

The Omaha Guidites

"The Door of Expression"

— Edited by 'UNCLE GIL' —

Riverview Park Leads In Guidite Voting

With only one more week left for the Guidites to pick the park in which they will stage their first annual picnic the contenders for Riverview park are leading by the narrow margin of 20 votes, with the count now standing at 220 for Riverview and an even 200 for Elmwood.

Now dear Guidites you had better hurry and get your vote in to Uncle Gil as he shall be governed in his choice of parks by the votes received from members of the Guidite club. A good time is in store for all Guidites, games, music and eats. Don't forget only one more week left and the park will be named in accordance to votes received after which the time will be set and we shall be off for a rollicking good time.

Who Knows?

1. Who wrote "From the Land of the Sky-blue Water?"
 2. Who wrote "To A Wild Rose?"
 3. Who wrote "Die Walkwie?"
 4. Name five well known symphony orchestras?
- Last Week's Answers
1. Accidentals are sharps, flats, or naturals, introduced apart from the signature.
 2. Broken chords are chords whose notes are not taken simultaneously but successively.
 3. In a large organ, the lowest row of keys is generally the choir organ, which contains some of the softer and more delicate stops and is used for accompanying solos, quets, etc.
 4. A clara bella is an organ stop of eight foot scale, with a soft fluty tone; the pipes are of wood and not stopped.
 5. Franz Ries was a composer and publisher born in Berlin in 1846.
 6. Anton Rubinstein was a composer and pianist born in Wechivotynecz in 1830. He died in St. Petersburg in 1894.

NEW MEMBER 3

- Willard Wright
2320 Ohio St.
- Fred Lee Booker
2417 Burdette St
- Victor Metoyer
2220 No. 25th St
- Raymond Metoyer
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A dull day, clouds hang heavily in the sky, and many young hearts are sad. Why? This is the day for the ever-talked-about Hobo picnic given by the Second Baptist Sunday school. The opening scheduled for 5:30. Just at this breathtaking moment it begins to simply pour down. Only this time it wasn't Morton's salt but RAIN. Finally some bright miss suggests that rain doesn't stop a hobo. So two young couples don slickers, slacks, and rubbers and start for the picnic park. These brave couples attracted others who had planned to join the fun before the rain started.

The assistant superintendent of the Sunday school announces that the picnic would go on as scheduled only not out in the rain but in the church. Everyone assembled! The fun began! Everyone was present from grandfather to grandson. In the entertainment that followed more fun was had than a barrel of monkeys could have had with a thousand barrels of peanuts in New York's largest zoo. And oh my! Did those hoboes enjoy a meal of their lifetime? Well, I'd say so. There was everything from sandwiches to ice cream. There were many long faces as the final hour approached. Who said hobos didn't have fun? Ask the LOYAL GUIDITES.

By Louise Nash
Clarinda, Iowa

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The Guidite World of Music

By Miss Ethel Jones

WAR SONGS

Strange as it seems, many of the war songs of the north and south were given each to the other in the days before the Civil War. Little they suspected, when those old southern slaves gathered "round for a little spiritual uplifting" that their old camp meeting songs would in time be used to lead the forces of an invading army, and little did the Yankee boy, Daniel Decatur Emmett, dream when he sat down to write a tune for a Negro Minstrel, that in time his strains would lead a southern force invading Yankee territory. But that is just what happened. The words and music of "Dixie" were composed by Emmet, the northerner and to the tune of "Dixie" the gray hosts of the Confederacy marched against the north. The north's most beloved song on the march was "Glory Hallelujah" or "John Browns Body," and the music was taken, note for note, from an old southern camp meeting song.

Yankee Doodle's Unique History
The Ragged Continentals of America's Revolutionary forces, too, marched to a tune that was given them by the enemy. Deliberately, and in jest, English officers, twenty years before the first shot of the Revolution foisted the tune off on American soldiers as a famous European military march. The tune was Yankee Doodle, and to the pioneer soldier who fought in the French and Indian Wars of 1755 it sounded militant enough to march to, and catchy enough to remember. To further the fun, Dr. Shuckburg regimental surgeon in the service of the king wrote doggerel verses for the tune. The way the American soldiers were taken in by the hoax kept their British officers laughing for weeks. Yankee Doodle was no European military song. Its early history is complicated as well as strange.

The melody was used in ancient days in religious rites in Italy. Hollanders later sang it as a harvest song; and in England it was played at country dances. Nevertheless it sounded all right to the American soldiers. They sang it and continued to sing it. Eventually, the English officers found Yankee Doodle no longer funny. In fact it was downright boring to General Cornwallis. He heard it so much in the Revolutionary War during his retreat at Yorktown, that he said he hoped he would never have to listen to it again. General Cornwallis should not have complained. It was his brother officers, serving George, third, who gave the Americans the song they sang as they marched to liberty.

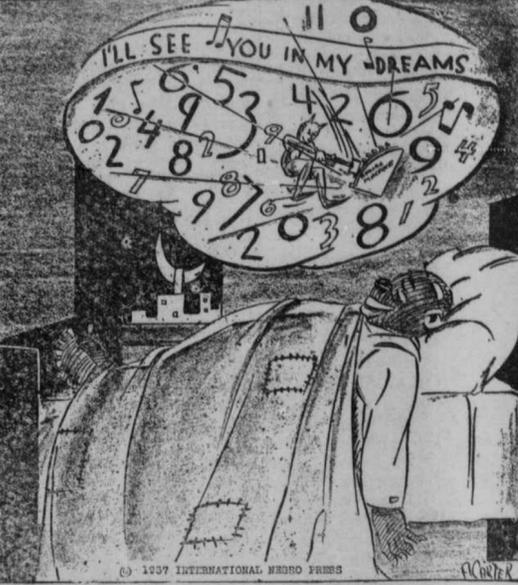
Urge All Graduates To Send or Bring In Photographs

For the next few weeks this department will give much space to the graduates of the various schools, so if you happen to be a June graduate from either elementary or high school drop Uncle Gil a letter giving a short story about yourself. Remember, you can send your photo along and the only charges for the publishing of it will be first the short story of yourself and if you are not already a member of the Guidite club a filled out application for membership in the Guidite club found on this page.

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KICKING THE SONGS AROUND



Questions

Last Week's Answers

1. President Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt's life was saved by the valor of the 10th Calvary, a Negro outfit.
2. Dillard university was formed through the merging of New Orleans and Straight universities.
3. Greater Atlanta university was made possible through the merging of Morehouse college, Spellman Seminary and old Atlanta university.
4. Crispus Attack, a Negro soldier, was the first to spill his blood for American Independence.
5. Clarence W. Wigington, a Negro and former Omahan, is Chief designer and senior architectural draftsman in the department of parks, playgrounds and public buildings of the city of St. Paul, Minn.

Jokes

The pianist was playing the first measures of the wedding march
"What's that?" asked Mrs. Smith turning to her weary husband.
"Oh," he replied, "that's the beginning of 'Stormy Weather.'"

Olsen:—Look at this one! Doesn't your wife look as young and fair to you as the day you married her?
Johnson:—Oh, boy, and look at the answer; indeed not, her beauty-tician's got her looking twice as young and twice as fair.

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Chosen As State's Master Teacher

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honor, Mr. Waterhouse has been chosen as their representative.

In this connection it may be stated that Mr. Waterhouse accepted his selection only with that understanding. He felt, he said, there were others who should have been chosen.

Mr. Waterhouse has been superintendent of schools in Fremont for 30 years. For 20 years prior to that he was on school staffs in Lincoln, Omaha, Weeping Water and Grand Island.

Mr. Waterhouse will be formally notified of his selection Friday, June 18th, when a banquet in his honor will be given at the Pathfinder hotel in Fremont.

In order that educators, parents and students unable to attend may participate, the Fremont ceremonies will be broadcast from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m. by KOIL, Omaha, and KFOR, Lincoln.

A number of leading citizens of Fremont, with S. S. Sidner as general chairman, are in charge of arrangements.

To Mr. Waterhouse, The Omaha Bee-News will present a gold key attesting his selection.

And next Spring The Bee-News will again ask for nominations for a Master Teacher of 1938. These will be presented by members of a secret committee of educators, none of whom will know who make up the membership of the committee.

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N. Y. A. Helps 1800 Tennessee Students

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son is director of the department of Sociology at Fisk university.

Typical of the projects on which high school pupils were employed was one designed to improve and beautify Haynes high school, Nashville. In addition to general cleaning and landscaping, tennis courts and a baseball diamond were built and play equipment was erected. By the close of the school year the building had become a social and recreational center for about 400 colored families to whom such facilities had not before been freely available. This accomplishment won high praise from the committee on social welfare among Negroes of Nashville. The center will be open during the entire summer.

Outstanding among the college aid programs was one at A. and I. State college, employing 70 young men and women in various types of beautification and clerical work about the campus. More than 300 shrubs, hedges and trees were planted by 17 young men engaged in the former type of activity. The girls' activities in this line were confined to making and hanging curtains in the college reception and guest rooms, and studying furniture arrangements and interior decoration. The clerical workers were employed as assistants in the various departments, and as dormitory receptionists.

Largest of the many NYA out-of-school work projects in the state was the one at Knoxville, employing at times as many as 55 colored workers. The workers constructed baseball and softball diamonds, tennis courts and an athletic field. The program included handcraft, hikes, music, story-telling, games of all kinds, dramatics, swimming and radio appearances. A total attendance record of 180,011 was achieved by the 20 colored centers in operation in Knoxville last year.

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Parents' Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Cut this out and bring or mail to "Uncle Gil", Omaha Guide, OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Arithmetic

1. What is meant by the term SUM?
2. What is meant by the term QUOTIENT?
3. What is a Hoghead?
4. What is meant by the term FRACTION?
5. What is a common denominator?

Riddles

1. What coat has no buttons?
2. Why is the owner of a fish store never generous?
3. What is the difference between a baggy suit and an unripe watermelon?
4. What water grows on a bush?
5. Why does a boy laugh up his sleeve?

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