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ELMWOOD TO BE SCENE OF GALA AFFAIR

Everything is going along in fine manner for preparations for the first annual Guidite club picnic to be held in beautiful Elmwood park on Saturday August 14th. Mr. Gregg Williams, popular orchestra leader, and now playing at the Harlem, some weeks ago offered to do something to help cheer and inspire the youth of our city, being prompted to offer his services after having witnessed the great display of talent during the Guidite club May Day Festival. Uncle Gil highly appreciates the spirit shown by Mr. Williams and only wishes that other men would seek to do their part towards pushing our boys and girls on to higher things of life.

All ready another fine young father has offered to supply the Guidite Picnic with candy. Next week Uncle Gil hopes to be able to reveal to you just who this man is who has zeal to do something that will make hundreds of boys and girls happy. So don't miss reading the OMAHA GUIDE next week to find out who Good Samaritan number two is.

PICNIC FACTS

WHEN: Saturday morning, August 14, 1937.
PLACE: Elmwood Park
PARADE: Forms at 26th and Corby, extending east to 24th street. Starting at Corby street the parade will move promptly at 11 o'clock. Line of march south on 24th to Cumings; east to 16th, south on 16th to Dodge west on Dodge to park.

REFRESHMENTS: Free ice cream, coolade and candy.
AMUSEMENTS: Baseball, Dancing, horseshoe pitching, contest, sack racing and many other games.

PROTECTION: City Police, Boy Scouts, School Patrol.

HOW TO GET TICKETS: Come to the Omaha Guide office beginning August 1st. Tickets may be obtained by clipping ice cream coupons on Guidite page on and after Saturday July 24th.

Mr. P. Hieronymous, one of Omaha's largest Negro transfer company owners, has come forward and offered Uncle Gil the service of his fleet of trucks to transfer the hundreds of boys and girls to Elmwood Park for the Guidite Club Picnic, Saturday, August 14th.

Uncle Gil is, indeed, grateful to Mr. Hieronymous for his most generous offer, and is also quite sure that all Guidites will take off their hats to this third "Good Samaritan" who will be the next to follow the example of this good samaritan by donating either car or truck for transportation of the kiddies to and from the park.

To assure plenty of refreshments for the kiddies Mr. Drum of the Fontenelle Brewery has promised to play the part of a good Samaritan by seeing to it that the kiddies have plenty of orangeade to keep them cool while they play. Uncle Gil will need many autos and trucks for the transportation of kiddies to and from the park, so if you want to do your bit to help Uncle Gil and his kiddies. Lend us a car and a truck.

Parents are urged to accompany their children and enjoy a day of fun.

The flag is lowered and the Carter Lake day camp held the past month under auspices of the Council of Social Agencies comes to a close. Presentation of awards ended the camp Friday afternoon.



LLOYD MARSHALL, 14-year-old camp bugler, sounds taps to the pup he won for being best boy camper.

The Guidite World of Music

By Miss Ethel Jones

The Old Hymn

Last week we spoke of the spiritual message given to us through the music of such great composers as Bach, Handel and Beethoven. We would not feel that this article was complete without also paying our tribute of the simple old hymns. These verses will speak for us. "There's lots of music in 'em. The hymns of long ago And when some gray haired brother Sings the ones I used to know I sorter want to take a hand; I think of days gone by— "On Jordan's stormy banks, I stand And cast a wistful eye."

"There's lots of music in 'em— Those dear, sweet hymns of old, With visions bright of lands of light And shining streets of gold; And I hear 'em ringing, singing, Where mem'ry, dreaming, stands, "From Greenland's icy mountains To Indian coral's isle."

They seem to sing forever Of holier, sweeter days, When lilies of the love of God Bloomed white in all the ways; And I want to hear their music From the old time meetin' rise, Till I can read my title dear To mansions in the skies.

We never neded singin' books, In them old days, we knew The words, the tunes of every one The dear old hymn book through We didn't ave no trumpets then, No organs built for show, We only sang to praise the Lord "From whom all blessings flew."

And so I love the old hymns And when my time shall come, efore my light has left me, And my singing lips are dumb If I can hear 'em singing them then I'll pass without a sigh To "Canaan's fair and happy land Where my possessions lie."

Bill Robinson Plays In Benefit Program

Detroit, Aug. 6 (INP)—Bill Robinson, world's greatest tap dancer cancelled a vaudeville date in Atlanta, Ga., in order to appear at a policeman's benefit at Navin Field, Detroit, Saturday. Bill received better than \$2,500 for appearing two days at the Texas Exposition and rates as the highest paid of all colored actors.

Musicians of Nation to Hold 18th Conclave

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 6 (ANP)—The St. Louis Branch of the National Association of Negro Musicians will be host to the 18th National Convention August 22nd to 27th. Musicians and music lovers from every part of the country will gather for this occasion. J. Roy Terry, president of the St. Louis branch, general chairman, Mrs. Walter Elford, vice chairman and the various committees are leaving no stone unturned to make this one of the finest conventions in the history of the organization. The convention headquarters will be at Central Baptist church, Washington Blvd. and Ewing.

National Scholarship Contest
Friday, August 29th, preceding the convention proper will be held the second annual student scholarship contest. The students giving the best performance in voice and piano will receive awards of \$100 and \$50. Mrs. Elsie Haley Gordon of the local branch is National Director of this contest.

On Sunday morning the visiting soloists will appear at churches of both groups. Sunday afternoon the general mass meeting will be held at Central Baptist church. J. Roy Terry, president of the local branch will preside. The meeting will be opened with the singing of the Negro National Anthem. There will be five minute welcome addresses from the various organizations of the city. The mass chorus made up of the choirs of the city will sing. They will be directed by the guest conductor, J. Wesley Jones, famous Chicago choirmaster. Miss Camille L. Nickerson, music teacher of Howard university and president of the association will introduce the other officers.

Citizens to Give Garden Party
This meeting will be followed with a garden party sponsored by the Citizens Committee, headed by Mrs. Zenobia Shoulders Johnson. At 7:30 the delegates will be given

Earn Extra Money

School days have come to an end, which means boys and girls everywhere have the opportunity to make merry during the three months vacation. Here's hoping that a majority of the Guidites especially the boys will find jobs and earn money so as to help their parents defray expenses at home. While we're on the subject of working, perhaps it wouldn't be a bad idea if those of you desiring to earn some money during your spare time, would sell copies of THE OMAHA GUIDE.

Who Knows?

What is a ponticello?
What is the meaning of poco a poco?
What is a triplet?
What is a xylophone?
What are the wood wind instruments?

Last Weeks Answers

1. A phrase in music may be regarded as a dependent division, like a single line in a poem.
2. German sixth is a chord composed of a major third, a perfect fifth, and an augmented sixth.
3. A refrain is the burden or repeat of a song.
4. A small octave is the name given in Germany to the notes included between "c" on the second space of the bass staff and the "b" above.
5. A sharp is a sign which occurring either before a note or in the signature raises the pitch of a tone one chromatic half step.

Uncle Gil's Big Picnic To Be In Elmwood Park August 14th

Free Ice Cream

Of course, there'll be the usual ice cream, lemonade, and candy. All this will be free to the boys and girls who attend the picnic and with them bring a card proving that they have been responsible for the sale of one new three months subscription to The Omaha Guide during the remainder of this month and July. So, hurry boys and girls and urge your parents to help you get one new subscriber so you can get your card for free ICE CREAM, LEMONADE AND CANDY.

Uncle Gil is especially desirous of having out-of-town boys and girls attend this big jubilee. Mr. Gregg Williams and his band will be on hand to furnish rhythm rocking melodies for Uncle Gil's kiddies.

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