

# THE GUIDITE CLUB

## Guidite Club to Hold Big Party

Uncle Gil is still planning for Mammouth Guidite party that was postponed some weeks ago due to the epidemic of infantile paralysis that has been raging in our city.

Wishing to give all the cooperation possible in aiding the health department in its battle to abate this dreaded disease the Guidite Club has marked time awaiting the raise of the ban by Dr. Kin yon to stage one of the biggest entertainments ever held in Omaha by a youth organization. So cheer up dear Guidites Uncle Gil will not fail you. That big day will come! Watch next weeks edition for more facts.

### Who Knows?

1. Who wrote the oratorio "Eli jalo?"
2. When did Schubert die?
3. What is a chromatic scale?
4. What is the Italian term for sweetly?
5. Name three composers whose names begin with M.

Answers  
1. Mendelssohn  
2. Schubert died November 19, 1828  
3. A scale which progresses in tively by semitones, or half steps.  
4. Dolce  
5. Mozart, Mendelssohn, Masse net

### 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.

### Nightmare

"I got drunk last night and saw snakes and stars."  
"Oh, was the liquor responsible?"  
"For the snakes, yes. My wife was responsible for the stars."

The Vacation and palace at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition will dramatize the urge to travel.

## The Guidite World of Music

By Miss Ethel Jones

### The Painted Ladder

Celia was struggling with scales when Uncle Henry looked in the window. He was painting the house and his cap and face were spattered with blue and white polka dots. He shook his paint brush at Celia and he said, "Very poor, young lady. There is certainly something wrong with those scales. Come out here and let me tell you something about them."

Celia did not have much faith in Uncle Henry's musical ability, but out she went anyway. "Maybe he knows more than I think, she said to herself.

"Now," began Uncle Henry, "the reason scales sound alike is because they are made alike, but yours do not sound like any I ever heard."

"Well, I'm sure I do not know what is the matter with them," confessed Celia.  
"So it seems, but I will show you a pattern for building them, and then they will sound as they should." So without saying more he began to paint his ladder, blue rungs and white rungs. It looked very pretty. "Now, here we are," "there are only eight rungs on this ladder, just like the degrees of your scale. These blue ones, the color of the shutters, are the half steps and all the others, white like the house, are whole steps. Now count the rungs and see where the clue comes."

"Three and four are blue," said Celia, "and seven and eight. Oh, I do remember that my teacher told me the half steps come between three and four and seven and eight. I guess I will remember it now. I have really seen it in white and blue. It makes a very pretty ladder, too. I'll go in now and play my scales in white and blue."  
—Selected.

### Pastor Offers Prizes for Sermon Nappers

Sydney. — A present to any member of his congregation who can fall asleep during one of his services has been promised by the Rev. A. Norris, Methodist minister in a Sydney suburb.

"Preaching has become too stereotyped and stolid," he explained. "My sermons deal with life. I believe in humor."

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### Jokes

#### Serious Objections

"Do you like to get out of bed and take a cold shower?"  
"I should say not."  
"So you object to cold showers?"  
"No, but I object to getting out of bed."

## At Boulder Dam

### Article III

1. The seven and three quarter miles of tunneling concealed beneath the rugged rocks on either side of the Boulder Dam power house varies from man size tubes, to tunnels so big that a five story building could easily be built inside of them.
2. The combined flow of the Hudson, the Ohio and the Columbia rivers could flow through either of the two Boulder Dam Spillways, each of which has a flow capacity of 200,000 cubic feet per second.
3. The steel in the pen stock and outletpipes at Boulder Dam weighs 6,855 tons more than the largest dreadnaught in the United States Navy, S. S. Maryland, 37,500 tons.
4. The power capacity of Boulder Dam is 1,853,000 horse power, more than the combined capacity of Niagara Falls (452,500 H. P.) Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals (690,000 H. P.) and the great Russian Dnieprostroy Dam (750,000 H. P.)
5. The power house structure alone covers an area large enough to contain three football stadiums.
6. 80,000 all electric homes could be run with current generated at Boulder Dam.
7. Each of the 15 generators in the power house is as large as the average two story building.

### A Parking Problem

Inebriate— "Believe it or not, officer, I'm hunting for a parking place."  
Officer— "But you haven't got an automobile."  
Inebriate— "Oh yeah, I have ish in the parkin' pashé I'm hunting for!"

## The QUESTION BOX

Frederick Douglass

1. Where and in what year was Frederick Douglass the great statesman and abolitionist born?
2. What was the name of the first Negro weekly paper and by whom was it edited?
3. In what year did Douglass start on his career as an abolitionist?
4. In what year did Abraham Lincoln give permission for Negroes to be enlisted in the army during the Civil war and by whom was he persuaded to do so?
5. What were some of the positions held by the great Douglass?
6. In what year did the ex slave statesman die? Where and how was he at his death?

### Answers

1. Frederick Douglass was born in 1817 in Talbot county, Eastern Shore, Maryland. The home in which he was born is now being preserved by the National Colored Women's Federation.
2. The name of the first Negro weekly newspaper was "North Star" and was edited by Frederick Douglass beginning in Rochester, N. Y., in 1847.
3. Douglass started on his career as an abolitionist in the summer of 1841 when he attended an anti slavery convention in non ticket where he made a fiery abolition speech which set the North agog.
4. President Abraham Lincoln gave permission for the enlistment of Negro troops in the army during the Civil war in the year 1863 following the urging of Frederick Douglass to employ Negro troops and to issue the Proclamation of Emancipation.
5. Some of the positions held by Douglass were as follows: Assistant secretary to the Commission to Santa Domingo, Territorial Councilman of the District of Columbia, President Elector at large from New York State, United States Marshall for the District of Columbia and Recorder of Deeds.
6. Frederick Douglass, the great ex slave statesman and the man largely responsible for our freedom died suddenly, Feb. 20, 1895, at his home on Anacostia Heights, D. C., aged 78 years.

Robert Payton, member of the Guidite club, is recovering with a broken leg.

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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## Tropical Plant Is Found That's Fatal to Insects

Gulfport, Miss.—A strange tropical plant which causes insects to "commit suicide" is being studied by Commander J. Mortimer Sheppard of the Pan American Society for Tropical Research aboard his yacht here.  
The shrub, known as Yerba de la Pulga, or "plant of the flea," emits a strange, repellent odor, Sheppard said. He found it in an insect-infested Honduravilla, after futile searches for it in the Magdalene river section of Colombia.  
"I entered a rude native dwelling there and, to my amazement, found it entirely free from flies, mosquitoes—in fact, any bugs—though the windows were open," he said. "This plant, which is obnoxious to insects, I found was used by natives to keep their homes free, although insects swarm by the millions outside."  
Sheppard is growing several of these plants in pots aboard the yacht. He has found that, to be effective, the plant must be at least five or six months old. However it will live potted for two or three years.  
"Insects don't just die from the plant itself because of any poison," he explained. "Instead, they seem to kill themselves against windows trying to get out of the room."

## \$150 Bed Is Ordered for Woman's Pet Dog

Dupre, S. D.—Visitors viewed a bed ordered from Jake Maca, local cabinet-maker, by a Black Hills woman.  
The visitors thought it was a "beautiful piece of work—but a bit small for a bed."  
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