

The Social Whirl

(By Elizabeth Brizentine-Taft)

RELATED? BUT STILL NEWS!

McKissick Jones of the Jones Bros. Five and Ten Cent Store of Chicago was a recent visitor in the city and while here he was the guest of Dr. Lloyd Taylor, who did his bit of showing Mac good ole Hoosier hospitality. Sea H. Ferguson also assumed the responsibility of being a genial host at his swank nitery where they enjoyed a unique floor show . . . in the party with Mac were the Misses Norma Keeble and Lucille Taylor, Mrs. Andrew Thomas, the Elwood Cranes, John Martin, Tony Boyd, and others . . . it was really nice observing Mac, because you know, he and his brother have the distinction of being the only Negroes who own a five and ten . . . need I say more?

SURPRISES ARE ALWAYS PLEASANT.

But then sometimes they want to make you cry . . . at least that's what Ella Jagoe said when she was so delightfully surprised on her birthday last week by Leonard Hooks at the Cotton Club Blue Room . . . tables were laden with tasties of sweets and tidbits and cocktails were served . . . the centerpiece being a large vase of red and white carnations . . . guests other than Miss Jagoe included . . . the Misses Ida Fields, Martha Johnson, Margaret Mitchell, Dede Bartlett, Otha Lee Suggs, Agnes Williams, Mrs. Celestine Thomas, Mrs. Teresa Walden, the Emory Chatmans, Ernest and Walter Brown, Bert Green, Weldon Beverly, Willie Carr, Tucker Williams, Andrew Sharp, James (Step) Wharton, who dedicated instrumental selections to the honor guest, Albert Kilkreese, Herschell Buckner, Arthur Simpson, Oscar Moore, John Hazel, and a host of other Cotton Club employees . . . the guests enjoyed the floor show and Ernest (Rip) Brown sang and dedicated "Cherry" to Miss Jagoe . . . nice surprise, wasn't it?

AMONG RECENT VISITORS WE HAVE HAD

The Misses Velma Cross, Elsie Curtis, Inez Archer, Atty's Z. Carter and Charles Wills all of South Bend. . . Miss Birdie Sebree, Mrs. Marie Lathan, John Babbage, and Harry Pollard, Sr., all of West Baden who motored here Sunday and visited Mr. Pollard's son, Harry, Jr., who continues ill at Flower Mission. . . Mrs. Della Johnson, en route to her home in Granville, O., from Chicago, where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson Franklin, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Lillian LeMon. Mrs. Franklin was a native of Indianapolis and resided here until she moved to Chicago. . .

CHICKEN AIN'T NUTHIN' BUT

Members of the Star Dust Whist club seemingly think different when they enjoyed a Chicken dinner at the Chicken Shack after their meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jessie Rouse. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. Stone, Mrs. L. Broyle, and M. Johnson. Mrs. Rouse, who is president, feted the girls with the dinner.

IT'S THREE IN ONE FOR L. STRAUSS EMPLOYEES.

A stag dinner, a smoker, and a Christmas-gift party . . . that's three in one for the L. Strauss and Company employees who were feted with an informal dinner party at Mrs. Lee's Step-In Tea Room last Friday evening. . . James Gahn, who has been employed with the company for the past seventeen years had the honor of giving blessing and Clarence Sykes was toastmaster. Mr. Sykes, who represented the officials of the company gave a short talk and presented each employee with a Christmas check, after which, cigars and cigarettes were passed and a smoker was enjoyed. The Company has twelve colored employees, who have spent a number of years of service there. The dinner was served in three courses.

Clubs Will Meet

THE GO-GETTERS, December 13 with Mrs. Ralph Shane, 1055 Roach street. Mrs. Leo Roberts was last hostess.

LA PEER SPORT—Friday, with Mrs. Jean Crawford, 2726 Ethel street.

COTERIE SOREILLE—Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Dorothy Shutes, 713 Locke street, Apt. 447.

CARIOCA—Miss Bobby Shaw, hostess, 2102 Capitol avenue regular meeting night.

WOMAN'S—Mrs. Theresa Gill, hostess Monday, December 16, at 2435 Shriver avenue. Pre-Christmas program will be given.

ZONTA SOREILLE—Lucille Porter 135 W. 19th st., Wednesday.

ALTRUISTIC—Mrs. Emma McCullough, hostess, 356 W. 26th st., Thursday.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL—Club home, 2034 N. Capitol avenue December 16. Mrs. Emma Goode will be hostess, and a special program will be rendered with exchange of gifts.

LITTLE WOMEN'S—Miss Vera Scarsbrooks, 1137 N. West will be hostess. Mrs. Johnnie Sanders was last hostess, and plans were completed for guest night.

TENNESSEE TEN—Mr. and Mrs. Clixon, 317 W. 25th st., December 12.

Shut-Ins

Leon Maxwell, a barber at the Courtesy Shop, is ill at his home, 614 Blackford street.

Mrs. Virgil Twines, who has been confined at City hospital for several weeks is improving.

Horace Levell, 728 Fayette street continues ill and desires friends to call.

Alex Stout Sr., 543 Drake street is ill at his home.

Guild Holds Call Meeting

The Indianapolis Directors and Organist Guild will hold a call meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Mable Overton, 703 Fayette street, Tuesday, December 17. Business of importance and all members are urged to be present.

AMARYLLIS GIRLS—Mrs. Fannie DeJarnette, 948 Tremont street, hostess.

C. A. E.'S—Mrs. Helen Campbell 329 W. 14 st., hostess to the last meeting of the year, December 18. Election of officers.

MKOS—Mrs. Carrie Hayden, 706 Fayette is hostess Sunday afternoon.

ADA—Mrs. Crawford, hostess at her home, 1650 Bellefontaine st., December 19.

Clubs Have Met

AMARYLLIS GIRLS—Enjoyed a banquet at the Bel Ten club room, last Friday night.

WYLEAWAY BRIDGE—Dr. H. N. Middleton was host at home in Graceland avenue. Guests were Wilbur Tallfaro, Booker Cook, Charles Harry and Emmet Hendon. Prizes: Mr. Tallfaro, David Clark and Ernest Kirk. Oscar Morris next host at home, in Harvard Place, January 11.

ODELPHIAN GIRLS with Mrs. Ella Quisenberry and Friday with Mrs. Norine Clark. Prizes won by Miss Stith, Cowherd and Graves. Mrs. Olivia Cowherd is next hostess, December 21.

THURSDAYETTES—Miss Virginia Hyde was hostess, December 5. Mrs. Clarence Steffey won high score; Miss Inez Murray and Mrs. Ford also were winners. A shower was also given for Mrs. Steffey.

INDIANAPOLIS MUSIC PROMOTERS—Mrs. Irene Jones was hostess Sunday, to the Friends are cordially invited to attend their Christmas Tea and Homecoming Sunday. Miss Mary Cobb and Mrs. Lela Simpkins are general chairmen; Irene Jones and Mrs. Artie German, co-hostesses; Charles T. Amos, Mrs. Lillian M. LeMon, and Roseco Polin, program committee. W. Earl Keene is president.

TENNESSEE TEN—Election of officers was held at the home of Mrs. Will Taylor, V. L. Taylor, president; Edward Lipson, vice-president; Mr. Bennett, secretary; William Taylor, treasurer; S. M. Harris, business manager and Virgil Twines, assistant manager.

FITZHUGH VALENTINE MUSIC STUDY—with Mrs. Valentine, 2507 Northwestern avenue, Sunday at four pm. The Oratorio will be discussed.



Above is Mrs. Rebecca Stiles Taylor, educator, social worker, and journalist, who will speak at the Simpson Methodist church, Sunday afternoon as a part of the Women's Day Services conducted there all day Sunday.

Left, Mrs. Lucy Harth Smith, nationally known club woman, who will deliver the address at the morning worship.

Women's Day at Simpson To Feature Club Women Of National Prominence

Women's Day will be observed Sunday at the Simpson Methodist church of which the Rev. D. M. Jordan is pastor. At both the morning and afternoon services, club women of national prominence will talk from their experiences. These messages should interest every woman of the city.

Mrs. Lucy Harth Smith will be the principal speaker at the eleven o'clock services. Mrs. Smith is a member of the National Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and is principal of the Booker T. Washington School at Lexington, Kentucky.

She is a graduate of Hampton Institute and Kentucky State College and besides her duties as principal finds time to serve as Treasurer of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, Secretary of the Kentucky State Association of Colored Women, Supervisor of the National Association of Colored Girls, and a member of the Executive Council of the National Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, of which Dr. Carter G. Woodson is director.

Dinner will be served at the church at one o'clock for the price of thirty-five cents. Mrs. Rebecca Stiles Taylor, National Editor of Women's Club Activities for The Chicago Defender, will make the address Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Taylor is former president of the Georgia State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and now serves as corresponding secretary of the National Association of Colored Women. She will speak out of a wealth of knowledge garnered from her twenty-five years' experience as an educator, social worker, and journalist.

Music for the morning services will be furnished by the Women's Chorus and Mrs. Nettie Fletcher.

John Wootens Serve Dinner

ANDERSON, Ind.—(Special to the Recorder)—Mr. and Mrs. John Wootens entertained with a lovely dinner party last Sunday at their home, 1515 Madison avenue, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Potter and Mr. and Mrs. R. Strange of Cincinnati. A five-course turkey dinner was served in buffet style. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burden of Muncie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Augusta and Frank Jones of Indianapolis; the Carl Carters, the James Geaters, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. Victory Raymore, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Raymore, the Robert McReynolds, Mrs. Laura Lawrence, and Ernest Davis.

The hostess was assisted by Miss Frankie Glaszbrook and Katy McReynolds. Nuts, fruits and candies decorated the table, and miniature turkeys were at each card table, where games were played after dinner.

Dr. Carroll To Speak

DR. JOSEPH C. CARROLL will be the guest speaker at New Baptist church Sunday morning. The Rev. W. W. Wines, Jr., is pastor. Music will be furnished by the choir of thirty voices, directed by Mrs. Joseph Douglas.

Hold Candlelight Service

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Simpson Methodist church will have a candle-light service at 5:00 am., Christmas morning. The public is invited.

Atkins Flowers

ATKINS Flower Shop invites you in to see its beautiful selection of imported gifts now on display for early Christmas shoppers. Our greeting cards are in also.

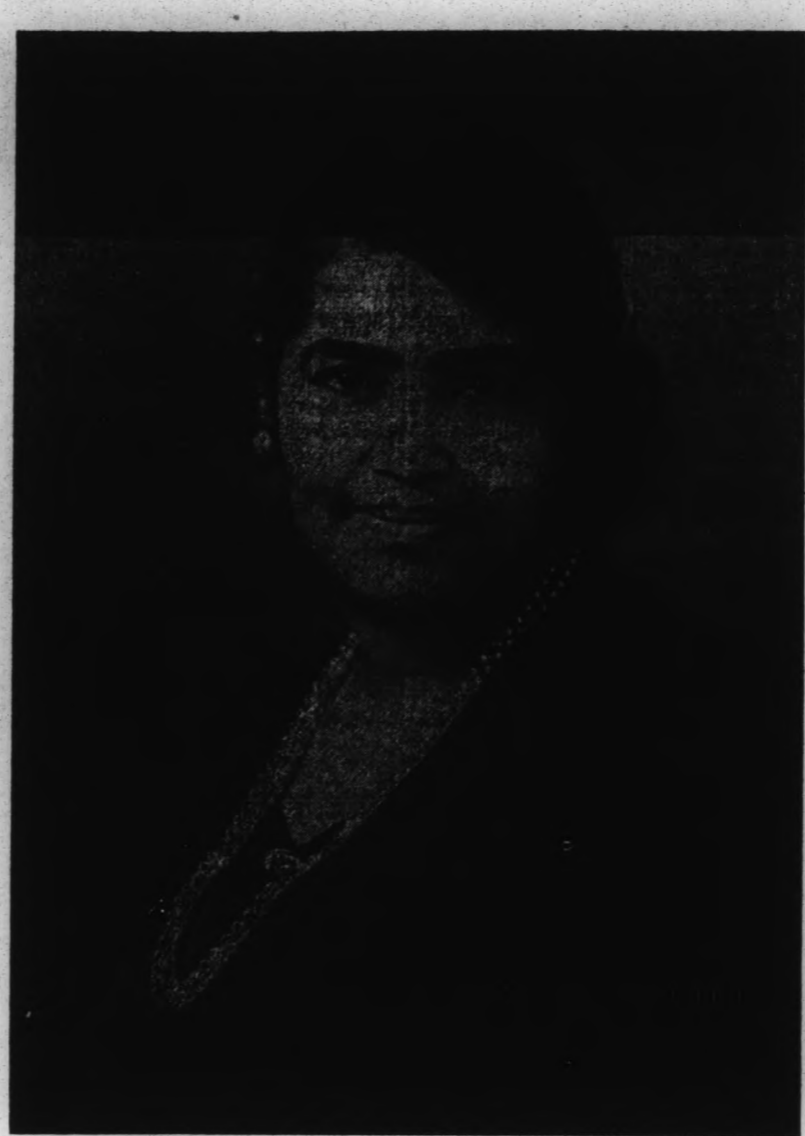
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TO SPEAK AT SIMPSON SUNDAY



Birthdays

DECEMBER 15—John Daugherty, 936 Indiana; Edna Coleman, 533 Hiawatha; Quencie Patterson, 433 Minerva; Walter Bottoms, 855 W. 9th; Roosevelt Mumford, Jr., 511 Pierson; Rev. Milton Carothers, 2047 Alford; Haskell Hall, 2005 Alford; Lowery Rogers, 1640 Holliday.

DECEMBER 16—Pauline Williams, Wash. D. C.; Robert Gore, 560 W. 28th; Sadie Robey, 948 Indiana; George Damerson, 2444 Ethel; Morris Taylor, 2412 Ethel; Alice Edwards, 2325 Shriver; Nicholas Spencer, St. Louis, Mo.; Evelyn Black, 4011 W. 28th; Nancy Baltimore, 3053 Station; Virginia Slater, 1714 Northwestern; Judith Bush, South Bend, Ind.

DECEMBER 17—Alma Newman, 2449 Hovey; N. Middleton, 1652 Sheldon; Hugh Taylor, 2461 N. Oxford; Oneda Marshall, 2105 Boulevard; Ada L. Dupee, 305 W. Vermont; Emma Gifford, 1217 N. Missouri; Sadie Brooks, Jamaica, N. Y.; Edgar Ford, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Robert May, 911 E. 14th.

DECEMBER 19—S a m u e l gomery, 732 Torbett; Roy Bottoms, 2536 Eastern; Eddie Prim, 714 W. 26th; Elsie Harrison, South Charleston, O.

DECEMBER 19—S a m u e l Vaughn, 10222 N. Missouri; Robert O'Neil, 2051 Alford; Alexander Mitcham, 1665 Columbia; Hazel Watkins, Muncie; Woodie Spights, 936 N. West; Beverly Allen, 413 Blake; Frank C. Baker, 1222 N. Senate; Eva Durham, Bookannon, 1636 Pershing, Buford Shannon, 849 Camp; Charles Thomas, 701 N. California.

DECEMBER 20—Flora Alexander, 2546 Buff; Martin Baketine, 908 W. 10th; Ella Thompson, 4121 Hoyt; Henrietta Williams, 823 Torbett; Frank Beckwith, 2461 N. Rural; Muriel Pryor, 808 Torbett; Charles Bedenbaugh, 357 W. 29th; Ernestine Kelly, 552 W. 20th; William A. Battles, 2306 Hovey; Robert L. Hardister, 2324 Columbia.

DECEMBER 21—David Baker, Jr.; 2444 Arsenal; Naomi Taborn, 821 Roache; Virginia S. Campbell, 2811 Indianapolis.

William J. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Lavina Clark, and children, Ernestine and Alice, have moved from 1037 N. Belmont avenue, to 621 W. 28th street. Mr. Davis, who has been indisposed, is improving and desires friends to call.

The Fountain of Youth

Way back when our America was young, a Spanish explorer who had heard many strange and fascinating tales about the new world, set out to see if they were true. For days he and his men tramped over miles of desert and waste lands looking for a Fountain of Youth from which they could drink and remain forever young.

Almost ready to give up in despair they discovered beautiful Florida and thinking that it last had inherited the everlasting life, DeLeon and his men basked in the sunlight and were contented. But when they began to age and feel tired they realized that eternal youth was always elusive. Disillusioned as he was in the futility of his fantastic dream, DeLeon failed in his quest for perpetual beauty and youth, but he should be commended for his valiant efforts because he was like all of us who seek the better things of life and want them for always.

Today women who seek beauty and permanent attractiveness do not hope for the impossible—

THEY MAKE FREQUENT VISITS TO THE

KURLY KUE BEAUTY SHOP

444 NORTH SENATE AVENUE

Iola Imogene Smith, Prop. Riley 0758

Interest in Tag Day Manifest; Who Will Sell Tags?

In lieu of the fact that the needs for the Recorder Good Fellows Christmas party are greater this year, the organization is pursuing a definitely planned legislative program for the coming session of the Indiana General Assembly.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS GIVE HOLIDAY DANCE

December 27 has been set as the date for the holiday dance of the 23rd and 5th Ward Young Republicans. Mrs. Elsa Jackson has been appointed chairman of arrangements from the eastside club. Mrs. Kathryn Seddins and John Wilson are assistants. This committee will work with the Northside group to make this affair successful.

William Evans is to be speaker at the next meeting of 23rd Ward club, December 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas. This night is set for a canned goods party. Food which will be used to fill Christmas baskets to be distributed Christmas eve.

The Recorder Good Fellows Christmas party at Dee's Paradise, Tuesday evening December 17. The Fund again appeals to you for your contribution to feed, help clothe, and make Christmas a joy for those who are less fortunate than you. Tag Day will be observed as usual December 21 and a special appeal is made to young ladies who will donate their services to sell tags on this day. All interested young ladies are asked to please call The Indianapolis Recorder, either in person or by phone, LL 7574 and ask for Mary Bedenbaugh. Give your services, and help make some child happy. — In keeping with the spirit of giving, students of Lewis Business College will give their annual Christmas dance, Friday night, December 20. An invitation and a tag will admit one to dance. The club is observing Tag Day, December 19. Bessie Watkins is chairman of the dance; Thelma Griffin co-chairman.

GINGHAM DRESS AFFAIR

The Juvenile Benefit League will

Readin' Ritin' 'n' Rithmatic

SCHOOL 23—P.T. A.

At the regular P.T. A. meeting of School No. 23, December 18 at 2:30 pm., winners of the annual William E. Baugh Christmas story telling contest, will tell their stories. The school will sing Christmas carols and the Christmas message will be delivered by Rev. David M. Jordan, pastor of Simpson's Methodist church, who is also a parent of school 23. Mrs. Emma Pope is president; Mrs. Maude Merriwether Flack, principal.

ATTACKS P.T. A.

The December meeting of the Crispus Attucks P.T. A. will be in the form of a Christmas party and the program Thursday December 19. A group of carols from the music department will be rendered; A Christmas story will be told, "The Other Wise Man" by Muriel Woods; community singing of carols by the P.T. A.; Christmas Past and Present in Other Lands by Russell A. Lane; community carol singing around the Christmas tree and refreshments will be served.

Parents have been asked to bring a can of food for the Alpha Home or a toy for the Flanner House. The program will begin promptly at three o'clock and end at 4:15. Mrs. Mary Southern is chairman of the program committee.

SCHOOL NO. 42

School No. 42 will present a Christmas pageant Wednesday afternoon December 18 in the school auditorium. Teachers will assist the boys and girls and the nativity Christmas in the middle ages and Christmas at this time will be shown. Leading parts will be portrayed by Joan Hawkins as Mary; Walter Boyd as Joseph; LaVier Phelps, Floyd and Sam Parks, the Wise Men; William White, Bobbie Edlin, William Degraphenred, John Gier, David Lee, Cornelius Fields, as shepherds; Betty Lou Wise, Sylvia Wright, Anna Summers, Dorothy Madison, Rosemary Barnett, Edwina Bell and Fay Hurston will represent the angels. The two very lovely Heralds are Betty Jean Davis and Fay Fleminier. Members of the Junior School Boys choir will carry out the scenes of the Middle Ages and Santa Claus with his interesting activities will close the pageant. Music will be furnished by the school orchestra and the Junior high school boys and girls choirs directed by Mrs. Irene H. Jones and by children from the Primary and Intermediate choruses directed by Mrs. Artie German.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and son, Allen, and grandson, Noel, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Bedenbaugh, and husband, Charles Allen Cunningham left Monday for Los Angeles.

Hook's Dependable Drug Stores

MRS. STEVEN'S "VIRGINIA MAY"

5 lb. Box of Candy

Each piece in this fine assortment represents a blending of the choicest ingredients. There are chocolates, bonbons, nut pieces, etc.; 18 varieties in all. This unusual box is a special Christmas feature.

2 1/2 LB. TIN \$1.00

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Mrs. Steven's better assortment in a lovely gift tin.

"Uncle Walter's Dog House"

Holds Briar Cliff pipe and 1/2-lb. Raleigh Tobacco. Also "Pipe Care" booklet.

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