

OKMULGEE, OKLA., HAS

Teachers of Dunbar School Will Act as Sponsors

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OKMULGEE, Okla., April 22.—A new record was hung up here recently when the children of the Dunbar grade school organized a Chicago Defender Bud Billiken club. The membership to date has reached the 191 mark. At the rate the youngsters are rallying to the call it appears that this city will have the largest branch of The Chicago Defender's Bud Billiken clubs. The kiddies are simply wild about their cards and buttons which arrived several days ago from ol' Bud himself.

Grownups Interested

The grownups are interested in the new club and have promised their support. Plans are being made for a picnic to be held just before school closes. The teachers of the various grades are combining and will act as sponsors for the club.

Okmulgee Billikens are determined to get their names at the head of the Bud Billiken honor roll. They're going to sell The Chicago Defender and Abbott's Monthly magazine and the money earned will be used to help them defray expenses at school this spring. Those in the graduating classes say the money will help them buy their commencement suits and dresses.

Bud Billiken is truly proud of his Okmulgee Billikens and trusts they will continue to swell their membership roll. Here are the names of the boys and girls who have already received cards and buttons.

Here They Are

Take a look at this long list:
Edith Marie Sadler, William Cole, Lillian Dwyer, Annie B. Shumfert, William Dwyer, Billy Crath, Rudolph M. Williams, Haywood Bowman, Alma Moore, Clarence Maxwell, James Givens, O'Neal Zeigler, Mae Frances Williams, Harry Johnson, Walter Shelton, S. Ferdinand Hix, Willie Higgers, Hilda Anderson, Porter May Burton, Odessa Berkeley, Charles Brown, Douglass Brown, Lucille Bowlin, Floyd Colter, Pinkie Cotton, Vernell Dunn, Pauline Divers, Lorene Demery, Johnnie Davis, Gladys Evans, Gene Huffman, Una Henderson, Mary Miller, Jessie McGlaughlin, Ralph Onque, William Price, Chester Pete, Mildred Scott, Gladys Smartha, Mildred Smith, Mamie Traylor, Margaret Wilson, Linnie Walker, Rebecca Wesley, Jack Willis Terrell Williams, Louis Zanders, Samuel Mack, Chester Ratty, John Vaughn, Alvin Ward, Willie Mae Anderson, Nellie Brown, Edwina Divers, Ruth Foreman, Jervise Kindie, Marguerite Pitts, Alice Pollard, Johnnie Mae Reed, Fay Wilson, Mayola Wardell, Earl Barnett, Orthello Barnett, Samuel Barnett, Levi Barkins, Cortez Green, James Guess, Raymond Hicks, A. Z. Jackson, Orenthal Powell, Troy Miller, Ruby Lean Anderson, John Burton, Kothers Burton, Harry Gallemore, Naomi Roquemore, Vivian Lovone Gates, Bernice Applewhite, M. H. Tuggle, Theodore Jones, Billy Brown, Geneva Brown, Florence Anna Brown, Fredrick Johns, James Brown, Juanita Wolfe, Irma Johns, Cleora Atkinson, Lila Mae Ford, Josephine Neal, Zera Agee, Avidia Davis, Mattie Dell Hood, Avelia English, William Louise Zewalk, Mary Gatewood, Josephine Jackson, Rosie Lee Lockridge, Flossie L. Kennedy, Nancy Brown, Kathryn Johnson, Willie Mae Bratton, Willie Mae Henderson, Dedie Hill, Clara Haygood, Bebe Hoover, Beverly Hoover, Hattie Mae Crook, Louise McGlary, Olivette Greene, Lenelle Evans, Marie Young, Mattie M. Roquemore-Smith, Lizzie Williams, Esther Douglas, Lorene Parker, Carrie Hicks, Lorean Mack, Alvera Williams, Viola Mack, Wilma Lee Wallington, Georgie Rogers, Lenora Askey, Julia Mae Cunningham, Lincoln Arbuckle, Mildred Jackson, Esther Louise Douglas, Leeta Bell Roquemore, Edna Mae Royal, Lorene Helen Parker, Ollie Curtis Mayo, Raymond Herring, Coleman Jordan, William Pierce, Willie Barnes, Herbert Stephens, Emea Raleigh, Alvin Zanders, Wendell Hampton, L'Ouverture Gordenau, Alvin Moore, Benjamin Moore, Lilliman Crossland, William Calhoun, Alvin E. Hayes, Chester Sanford, Sherbil White and Ralph Wallace.