

Tuskegee Club News

At the monthly social meeting of the Chicago-Tuskegee club last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Sadie Anderson, 5167 Michigan avenue, William Buck won highest honors in bridge, while H. L. Tate took second prize. First and second prizes in whist were won by Robert Osborne and Julius Eddings, respectively. A special grand prize was captured by Henry Greer of the King Social club. Mrs. Anderson served a very delicious repast, and dancing followed. Among others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Harper, Misses and Mesdames Ella Thomas, Doris H. Murphy, H. L. Tate, W. Buck, Allen Humphrey, Corinn L. Robinson, R. Osborne; Messrs. Theodore R. Valentine, Floyd Taylor, Robert A. Campbell, Fred G. Engram, William F. Carter, James L. Thomas, Roy Barnett, Ernest L. Lott and Mrs. Maggie Wells.

Sunday afternoon, May 26, the club held a business meeting at the Y. M. C. A., 3763 Wabash avenue, and further developed plans for its 25th anniversary celebration, which will take place June 26 to 30. Registration of Tuskegeans which began at the April meeting, was continued, and several members made donations to the Silver Jubilee fund which will be used for expenses of the Tuskegee band coming to Chicago for the Tuskegee-Wilberforce football classic on October 19. Attorney Sophia Boaz Pitts, civic leader, and Bobby Anderson, of the Olde Tymers club, addressed the assembly briefly, while a group of musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Melba Dorsey Mebane, soprano, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Thelma Dorsey Webb, both of whom are Tuskegeans.

Others present were: Messrs. Grant G. Jones, Ernest Lott, F. G. Engram, E. L. Houser, Felix Washington, P. R. Hines, Thomas C. Jackson, King Atlas, Amos C. Saunders, W. T. Bailey, J. W. Jackson and Robert Barker; Misses and Mesdames Julia Whitmore, Sadie Anderson, Mary Johnson, Corinne Robinson, Velma Brown, Jeanette J. Watkins, Pearl J. Hall, Doris Murphy, Sara E. Jones, Helen Atlas, Edna C. Sellers, James E. Lewis, Lucille V. Lormer and many others.

Herman H. Lawrence, 6223 Loomis boulevard, former president of the club, spent the past week in Cincinnati, Ohio, attending the 147th general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A. He also visited Pittsburgh, Pa., and Warren, Ohio, while in the East.

The Spice of The Air

By HELEN EVANS

- SUNDAY**
 WHO—9:45 a. m., "Southern Folk"
 WIND—10:30 p. m., All Nations Pentecostal Church.
 WSBG—11 p. m., Jack L. Cooper's "Midnite Accommodation."
MONDAY
 WHAS—1:15 p. m., "Georgia Wildcats."
 WAAF—2:30 p. m., Chas. Johnson, "Duke of the Uke."
 CBS—3:15 p. m., "Fats" Waller.
TUESDAY
 WENR—4:45 p. m., Three Flats.
 WSBG—10:35 a. m., Jack L. Cooper in "Timely Tunes."
 WMBD—3:45 p. m., Cleo Brown, Pianist.
 WSBG—11 p. m., Jack L. Cooper, "Midnite Rumble."
 WSBG—11:30 p. m., METROPOLITAN NEWS FLASHES.
 WSBG—11:35 p. m., The Mystery Girls.
WEDNESDAY
 WAAF—2:30 p. m., Chas. Johnson, "Duke of the Uke."
 WIND—10 p. m., Claud Hopkins.
THURSDAY
 WSBG—10:45 a. m., Jack L. Cooper in "Timely Tunes."
 CBS—12:30 p. m., Cleo Brown Pianist.
 WTJM—4:15 p. m., Three Flats Orchestra.
 WIND—10 p. m., Claud Hopkins' Orchestra.
 WSBG—11 p. m., Jack L. Cooper "Nite in Harlem"
 WSBG—11:30 p. m., METROPOLITAN NEWS FLASHES.
 WSBG—11:35 p. m., Chris and Lou in "Lives of the Stars."
FRIDAY
 WHAS—1:15 p. m., "Georgia Wild Cats."
 WHO—E-30 p. m., Three Flats.
SATURDAY
 WSBG—10:45 a. m., Jack L. Cooper in "Timely Tunes."
 WTJM—Three Flats (Breakfast Club)
 WJJD—6 p. m., Andrew Dobson.
 WBBM—11 p. m., Claude Hopkins' orchestra.

Scientists think the earth looks blue to the Martians. That's nothing. It looks blue to us, too.—*Wichita Eagle.*

Still, the ballyhoos would probably have created radio if science hadn't discovered it.—*Buffalo Evening News.*

Outwardly friendly to Russia as we are it may be significant we keep sending a Bullitt back to Moscow.—*Nashville Tennessean.*

It seems to be Senator Borah's idea that he can so organize the Republican party that it will not be necessary for him to desert it.—*St. Joseph News-Press.*

The News in Review

CURRENT TOPICS — REFLECTIONS

By The Community Man

Billy Sunday, the baseball player and evangelist, during his remarkable years of preaching, never failed to popularize community work by his eloquent sermons upon the theme, "Brighten the corner where you are" adapted from the gospel song of that name and sung by the thousands when they heard him preach. Colored people express the same noble sentiment when their richly melodious voices join in:

"First go sweep around your own doorstep
 Then come sweep around mine."

In this great work the Metropolitan News asks the cooperation of all good citizens. Our newspaper service with its 200 employees under the direction of its many able departmental heads, our newspaper plant outfitted with the latest and best equipment that money can buy, and the passion for ideal newspaper service expressing itself in every activity which tends to bring success, is our warrant for asking for the support of Chicago's Colored citizens.

Successful community movement however is not a single track work. It cannot succeed by imposing all the duty upon a newspaper. The community itself must do its part in promoting community welfare and community enthusiasm by aggressive, intelligent and militant action. Chicago furnishes a fine field for the cultivation of this most commendable spirit. The "I Will" slogan of Chicago inspires all citizens without regard to race or color to attain to the highest success along all lines of civic endeavor. The newspaper which does its bit in making Chicago community conscious will be met more than half way by an enthusiastic, supporting citizenship. In that belief and relying upon that assurance, our community work shall continue wholeheartedly and with no fear of failure.

The Community man is in town. I brought with me a pocket full of news notes and comments and will lay them on the table for the consideration of my readers.

Seven hundred Illinois dairy farmers united in a cooperative marketing company have defied the unions which demanded jurisdiction over milk control in its delivery from the farm to Chicago. The farmers' organization refuses to comply with union demands and say that the farmers will control their own milk supply from their home dairies into the city. Chicagoans will watch the outcome with interest. If the unions win, milk prices will raise. Union drivers are receiving \$40.00 a week now. They are on verge of a strike for \$45.00 per week. Let us pray for the farmer.

Chicago Republicans are planning a political roundup at the Morrison Hotel.

The preliminary meeting was recently held at the Morrison Hotel under the call of Wm. H. Weber, Chairman of the Deneen organization. About 20 Republican County Committeemen were present and representation was made that the Springfield meeting would have the endorsement and support of George Harding, Roy O. West, George E. Q. Johnson, Robert Rohn and Jacob D. Allen.

Chicago home owners who have been worrying about unpaid back taxes, may now rejoice and be glad. Mayor Kelly signed the order Monday which has wiped out all penalties on interest and given home owners ten years to pay the taxes due and not paid. That is a great help to the community, so pass the good news along.

The value of community work is well exemplified by a movement to raise a \$175,000.00 building fund for the school at 95th and Throop sts. This school started by a donation of \$5 to promote community work in that locality. Other donations followed and now the academy of Our Lady Alumnæ will raise \$175,000.00 to add to the widow's mite donated by Mother Gonzago in the sum of \$5.00, 65 years ago.

I read in Saturday's paper that 32 scholarships were won last year by capable and industrious students in Chicago public schools. Each scholarship is worth \$300.00, in addition to the honor won by the successful student. I read the list of the lucky ones but did not recognize the name of any member of our community. If any of my readers know a colored student who has won a scholarship or other award please send me the name and address and I will broadcast it to the community.

I had a cheery feeling when news came over the wires describing the wonderful victory last Saturday of Owens, the Colored college athlete who tied one world's record at the meet at Ferry Field, Ann Arbor, and broke four world's records.

There were champions representing Uncle Sam's contingent of white students in our colleges. They held records upon top of records but Owens, the representative of Colored athletes breezed into the contest and cleaned up the world's record in four events and tied the fifth. That was glory enough for one day and for one man. And I don't intend to pinch myself because I felt a prompting to be a little cheery.

I was greatly surprised and keenly felt the insult offered to thousands of Colored readers of the Daily News by the publication in that great journal of the vindictive article last week by Westbrook Pegler, a regular columnist of the Daily News. The article referred to the coming prize fight between Joe Lewis the present popular outstanding Colored representative in the fistie arena who is matched to fight with Carnera, the Italian champion in June for the benefit of a milk fund in the City of New York.

The article evidences vicious prejudice and plainly tends to work injury to the milk fund because Louis is a Colored man. It makes false and slanderous charges and broadly intimates that the appearance of Louis in New York will result in a race riot. How it happens that the Daily News should give space to such a vicious article its Colored readers would like to ascertain.

Two very large sections of Chicago are grieved over the loss of two of our substantial citizens, Dr. Lewis and Mrs. Smith. Dr. Lewis, one of the most prominent of Chicago physicians for the past 20 years lived on the west side, and was held in the highest respect by all citizens of that splendid district. He was a shining example of pre-eminent ability, a noteworthy exponent of "practice what you preach" in social activities and generally typifying that high degree of integrity which blesses every community in which it is found.

The death of Dr. Lewis was sudden and it would seem to me, from a preventable cause. About two weeks ago, while at work around his home, he suffered a slight scratch on one of his hands. It was seemingly so slight that he scarcely paid any attention to it. In a day or so the injury developed signs of infection. It then received attention. Unfortunately, however, the neglect demanded its terrible toll and in spite of the efforts of the most capable surgeons, blood poisoning developed and in a few days this splendid representative of our racial uplift was called "from labor to reward."

Dr. Lewis is gone, but the lesson of his untimely going should be learned by every family of our community. Nearly every week our newspapers tell of the sudden death by blood poisoning of some man, woman or child who paid little or no attention to a small scratch or wound and neglected to insure the wound against infection. This is dangerous neglect. Every home should keep an antiseptic with which the tiniest injury can be treated and avoid infection. Parents should watch for injuries to themselves or to their children however slight and warn them against possible danger. The Community News sympathizes with the loved ones of Dr. Lewis in this hour of their great bereavement.

Our South Side community suffered the loss of Mrs. Smith, one of the forceful and never tiring workers in community life. In movements sponsored by churches, welfare organizations, secret and benevolent societies she was always busy, helpful and inspiring. Her experience, together with a genius for giving timely and proper advice in whatever work she enlisted made her an invaluable asset in all lines of welfare endeavor.

Mrs. Smith's illness was not of long duration. Hers was a life of fullness following wherever it called her. To her no doubt comfort came in the thought that she "did not rust out, but wore out" in the service for the betterment of her fellow man.

ESTEEMED CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 29—(ANP)—John W. Colbert 75 years of age, expired at his home, 240 West Dale street, last Tuesday night. Mr. Colbert was born in Lancaster, S. C. He taught school in North and South Carolina for 40 years.

Mr. Colbert came here with his family in 1919.

A scientist says that bow-legs are a sign of courage. This is especially true if they are in knickers.—*Springfield Union.*

The trouble with Bergdoll was that he didn't think we were taking seriously the trouble we were in with Germany.—*Portland (Me.) Express.*

YMCA Plans Play School For 1500 Boys

Instead of roaming the alleys and streets during the vacation period, it is planned that 1500 boys will be given the opportunity to see the equipment and facilities of the Y and to take part in the out-door activities scheduled on the Y summer program.

The Summer Play School will be under the direction of Joe Patterson. A program that will occupy the time of the boys for at least seven hours a day has already been definitely planned and outlined by the Boys' Work Committee composed of Dr. Walter Maddux, Howard Gould, David Taylor, James Bodie and James Harris.

Under the present plans the boys will swim in the newly decorated swimming pool as many times a week as they desire under competent instructors. The athletic schedule will include boxing, wrestling, track meet, baseball league. An out-door program includes day and night overnight hikes, fishing trips, beach parties, hot-dog roasts, horseshoe tournaments.

Then for boys who have hobbies interest groups centered around wood carving, woodwork, painting and drawing, kite-making, airplane model, music and hand. Director Jefferson points out that there is a definite need for an organized and planned program for boys in this area where the delinquency is the heaviest to be found any where in the city.

Military Order of Guards

By 1st Lieutenant E. DAVIS, REPORTER

Lieut. Gen. W. B. Roberts is still confined to his home on account of illness, but is expected to be out soon.

Saturday, June 1, the Original Modern Priscillas will have their first annual minstrel show and dance at the M. O. G. hall at 9 p. m. This affair is a benefit for the Wendell Phillips Day Nursery. Wellington Martin is directing the minstrel and Johnny Long and his orchestra will furnish the music. Georgette Gothard is president of the Modern Priscillas, and Ruth Jackson is chairman of affairs.

The Military Order of Guards Spotlight and Sport dance, June 15, at the M. O. G. club house, promises to be the biggest event of the spring season. It will be sponsored by the A. Volent Bridge club. These charming young ladies are well known in social circles of Chicago. Prizes will be given for the best dress, sports costume, Dora Kell will be the master of ceremonies. "Shack and His Shuckers" will be there with the music. Pool, bowling, bridge and whist for those who prefer it. Anyone of all forms of entertainment is included in the admission charge.

The banquet given in honor of Bishop Park by the Coppin Chapel A. M. E. church at the M. O. G. hall last week, was a splendid social event and was well attended.

Troop 535 Boy Scouts, of St. Edmund's church, had a splendid show and dance at the "Guards" hall last week, an affair had a large attendance.

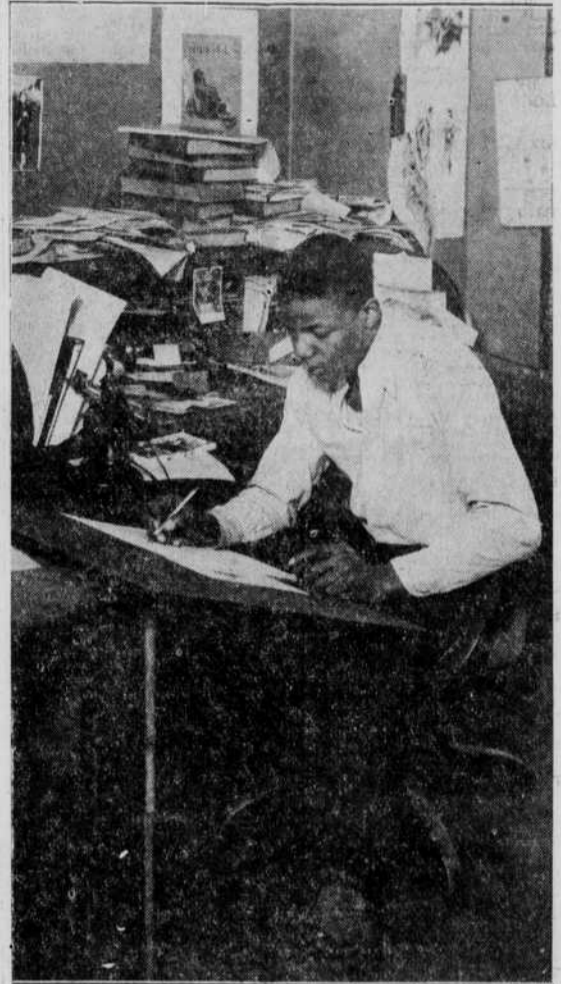
The Fifth Ward Women's Democratic club met in M. O. G. club Friday, May 24. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Giles post of the American Legion, met at the "Guards" hall May 24.

The Mt Hebron Builders club had a party at the M. O. G. hall, Saturday, May 25. This was a wonderful party and everyone had a nice time.

Decoration Day was observed by the Military of Guards at Mt. Greenwood cemetery. Services began at 10 a. m. Guardsmen assembled at the M. O. G. headquarters before 9 a. m. and promptly at 9 o'clock the guardsmen left for Mt. Greenwood cemetery. The M. O. G. aviation corps flew over the cemetery and dropped wreaths during the services. The public joined in this sacred patriotic service for the departed veterans.

BROWN WILL COVER THE LOUIS-CARNERA FIGHT FOR Metropolitan News Readers



He will be there to tell you just what happened from the time the two men enter the ring until the closing round

His graphic description of the fight and his colorful handling of the many details surrounding the arena will indeed be a treat for Metropolitan News readers

Cartoons of the fight, action drawings of the men in the ring is another feature Brown will handle at the ringside.

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