

# Uncle Gil's Guidite Column

## The QUESTION BOX

1. What is Rabies or hydrophobia?
2. What other animals besides dogs and human beings contract rabies?
3. How many types of rabies are there?
4. What gave rise to the name "hydrophobia"?
5. By what medicine is rabies transmitted?
6. What is the Pasteur treatment for rabies?

**Answers**  
1. It is an infectious disease of the brain.  
2. While the greater number of cases occur in dogs and wolves there are frequent cases of incidences among fox, deer, cow and skunk. More rarely cases have occurred among horses, pigs, birds and other animals.

3. There are two types, classified by scientists as the dumb and the furious.

4. Loss of muscular power, especially of the throat, making it difficult to swallow, lead to the use of the name "hydrophobia" which means "fear of water" as the popular name for the disease.

5. Rabies is transmitted only through the saliva of the infected animal or human victim.

6. Infection of a weakened rabies virus into the patient. In a series of injections the strength of the virus is gradually increased. Of two methods now in use, the simpler one, resorted to in the less severe cases, calls for nineteen injections given in a period of four-teen days.

## History Questions

1. What Negro was the architect for the Los Angeles City Hall?
  2. Name two outstanding Negro women educators?
  3. Who is the President of the National Baptist Convention Inc. U. S. A.
  4. Who is president of the National Negro Congress and the Brotherhood of Pullman porters?
  5. What outstanding Negro is listed by the U. S. Commissioner of Education as a regular speaker for government forums throughout the country?
- Answers**  
1. Paul Williams who maintains a residence in both Los Angeles and New York.  
2. Miss Nannie Burroughs and Mrs. Bethune.  
3. Dr. L. K. Williams  
4. A. Phillip Randolph  
5. Dean Williams Pickens

## Who Knows?

1. Who founded the Neapolitan School, where and when?
  2. Who invented the repeating action of the piano and the double action harp?
  3. Who was Alfred Hollins?
  4. Who is Louis Kohler and where and when was he born?
- Last Week's Answers**  
1. In consolato means in a mournful style.  
2. Phonetic means vocal, representing sounds.  
3. Max Schillings was a composer born in Duren in 1868.  
4. Lillian Nordica, a dramatic soprano was born in Farmington, Maine in 1859.

## Heredity

We thought it was pretty wonderful that Lotta Kernes, our luscious stenographer, can play the piano by ear. But then we met her uncle. He fiddles with his whiskers.

## At Boulder Dam

Two earth and rock replicas of the largest pyramid in Egypt could be built with all the material excavated to anchor the sides and the base of Boulder Dam.

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Read next week's Guide for further facts on Boulder Dam, the greatest engineering feat in the world.

## 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

### Keeping the Musical Memory Fresh

A garden of memories, especially if they are musical, needs careful culture and tending.

But the keeping of musical memories fresh is not a very difficult undertaking. Most of us have learned a greater or lesser repertoire. All of us know the value of a collection of numbers which we can perform on request, without the music. But if such selection are imperfectly remembered or perhaps, completely forgotten, they can no longer be played, or would risk attempting a performance, apt to break down at any moment.

For the average player it is probable that if a composition has been once well learned it can be retained with only one or two repetitions a month. (This does not mean, of course, that it would be ready for concert performance with only that much preparation.) And it is not difficult to average for necessary repetitions if only a little system is applied.

Keep a small notebook on hand in which you will list every composition you have ever memorized (and wish to retain). Follow the titles with columns running across to the opposite page, and headed by the initials of the months, almost two years of them on the double page. Then in your review periods play as you please afterwards making checks in the proper spaces. Perhaps three each month.

Of course, it is natural to "play favorites" but the notebook prevents the loss or neglect of less favored ones.

### Spendthrift

"This younger generation," barked the art editor one morning, "My boy asked me for a nickel to see a box constrictor in a side show! Such extravagance. I gave him a magnifying glass and told him to go find himself a worm."

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## Negro Musicians Close Fine St. Louis Meet

St. Louis, Sept. 16 (By Carl R. Diton for ANP)—As the last chord of the large convention under the directorship of C. Spencer Tocus died away Sunday night at Sheldon Memorial Hall, the 18th annual convention of the National Association of Negro Musicians, Inc. came to a close. The organization has made and is making an invaluable contribution to the Negro race musically, the emphasis varies from year to year.

At this particular meeting, all of the former presidents attended. Activities in the east are increasing notably in Washington, D. C. But most important of all is the numerical growth of the Junior players, many of whom attended. Then, too, this being the second meeting thus far held in St. Louis, it was gratifying to see the stupendous growth in choral development in this city and the interest in string instruments, especially the violin. The national contest feature was expanded this year, the winner of which were Margaret Montgomery contralto pupil of Todd Duncan of Howard university, and Cecile Roberts and George Person, pianists, respectively of Indianapolis and Kansas City, Kas.

There was a brief service in memory of deceased musicians and music-lovers, among whom were Marie Selika, soprano of European fame during the 80's, Minnie Brown of New York City, and John Love, for years president of the Robert Curtis Ogden Association of the John Wanamaker store of Philadelphia.

Because of the splendid musical showing of its young musicians, especially in wind instruments, the next convention will be held in Kansas City, Kas. The newly elected officers are: Kemper Harrold, president, Atlanta, Ga.; J. Roy Terry, vice president, St. Louis, Clara Hill, secretary, Indianapolis; George Hutchinson, treasurer, Chicago. J. Wesley Jones, executive secretary, Chicago and directors.

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In the following articles we shall discuss more fully the various facial treatments that are suitable for the various groups of women.

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