model was won by Miss Doris Patterson who was considered the best dress model, receiving a beautiful insignia ring. The Quack club was awarded the Gold trophy for having the best club model. The Northside Beauty school was awarded the prize for the best hair model.

Following the show the crowd danced to the tune of Ray and his band.