

Clubs and Societies

Weekly Gossip from the Social, Religious, Fraternal and Other Organizations

THE PEERLESS CLUB.

The Peerless Club held their election of officers for the ensuing year Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Ben Cornelius. The devoted activity and patriotism shown to the club by Mr. Harry Greenlee, president; Mr. Todd, vice president; Mr. William Johnson, secretary, and Mr. Robert Ray, treasurer, caused the club to see fit to re-elect them to the same offices.

ALBA ROSE CLUB.

The "Alba Rose" Social Club met on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1914, at the residence of Mr. Edward Joseph, 4955 Dearborn street. Owing to the fact that the year is near its end, the meeting proved of great importance along business lines. The club responded to the request of the Chicago Defender by contributing a sum of money to the Christmas fund for the city's poor. We, the members of the Alba Rose Social Club, will show our appreciation towards the invitation of the O. E. S. Club by being present at the reception given by them Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1914, at the residence of Mrs. Mayne Hudson, 5214 Dearborn street. After the social part of the evening, which was enjoyed by everyone, a rising vote of thanks were extended to Mr. Edward Joseph, for his royal hospitality bestowed upon the club, as he proved a very good host. We wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ROSARY SOCIAL CLUB.

The Rosary Social Club met at the residence of Mrs. B. Shively, 3210 State street, Friday, December 18. The semi-annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Mrs. J. Walker, president; Mrs. B. Shively, vice president; Mr. E. W. Jackson, secretary; Mrs. J. Shively, treasurer.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS CENTER.

Sunday December 27th at 4 p. m. Mr. W. H. A. Moore will speak on "American Negro Life and the Arts." Mr. Theodore Bryant, tenor, will give several numbers. The first supper social of the season was held last Friday evening with an attendance of about 30. Among those present were Judge Brown and daughter, Mrs. Wilmarth, Miss Wyatt, Miss Wertherim, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lynn, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Hall, Dr. A. W. Williams, Mr. Stark, Mr. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Packard. Mr. Barnett presided over the discussion on "The Recent Action of the American Bar Association, the Wilson-Trotter Episode," and other topics of the day. Judge Brown opened the discussion. Mr. Beame gave several selections from Paul Lawrence Dunbar. At the last meeting of the Center Woman's Club it was decided to solicit clothing from our interested friends to meet the rapidly growing demands which are crowding upon us during the cold season.

NEGRO FELLOWSHIP LEAGUE.

Next Sunday afternoon, December 27th, aside from the Christmas services, Mr. James T. Brewington of the Colored Political Equity League will address the members of the league at the reading room, 3305 State street. The Negro Fellowship League held no meeting last Sunday afternoon. It is the only Sunday in the year its meetings are suspended. This is done for the purpose of attending in a body the annual literary contest of the Bethel Literary Society. As a tribute to the growing literary efforts of our young people it is safe to say that these contests have developed more general information about the Negro among our people than any other one thing that has happened in Chicago the past twenty-five years. It is the proud boast of the league that in every contest in which it has taken part, the public has unanimously awarded the prize to its contestant.

ALPHA SUFFRAGE CLUB.

The Alpha Suffrage Club will hold its last meeting in the year, Wednesday evening, December 30th, at the club rooms, 3005 State street, at 8 o'clock, at which time reports will be given from the different precincts, also on the municipal dance, which will have been held at the Odd Fellows' Hall the night before. All women who are interested in the coming mayoralty and aldermanic campaign are urged to become members of the mother suffrage club which not only teaches the principle of politics, but to unite their strength for their own advancement. This club is the only one which has been able to secure any political appointments for its members so far. As its membership grows it will be able to do more.

THE ACME CLUB.

The Acme Club, an exclusive literary and social organization, met Friday December 18th, at the home of Miss Tarris Crawford, 10 E. 36th place. The club has adjourned until the second Friday in January.

CORNELL CHARITY CLUB.

Cornell Charity Club met Friday, Dec. 18, at the residence of Mrs. Anna Clark. Meeting was largely attended owing to election of officers and planning for the Christmas baskets to be given to the poor. There will be enough food in each basket to last a family of from 4 to 5 several days, also fruit and candy. We take this opportunity to thank the public for their generous assistance on the quilt raffle, which made it possible for us to give these Christmas baskets. Much credit is due our retiring president, Nettie Jones for her earnest efforts to raise money for our charity work. It was with much regret we accepted her reasons for not serving the club another year. Christmas day Cornell will be the guest of Alice Liles, 5922 Aberdeen street. Installation of officers.

K. D. TILLMAN CLUB.

On Tuesday, Dec. 15, the K. D. Tillman Club met at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Mathews, 6134 Ada street. Although the attendance was small, owing to the extreme cold, yet a great deal of business was transacted. The Club joined in with the U. Christian Endeavorers and sent ten Christmas boxes to Oak Forest.

THE YOUNG MATRON'S CULTURE CLUB.

The Young Matrons met at the residence of Mrs. Foster, 3242 Vernon avenue. After the regular business an enjoyable program was rendered. The prize winner this week was Mrs. Ethel Cleaves.

The election of officers will be held the first Thursday in January. The series of whist parties have begun. Club convenes sharply at 2:30 p. m.

JOLLY TWENTY.

The Jolly Twenty Club met Friday evening, Dec. 18, with Mrs. Winette Harrison, 1726 Nelson street.

A clearance was made of all the old business of the year after which a most delicious repast was served.

The Club played good fellow to the extent of \$5 to one family and remembered an inmate of a home in St. Peters, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craig were among the visitors.

MATRIMONY CLUB.

President Barnes and Secretary Walter Anderson will make their report the first of the year. Mr. Anderson is now making a conquest in Indiana while Dr. Barnes is looking over new fields in Ohio. Both are spending Christmas out of town.

THE PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE.

The Progressive Negro League held an enthusiastic meeting at its headquarters, 3811 Wabash avenue, last Sunday. This occasion was known as "Old Folk's Day" and Mr. Charles A. Turner, chairman of the programme committee had worked up a splendid programme. Much interest was manifested by all who were present and especially those who took part on the programme. The president and the entire executive body who were present, were highly pleased with this programme which was the last one for the year. The chairman of the programme committee invited all who were present to return on the first Sunday in January to witness what will be known as the "Banner Programme" of the League. He asserted that never in the history of the League was there a programme like the one which has been planned and will be produced on the first Sunday in the new year. Encouraging reports were read before the League and a letter was presented by M. T. Bailey, chairman of the Public Service Commission, which had been received from Mayor Harrison, acknowledging the list of names of the members of the Public Service Commission and associate members, and which had been filed in his office. Funds were taken up and applied to special cases of charity.

EUREKA FINE ART CLUB.

The meeting of the Eureka Fine Art Club planned for Christmas eve afternoon, has been postponed until New Year's eve afternoon, the 31st.

CHICAGO TUSKEGEE CLUB NOTES.

The Chicago Tuskegee Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27, 4:30 p. m., at 3812 Wabash avenue. The Hon. Geo. W. Ellis will deliver an address on the Psychology of Race Prejudice. This will be of much interest and it is suggested that as many of members and friends make it convenient to hear the same. Among other features on the program will be an instrumental selection by Miss Alice Jones and her brother Master Phillip Jones, and a vocal solo by Miss L. Monroe; an address by Mr. Walter Buchanan, a graduate of Tuskegee and Harvard, now president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Huntsville, Ala., is anticipated. Dr. Antonio Peaz, a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, who has also taken up some work at Tuskegee, will deliver a paper on health. Miss Katie Bell, recently from Tuskegee, is taking a course in the Nurse Training Department of Provident Hospital. Dr. Cornelius Low of the Tuskegee Institute, and University of Pennsylvania Veterinary Departments, is employed by the government at the Armour Packing Company's plant. Beginning with the next meeting, which will be held in January, the Club anticipates having a series of lectures delivered by the Hon. Geo. W. Ellis on Negro history from the medieval to the modern period.

L. C. B. A. CLUB.

Branch 67 of the L. C. B. A. Club, No. 1, met at the residence of Mrs. Cochran, 3632 Dearborn street, Saturday evening, Dec. 19. After business was transacted the ladies indulged in whist and dancing. Delicious refreshments were served. Next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. D. R. Hickey, 3553 Rhodes avenue.

THE CLOTTEE SCOTT SETTLEMENT.

The Neighborhood Club held its regular meeting Monday evening. After all business a pleasant social hour was spent. Mrs. Milton Sudds is president and Mrs. Molly Land is secretary. The Neighborhood Club held a community social Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. The Select Dancing Class will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 31, at 8 o'clock. A nice program is being prepared and the Settlement Christmas tree will be lit up on that evening, New Year's eve. Mrs. Rosa Fouché, dancing teacher will admit only those who are especially invited or who are members of some other club, of which there are several. The Young Men's Glee Club will meet every Wednesday evening at 8 and Sunday at 7 o'clock. Embroidery and Crochet Club meets every Thursday at 3 p. m. All ladies who desire to join the Fireside Sewing Circle meet at the Settlement Thursday at 3 p. m. and Tuesday at 8 p. m. Girls' Glee Club will not meet until the first Sunday in January at 5 o'clock. Children's Club meeting every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon.

ARBOR VITAE CLUB.

The Arbor Vitae Club held its regular bi-monthly meeting Friday, Dec. 18, at the home of Mrs. Crawford, 3745 Wabash avenue. All spent an enjoyable afternoon.

POINSETTA EMBROIDERY CLUB.

The Poinsetta Embroidery Club met Monday, Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. Mamie Granberry, 3645 Forest avenue.