

THE GUIDITE CLUB

Santa Claus Will Be Guest of the Guidite Club

Good Will Xmas Party Dec. 27th

With Christmas only 15 days off old Santa Claus has started from his Arctic rendezvous with a huge load of toys, candies, fruits and clothing addressed to the Goodwill Christmas tree that is scheduled for the evening of December 27, when the Guidite club shall play hosts to thousands of children throughout the city of Omaha.

Uncle Gil is putting forth every effort to arrange for a free show for all Guidites and their friends to be held at the Ritz theatre.

Uncle Gil is urging all Guidites to be kind and obedient to their parents in order that he will be able to make a good report to Santa Claus when he arrives on the morning of the 24th with all the nice things for good children, as he has already told Uncle Gil that he would not give any of the children whose parents made a bad report for them any of the toys, candies, or fruits, that he is bringing from his toyland warehouse in the far North. So dear Guidites let's be nice, by observing the following "don'ts"—Don't stay out late at night. Don't fail to do what ever mother or father tells us to do. Don't take that which does not belong to us. Don't fight. Don't mark up our school books. Don't fail to have a good lesson for your teacher. Don't miss Sunday school. These are Santa Claus' orders.

Word Study

"Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Words for this lesson:

NECESSANCE; lack of knowledge complete ignorance. "God fetched it about for me, in that absence and necessity of mine."—Bishop Hall.

INEXPEDIENT; not practicable, or advisable. "Such action is inexpedient at this time."

RATIFY; to approve and sanction, especially in a formal manner. "The agreement (treaty, contract, nomination) was ratified."

CREDENCE; belief. "Such an assertion might easily find credence." (Pronounce first e as in me)

ANIMOSITY; ill will; active enmity. "Animosity exists between individuals, hostility between nations."

OUR FLAG

There are many flags in many lands,

There are flags of every hue,
But there is no flag in any land
Like our own Red, White and Blue.

Then hurrah for the flag, our country's flag,
It's stripes and white stars too,
There is no flag in any land
Like our own Red, white and Blue.
—Gwendolyn Dunlap

The Guidite World of Music

By Miss Ethel Jones

A Song of Christmas

From down the distant ages thru the centuries dark and dim;
Comes a flash of light supernal and the echo of a hymn.
Tis the light which shown from Heaven, when the child of peace was born;
And the song was sung by Angels on the first fair Christmas morn.

Peace on earth, good will from Heaven, how it rolled along the sky.
And the ages all have listened as the echoes passed them by.
Even now the star is shining and its light is soft and clear.
And the angels still are singing if we will but pause to hear.

Loud and louder grows the anthem, nations swell the glad refrain,
Telling to the future ages all the glory of His name.
Unto earth a song is given and a Prince of Peace is born
Let us join the angel's chorus on this joyous Christmas morn.

Words Often Misused
Do not say, "He had no other alternatives," nor "He had three alternatives." Alternative means *an* alternative. An amateur sometimes has the skill of a professional. A novice is a beginner and never so skillful as a professional.

Do not say, "The work is mighty difficult." Say "The work is very difficult." Mighty means possessing might; powerful.
While the expression "to grow smaller" is often used by good writers, it is just as easy to say "to become smaller." Grow means to increase in size.

Do not say, "It was a painful accident." Say, "It was a serious accident, resulting in a painful injury."
Do not say, "I am real glad you came." Say, "I am very glad you came."

Famous Quotations

If you attend to details the rest is easy.—Henry Ford.

Appreciate kindness and reward virtue.—Hanson.

A rolling stone gathers no moss.

Success contains a "you" but no "I".

It is less dangerous to slip with foot than with the tongue.



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CHRISTMAS

Christmas comes December twenty-fifth

When all the children love to laugh and skip,
And all the Christmas songs they hear.

For Santa Claus they do not fear.

Because he brings the toys, nuts, and candy
Which make the tree look just dandy

For this was Jesus Christ's birthday.
So all the people are happy and gay.

—June Blair Blye

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 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 new dollar bill from Uncle Gil for the most complete scrapbook. This offer will close on the 27th day of December.

The QUESTION BOX

1. Who wrote the "Tales of Hoffman?"
 2. Who wrote the opera "I Pagliacci?"
 3. From what opera is the "Anvil Chorus?"
 4. Who wrote the famous Hungarian Rhapsodies?
- Answers
1. Jacques Offenbach
 2. Ruggerio Leoncavallo
 3. "Il Trovatore" by Giuseppe Verdi.
 4. Franz List.

1. What black man was considered the greatest captain the world has ever known?
2. What nationally are the producers in Hollywood using to impersonate the Carthaginian for the picture "Scipio Africanus?"
3. What is the largest city in Africa?
4. What was the direct cause of the war with Italy and Ethiopia in 1894-96?
5. What Negro wrote the opera "The Dream Lovers?"
6. Who said "The only American folk music is the Negro folk songs?"
7. What group of colored singers were entertained by the Prime Minister of Great Britain?
8. How many Negro doctors are here in the U. S.?
9. What is the capitol of Liberia?
10. What Ethiopian ruler exchanged letters with Pope Leo XIII?

Answers

1. Hannibal, the Carthaginian.
2. They are using the black Libyan troops in Italy.
3. Cairo in Egypt.
4. King Menelik issued a postage stamp with his photo on it. When Italy, the protector of Ethiopia, at that time, demanded the withdrawal of the stamp, Menelik refused, thus causing war.
5. Samuel Coleridge Taylor.
6. Miss Burlin in an article in the musical Quarterly "Negro Music at Birth."
7. The Fisk Jubilee Singers.
8. 3,805 colored physicians, according to the statistics of 1933.
9. Monrovia.
10. King Menelik of Ethiopia (1894).

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GAMES

Thumbs Up

This is the old game of "Simon Says." The leader and players sit around a table or in a circle about the room, with fists closed and thumbs upright. The leader says: "Simon says, thumbs down," at the same time turning his own hands over. The players do likewise. The leader says "wiggle waggles" or "up" but if he fails to repeat the words "Simon says," and anyone in the party obeys his order, the one making this error must pay a forfeit. Or should the leader say "Simon says thumbs down or Simon says thumbs up and not do it himself and anyone of the players should do it, that player must pay a forfeit.

A Cat Party

Each player is provided with a sheet of paper on which is written the following questions. Each question is to be answered with a word of which the first syllable is cat. The player wins who writes the largest number of correct answers, the list of answers being read by the host at the close of the time allowed for the game.

- Sample questions:
1. What sort of cat is allowed in the library? (catalog).
 2. What sort of cat requires a physician's attention? (Catalepsy).
 3. What sort of cat is bad for the eyes? (Cataract).
 5. What sort of cat goes to Sunday school? (Catechism.)

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