

# THE GUIDITE CLUB

## The QUESTION BOX

1. What Negro was recently named special Assistant Attorney General of the United States?
2. Who was the founder of the National Bar Association?
3. What Negro was elected president of Mexico in 1829?
4. What Negro was a member-elect of both houses of Congress at the same time?
5. Who is president of Omaha's Negro Commercial club.
6. Who is Omaha's Negro Mayor?

- Answers**
1. Wm. L. Houston, Professor of Law, Howard university.
  2. The late George H. Woodson of Des Moines, Ia.
  3. Vicente Guerrero
  4. Pinchney Benton Stewart Pinchback.
  5. Dr. G. B. Lennox
  6. Johnny Owen.

### Who Knows?

1. Who was Franz Joseph Hayden?
2. Who was Lowell Mason?
3. Who was Jean De Reszke?
4. Who was Carl Czoyko?

- Answers**
1. Franz Joseph Hayden was a composer born in Rohran, in 1732. He died in Vienna in 1809.
  2. Lowell Mason was a pioneer in American music. He was born in Medfield, Mass., in 1794.
  3. Jean De Reszke was a dramatic teacher, born in Warsaw in 1852.
  4. Carl Czerny was a pianist, teacher and composer born in Vienna in 1791. He died in 1857.

- Last Weeks Answers**
1. Francesco Durante was the founder of the Neapolitan School. He was born in Naples in 1684.
  2. Sebastian Erard invented the repeating action of the piano and double action harp. He was born in Strassburg in 1752.
  3. Alfred Hollins was a blind organist born in Hull, England in 1865.
  4. Louis Kohler was a pianist and composer, born in Brunswick in 1820, died in Koigsberg in 1886.

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## At Boulder Dam

Article III

It would take 85 ships as large as the Queen Mary to equal the weight of Boulder Dam (6,600,000 tons.)

Every state in the union furnished supplies or materials for the building of Boulder Dam.

A city of six story ware house building covering 285 city blocks would be required to hold all the materials and supplies used in the building of Boulder Dam.

Lake Mead, the reservoir created by damming the Colorado river, is the largest man-made body of water. All the battleships in the American, English, French, Japanese, and Italian navies could ride in or 100 feet apart in the lower basin of Lake Mead.

When full, Lake Mead holds enough water to cover all of New York State to a depth of one foot. Lake Mead can provide a nine year water supply sufficient for all the domestic water needs of all the inhabitants of the United States.

If all the tunnels of the two great automobile and train tunnels system under the Hudson river, known as the Holland Tunnels, and Hudson Tubes, were placed end to end to form just one long tunnel, it would only be four-fifths as long as the combined tunnels built into Boulder Dam.

### A Message to Parents

The public schools of Omaha will re-open soon after a belated start, due to an epidemic of Infantile Paralysis and thousands of youngsters will begin the trek back to the class rooms.

In Omaha the increase in the school population has not kept pace with the increase in the number of adults. This is especially true in the case of Negroes in the high schools.

We cannot be too emphatic in urging that Negro parents make a special effort to see that their children complete the course in high school at least, and if possible go on to some technical trade school, or college.

It is good for the character of the young Negro to have him complete his high school course. More over at least a high school education is required for all employment in this modern day.

It is far better to have your boy or girl occupying his or her time in study than to be idle.

We do not consider education as a panacea for our radical ill, but we do know that it benefits the individual and those with any special talent can develop faster through formal study than otherwise. It is therefore important that you as parents, impress on your son and daughter the necessity of preparedness. Keep your children in school!

More than 20 miles of pipe is being installed to furnish water to 20,000,000 visitors on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay, during the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

## One Dollar Prize Offered To Club Membership

### Uncle Gil Offers Prize For Best Scrapbook

Uncle Gil will give a prize of one dollar to the Guidite member who turns in to him the most complete scrapbook carrying clippings of questions and answers as may be found on the Guidite page each week. Included in scrapbook aside from questions and answers there must also be found articles of an educational nature, as may be found on Guidite page for example, "Facts About Boulder Dam," in order to be eligible for the prize.

Uncle Gil hopes to be able to find a Guidite who has a complete scrapbook dating back to the beginning of the Guidite elect covering questions and answers on Negro history, music, articles under the caption of the Guidite World of Music, by Miss Ethel Jones, Arithmetic questions and answers, poems, etc. Now dear Guidites if you have failed to keep a scrapbook get busy and start one for it may be you that will receive a brand new crisp dollar bill from Uncle Gil for the most complete scrapbook. This offer will close on the 25th of October.

### The Guidite World of Music

By Miss Ethel Jones

**Cultivating the "Talents"**  
 With the coming of the fall music season, musical people are again doing things, planning concerts, starting advertising opening new schools, buying new music, modernizing libraries, or purchasing new instruments.

Opportunities are being born every minute for alert and enterprising musicians. The musical accomplishments of many artists today doubtless had beginnings at some instruments when they were quite young.

To have a maturity enriched by accomplishments and an understanding of the cultural arts, the parent or guardian should see that his boy or girl receives instruction on some instrument. For Daniel Gregory Mason has truthfully said, though we have no control over the degree of our native talent, we can to some extent, determine what we shall make of it, and while no amount of talent will avail us, much without painstaking development, few talents are too small to be of service if cultivated in the spirit of workmanship.

### Gives Birthday Party

Master Donald H. Wiley, jr., celebrated his fifth natal day, Saturday at a party given in his honor by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wiley, 2209 Miami St. Little Donald who is a loyal Guidite came to Omaha from Chicago in company with his mother during the latter part of August, following the employment of his father, Mr. D. H. Wiley, sr., who is operating out of Omaha on the Union Pacific as chef.

Little Donald attends Sunday school at Clair Chapel M. E. church where his parents are quite active. He plans entering kindergarten this fall.

More than 10,000 timber piles will support the "magic city" of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on its 400 acre Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

### Jokes

Helpful

"And to think my mother took in washing to send me through college."  
 "Did you do anything to help her?"  
 "Yes, I sent home my laundry."

The old lady was very much afraid of passing her destination. Learning forward she poked the street car conductor in the ribs with her umbrella. "Is that the First National Bank, my good man?" "No, ma'am," replied the conductor hastily, "That's me."

### Little Girl Loses Pet

Little Betty McDonald, who lives at 2121 Lake, Apt. 12, La Casa Hotel, will be very thankful to hear as to the whereabouts of her loved one, who is her pet. On last Thursday afternoon, a wild wooly Fox Terrier dog, about 4 months old with a red harness on, long tail and white in color, left her home. If you know of the whereabouts of this little dog, Betty will be made very happy. You may call her home, Jackson 9100.

### Bishop Wright Has Traveled 26,000 Miles In South Africa

Cape Town, South Africa, Sept. 23 (C)—Bishop R. R. Wright of the AME church, and Mrs. Wright, have traveled a total of 26,000 miles in South Africa since coming here last December. The prelate has traveled 20,000 miles by automobile, and 6,000 by train.

Religious groups of many faiths are planning extensive participation in the 1939 World's Fair at San Francisco.

### 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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## Country School Teachers Are Anxious for Health Information

Durham, N. C., Sept. 23 (C)—Although it has taken much time and patience, the health program of the insurance companies is gradually being received by the masses of Negroes. Dr. Clyde Donnell, medical director of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company, reports that the long campaign of his company has brought results far beyond expectations. Last year his office sent out, by request, more than 750,000 pieces of health literature, and he was gratified to note that an unusually large proportion of the requests came from country school teachers, which meant the literature was going into the areas which needed it most.

Leaflets on the danger of flies as disease carriers, and the importance of the "daily dozen" health rules, have been broadcast, as well as posters on which the "daily dozen" rules are printed, giving information on water, food, habits exercise, rest and sleep, clothes, coughs and other ills, self doctoring and drugging, and medical and dental care.

### Home Office Clinic

The home office clinic of the Mutual, over which Dr. Donnell presides, occupies most of the second floor of the building, and is charged with keeping well the home office staff. Treatments are given daily to those requiring slight attention, and when and if major cases develop, they are sent to the Lincoln hospital. The clinic is also featuring the company's well known free periodic examination for polychyloids.

Surveys are being made of certain disease areas, such as where typhoid is prevalent, or the bulletins of the U. S. Public Health service is now devoting much more attention to surveying Negro health, having awakened to the fact that it is just as essential to the maintenance of health of the whole community that Negro health be given close scrutiny.

### Medical Progress

Dr. Donnell takes especial pride in the growing spirit of progress in medical circles in the Old North State, in that Negro doctors are

now invited to clinical lectures at Duke university and the University of North Carolina. In this way the colored doctors get an opportunity to hear the best surgeons in the country, which opens up an entirely new vista of knowledge to them. The doctors have bedside clinics at Lincoln hospital, with white doctors from Duke and the University of North Carolina, and then go to the white universities for their theoretical work. The first clinic was attended by more than fifty doctors from this adjoining states and the next will have to be limited to sixty.

### Interracial Cooperation

Dr. Donnell is chairman of the Division of Cooperation in Education and Race Relations for securing postgraduate courses for Negro physicians at Duke university and the University of North Carolina. Three other colored men are on the committee of nine. They are Dr. L. E. McCauley of Raleigh, Dr. C. A. Dunston (dentist) of Raleigh, and William M. Rich, superintendent of Lincoln hospital, Durham. Dr. Donnell expressed himself as feeling that the time is not far distant when Negroes in North Carolina will be able to get graduate work in medicine, law, and dentistry in their home state.

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