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Picnic at Elmwood Saturday, August 28th

Expect Five Thousand At Guidite Picnic

Saturday, August 28th, is the big day. It is the day Uncle Gil and his nephews, and nieces will make merry from early morning until early evening. It is picnic day, a day of merrymaking not only for the youngsters, but the grown-ups as well. The committee on arrangements are hard at work preparing for thousands of children in an out of Omaha. Uncle Gil has received communication from loyal Guidites in Council Bluffs and Clarinda stating that they will be on hand 100 per cent.

The 700 young people who enjoyed the Free theatre party sponsored by the club and those who participated in the Guidite May Day Festival will be on hand to make merry with Uncle Gil.

PICNIC FACTS

WHEN: Saturday morning, 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 PLACE: Elmwood Park 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 21st. Tickets may be obtained by clipping ice cream coupons on Guidite page on and after Saturday

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.

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.

Free Ice Cream LEMONADE AND CANDY.
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. 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 rhythmic rocking melodies for Uncle Gil's kiddies.
All ready another fine young father has offered to supply the Guidite Picnic with candy.

NOOK and CORNER

ALL FOR SELF
No man is born into the world whose work is not born with him; there is always work, And tools to work with, for those who will And blessed are the horny hands of toil.

We were not put on earth to just dream and drift. We have work to do and also loads to lift Though deep in mire, wring out your hands and weep No shame-faced outcast ever sank so deep.

If you desire the power that some one else possesses. Do not envy his strength and dissipate your energy, By weakly wishing h's force were yours. Think for yourself, depend on yourself and act for yourself. —Alma Wall.

Entertainment Whirl

By Jimmie Evans

A new WPA production opened this week, a mystery play by the Negro writer Hughes Allison, called "The Trial of Dr. Beck." The play was well received with the main objection being its lack of good comedy lines.....The name character in the play has one of the easiest acting snaps we have heard of during the entire play he mouthed approximately, two lines of dialogue.

Tod Duncan, Ruby Elzy, Anne rown and the Eva Jesse choir covered themselves with glory at the George Gershwin memorial concert held at the Lewisohn Stadium last Monday. The critics were profuse in their praise of the work done by the stars of his last Broadway production, "Porgy and Bess." Benny Carter, is still the rage on the continent. European critics label him as the 'king of swing.' Carter is doing so well on the other side that it is highly improbable that he will return to these shores for many moons.

William Lyons, who writes a column for the New York Post, a white daily paper, is enthused over the work of Tip, Tap and Toe in the 20th Century production, "You Can't Have Everything." Lyons maintains that their contribution is the only original bit of work in the film.

The Federal theatre's three ring circus plays a Harlem engagement at the lot at 155th street and the Speedway, starting Monday. Since the WPA has somewhat curtailed their pink slips, the actors on the Federal Projects are in a better mood..... They have made some definite contributions to the national theatre and the feeling is that the government should continue to subsidize them. Many producers all over the country complain however that the theatre projects are for the most part filled with incompetents. That the money of the government would be better spent if Uncle Sam would finance the productions of seasoned and well known producers.

Jokes

Abie: I lost my dog the other day Dan: Why don't you advertise in the paper?
Abie: What, my dog can't read ads.

Rich student in dancing: Teacher can I be of any use to you in the future?
Teacher: Yes, don't tell anybody who taught you how to dance.

Willie: You didn't expect to have so many people to dinner auntie, did you?
Auntie: Did a little bird tell you?

Willie: Yeah, the little piece of chicken on my plate.

Jim: Daddy, do bees and cows go to heaven?
Daddy: No!
Jim: Well why is it called the land of milk and honey?

Teacher: Who can tell me what is one use of the cow hide?
Johnnie: It holds the cow together.

Q. What is higher than the sky?
A. Nothing.
Q. What comes down and never goes up?
A. Rain.
Q. What is this, the longer it works the shorter it grows?
A. Lead Pencil.
Q. What has a mouth but yet it can't talk?
A. A telephone.
Q. What is in the world that has never been seen?
A. The wind.

Who Knows?

What is a "serpent"?
What is the meaning of Sotto voce?
What is the tenor clef?
What is the "fine" of a composition?

Last Weeks Answers
1. A "crotchet" is an old name for quarter note.
2. An "epiloque" is a speech or short poem addressed to the spectators, one of the actors, after the conclusion of the play. A concluding piece.
3. A fugue meaning flight is a composition in the strict style in which a subject is proposed by one part and answered by other parts, according to certain rules.
4. An "Inverted turn" is a turn which commences with the lowest note instead of the highest.
5. A "kit" is name of a small pocket violin formerly used by dancing masters. Its length is about sixteen inches and that of the bow about seventeen.

The true worth of a man may be shown when he is faced with the solving of a problem that may result in success or failure for him in future life. The man who treats the problem with care and deep thought overshadows the one who carelessly makes a choice as if by the throw of the dice.—E. L. B., Jr.

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The QUESTION BOX

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2. What is the derivation of post in the word postoffice?
3. How old is King George IV of England?
4. Do Confederate veterans receive pensions from the U. S. government?
5. What is the most populous country in the world?
6. Which is heavier, gold or platinum?
7. Whose invention was the foundation of the wealth of the cotton-growing state?
8. In what city is Independence Hall.
9. How many amateur radio stations are there in the U. S.?
10. Where, in the human body, is the myocardium?
11. What is a sharecropper?
12. How many members has the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?
13. Who was the Roman goddess of fire?
14. What does the ape symbolize?
15. Of what country is Canberra the capitol?
16. What is the approximate cost of operating a big league baseball team for one year?
17. How many periodicals are published in the U. S. by or for Negroes?
18. Who is Daniel C. Roper?
19. How long should a concrete block last?
20. How do the leading world powers rank in aviation?

- Answers**
1. Wherer the rainfall for a period of three weeks is but 30 per cent of the average for that period and place. 2 From posta (Latin), meaning "station." 3. Forty-one. 4. No. 5. China. 6. Platinium. 7. Eli Whitney's invention of the cotton gin. 8. Philadelphia. 9. About 45,000. 10. The muscular part of the wall of the heart. 11. A tenant on a farm who furnishes the labor in producing a crop, receiving an agreed portion of the proceeds as his compensation. 12. About 3,000. 13. Vesta. 14. Uncleaness, malice, and cunning. 15. Australia. 16. \$500,000. 17. 250. 18. U. S. Secretary of Commerce. 19. Indefinitely. 20. The 1936 Aircraft Year Book gives: England's Empire, France, Russia, Italy, United States, Japan, and Germany.

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.

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The Guidite World of Music

By Miss Ethel Jones

The Kettle Drum

One of the most interesting instruments of the percussion section of an orchestra is the kettle drum. These drums, the only ones which have definite pitch, resemble copper or brass kettle of spherical shape over which are stretched calfskins. The skins at first were stretched or released by six or eight tuninig screws which made possible a range of a full octave. Today, the tuning of the modern tympani is accomplished by the use of a mechanical device. Through this device the change can be made with the turning of but one screw. The chromatic tones can also be obtained on adequately constructed instruments by pedals. The drumsticks used are of wood; others are covered with sponge, flanel, cork, felt or leather.

To meet the requirements of a composition, the tympanist often has to change from one set of sticks to another as well as to constantly retune his instrument. This retuning often occurs in the midst of a movement in order to follow the modulations of modern compositions.

The original home of the kettle drum is the Orient. It is among the oldest known instruments of the Greeks. As early as the thirteenth century, the tympani had made their way to southern and western Europe. They were generally used as an accompaniment to the trumpet. Large kettle drums were known in the fifteenth century in Hungary, from where they found their way to Germany and France. Toward the end of the 11th century they were used by the Prussian cavalry. Until 1700 they held caste among the tribes of Africa very much as they do today.

In orchestras today, the tympani are many times used as solo instruments. A most unique example is in the "Gurlesque in D Minor" for piano and orchestra and "Till Eulen-spiegel," by Richard Strauss, and in the last movement of the symphony phantastique of Berlioz. But the most dramatic and symbolic use of the instrument is in the operas of Wagner.

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