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STEPIN' FETCHIT TO MEET GUIDITE CLUB

Come to Guide Office for Picnic Tickets Special Invitation to Miller Park Friday, Aug. 20, 10 a.m.

Guidite Club Members Invited to Call at Guide Office for Service Tickets To Picnic at Elmwood, Aug. 28

Every Member Must Have A Ticket—No Ticket, No Ice Cream, No Candy, Etc.

Saturday, August 28th, which is only a week hence, will be a gala day for all of the Children of Omaha, who are members of the Guidite club. They are giving a picnic at Elmwood park, and plan to have ice cream, candy, koolade, games, races, and almost everything that it takes to make a picnic a success.

The big 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.

The parade will be patrolled by the city police, boy scouts and school patrol.

Those who have not obtained tickets come to the Omaha Guide office and get them. Everyone is going to be expecting you there, so hurry in and get your tickets for the big picnic.

Prominent Chicagoan Is Omaha Visitor

Major Adam E. Patterson, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Patterson, and Eloise Johnson, foster daughter, of Chicago, Ill., were visitors in Omaha last week. They were the guests of Major Patterson's sisters, Mrs. Roxy Bolden and Mrs. Alice Nelson. Miss Johnson is a freshman in the Junior college at Chicago.

Major Patterson, served overseas in the 92nd division in the Judge's advocate in the General department, which is attorney for that division. Presently he is connected with the city legal department of Chicago. He was appointed to this position by Mayor Edward J. Kelley.

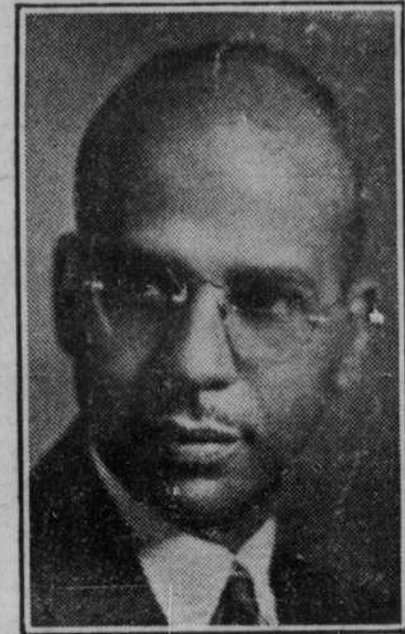
Major Patterson became nationally famous during the Woodrow Wilson administration as a member of the Spokane, Wash. Bar, and the former attorney of Muskogee, Okla. and Portland, associate of the (Continued on Page 2)

MISS ELLA JACOBS RETURNS

Miss Ella Jacobs has returned to the city after spending two months in New Orleans, Baton Rouge, La. and points in Mississippi. While there she was entertained by relatives and friends. She was highly entertained at the Rhythm club and the Tick Tock night club. A dinner party was given in her honor at the home of Miss Florence Tucker. Miss Jacobs will spend the fall and winter with her sister-in-law and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wells, 2422 Caldwell.

Mrs. Theodore Mallory and daughter, Elsie, 2108 Ohio street, left Sunday for a 10 days visit in Chicago.

ACTUARY



A. T. SPAULDING
A young man who is blazing a trail in a new field for his group, A. T. Spaulding is making good as the first colored actuary of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company ever had. The company is being saved thousands of dollars annually through the scientific application of actuarial methods to its vast business, according to W. J. Kennedy, jr., secretary. Mr. Spaulding, just 35, is one of the only three colored actuaries in the country. He is exceptionally well prepared for his work, having graduated from New York university in '30 from the School of Commerce, and having completing courses in Actuarial Science. He was a brilliant student in college, winning exemption from many examinations.

Teachers Change Organization Name

Philadelphia Aug. 19 (C)—The National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools is no more. It is now the American Teachers Association, composed of white and colored instructors of colored children and white and colored instructors in mixed schools, and the new president is Alphonse Henninburg, personnel director of Tuskegee Institute. The next annual meeting will be held at Tuskegee.

Under "Educational Aims and Objectives," the resolutions committee reported: "Not only is cultural or true liberal education needed still, but there is also a growing demand for a vocational program which will guarantee to Negro students the right of economic survival and security in greater degree than they now possess. This program must provide not only the means for securing for Negro youth a job or the right to work, but it must develop within them the skills, ideals, and attitudes which will lead to their success in creating a job or work opportunity in some occupational fields."

Mrs. Georgia Lefall, son and daughter from Dallas, Texas are visiting Mr. A. J. Lefall.

Woodman Circle To Meet in September 2000 Are Expected

Nearly 2,000 women from all corners of the nation will gather in Omaha late in September for the National Institute of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, which has its national headquarters here.

Competition among field workers of the Woodmen Circle for free trips to Omaha for the Institute concluded August 1st, according to announcements from headquarters, and winners will be announced late in the month. In addition to state and district managers, and several hundred field workers, it is expected that many members will attend the meetings, which last from September 27th to 30th, inclusive.

Feature of the Institute will be a pageant at the city auditorium, in which more than 1,000 costumed women will participate. More than 90 adult degree teams and a half-dozen junior drill teams will take part in the pageant, which is titled "The Story and the Glory of the Woodmen Circle." One woman will be crowned queen of the pageant, with the title of "Miss Omaha."

The National Institute is the first in the history of the Woodmen Circle. It will be held each fourth year, it was announced, and will be designed to instruct field workers and members alike in the various activities of the society.

There will be a parade through the streets of downtown Omaha on September 27th, and intensive period of lectures and classes will occupy succeeding days, and a gala team frolic at the city auditorium will conclude the session.

The entire Institute is under the direction of Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley, national president. She will be assisted by Mrs. Jeanie Wilard, vice president, of Denison Texas, Mrs. Mamie E. Long, secretary, of Omaha and others.

Sunday School Picnic Held at Elmwood

Thursday, August 12th, was a gala day for all of the children and grown-ups too, when they attended the annual Sunday school picnic at Elmwood park. Baseball, croquet, tennis, and other games were the highlights of the afternoon, coupled with the relay races and many other activities.

Free ice cream and lemonade was served to all Sunday school children and teachers. About five thousand persons attended the picnic, and expressed their desire for the next annual affair to be just as enjoyable.

BOOKER WASHINGTON HEAD OF BOYS GROUP

Booker Washington, 2877 Biney street, was elected president of the Omaha Boys Athletic Association, Thursday. He will be pianist for the Hi-Y Boys at Camp Sheldon at Columbus, Nebr., and is the only race member in the group. This camp will convene from August 22 to 29.

Anti-Lynching Bill Second on Roll Of '38 Session

Washington, Aug. 19—After deadlocking the Senate and throwing the closing days of Congress into a panic, the supporters of the Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill agreed to a proposal made by Senate leaders that the bill be set down definitely on the Senate calendar for action in the next session after the farm bill.

Action on the anti-lynching bill will be taken either at the regular session beginning next January or at the special session sometime in the fall, if a special session should be called.

The resolution making the anti-lynching bill the unfinished business of the Senate was proposed by Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, and passed by a two-thirds vote August 12th.

The resolution means that the anti-lynching bill will not have to fight for a place on the calendar and that there will be no argument over whether it should be taken up or not. It means that the anti-lynching bill is definitely set down on the Senate calendar and must be debated and voted upon.

Victory for Bill

In hailing the present arrangement as a victory, supporters of the anti-lynching bill pointed out that in all the history of anti-lynching legislation in the Senate, the fight has always come on the motion to take up the bill. The filibusters in the Senate on the Dyer bill in 1922 and the Costigan-Wagner bill in 1935 were made on the motion to consider, not on the bill itself.

Now, by the agreement reached August 12th, there will be no fight over a motion to consider. The bill will positively come up on the calendar and be debated on its merits.

Action on the anti-lynching bill came with dramatic suddenness on Wednesday afternoon, August 11th when Senator Robert F. Wagner, of New York, suddenly moved that the Senate take up the anti-lynching bill. Arrangement had been made by Senate leaders to take up the District of Columbia airport bill and vice president Garner, who was in the chair, had been advised to recognize senators who would bring up the airport bill. However, these senators delayed in arising and asking for the floor and while they were waiting, Senator Wagner jumped up and asked for consideration of the anti-lynching bill.

There was nothing for Vice President Garner to do but recognize Senator Wagner and thus the bill was brought before the Senate. Senator Barkley arose and pointed out that the airport bill was to be considered, but Mr. armer reminded him of the rules of the Senate which demand the recognition of the first senator on his feet.

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Dr. G. B. Lennox, one of Omaha's leading physicians is on the staff of the Althouse county school. He gives lectures on Anatomy, Sanitation and Hygiene every Wednesday. The classes are benefitting very much under his efficient tutelage.

Coming to Orpheum In Person



"Stepin Fetchit"

Stepin' Fetchit, Hollywood's slowest motion and the man who made a million dollars out of "Doin' Nothing," will appear in person at the Orpheum theatre for one week starting Friday with the Ted Mack's "Trocadero Revue" on the stage.

Stepin' Fetchit acquired his name from a horse, his training in show business from a carnival, his spare money from shining shoes, and his peent fame from the hilarious work he has contributed to many motion picture successes.

One of the most colorful characters to attain film fame, Stepin' began life as Lincoln Perry in Key West Florida, on May 30, 1902. He was the typical little pickanniny till he was adopted by a wealthy colored woman, when he was 11 years old, and reared in her home. When he reached a suitable age he was sent to St. Joseph's college at Montgomery, Ala.

Chicago Radio Program

Omaha is invited to tune in every Sunday night to hear Elder Lucy Smith's program from station WCFL, voice of Labor Station 970 kil. One hour of spirituals by the famous chorus direct from the All Nations Pentecostal church, 3716 Langley avenue, Chicago, Ill. Don't fail to hear Elder Smith, and if you are sick or in trouble she prays for you over the air. Many have been healed through listening over the radio.

Write Elder Smith 310 South Parkway, Chicago, Ill., if you enjoy the program.

A special invitation to the Guidite club and its many friends from Stepin Fetchit, himself, by a telegram from the world's greatest comedian, to Uncle Gil and his Guidite club and friends:

"I will entertain Uncle Gil and kiddies of the Guidite Club and friends of the Guidite Club at a picnic Friday morning, Aug. 20 at Ten o'clock at Miller Park Stop. Free ice cream, lemonade and all the watermelon you an eat. Stop Meet me there. Stop Will be expecting you. Stop Stepin Fetchit"

Delegate Reports

Special to The Omaha Guide From J. C. Carey

Here I am in Philadelphia attending the convention of Post Office Letter Carriers, Clerks and Sub Clericals meeting at the Catherine Street Branch of the YWCA. Philadelphia is a large awkward looking city with a lot of historical landmarks. I am not impressed with the progress of our people here, although they have many things that we are fighting for in the City of Omaha.

They have two high schools all manned by colored teachers and have numerous teachers throughout the entire school system. It is said that the Negro population is in excess of 250,000 people.

They have in operation, two healthy banks, one insurance company, several strings of apartment houses, several dry good stores, and last but not least beer taverns by the dozens. A strange feature of Philadelphia business life is that Negroes do most of the street peddling.

My meeting is about to open, and I must go. I have been placed on the committee on Resolutions and Civil Service.

See you next issue, J. C. Carey

P. S. I haven't seen any drug stores that look as good as ours. I've seen grocery stores that look better, but they are not doing the business we are doing. After all that's what counts.

Win Rent Strike

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 19 (CNA)—Negro residents of the Hill district of Pittsburgh have won a complete victory in their strike for reduced rents.

Under the leadership of the Tenants League of Pittsburgh, 25 families on the hill won on a rent strike against increase of approximately 50 per cent which went into effect on May 1st.

After a prolonged struggle which included mass meetings and picketing, the tenants won their demand for a restoration of the rent scale of 1936, thus eliminating recent increases.

The Tenants League, which includes both Negro and white tenants, has its strongest branch on the Hill, and is waging a continuous campaign for an improvement in the rent and housing situation. The league is led by Ben Carreathers, one of the outstanding Negro leaders in this city.

Don't Forget Bathing Beauty Contest
Sponsored by Local N. A. A. C. P. Fourth Week in August