

# Clubs & Societies

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

### THE CLOVER LEAF CLUB.

The Clover Leaf Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary C. Williams, 3135 Federal St. Miss Marie Williams filled out the program by favoring us with a piano selection. The engagement announcement was made of one of the Clover leaves and a very enjoyable time was spent by all present. Mamie Blackburn, president; Anna M. Grayson, secretary, 5363 Federal street.

### THE PEERLESS CLUB.

The Peerless Club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at their club room, 6153 Wentworth Ave. The meeting was well attended and much business was transacted.

### WAYS AND MEANS.

The Ways and Means Society of Grace Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Anna Morris, 5356 Dearborn St., Monday afternoon, May 24th, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Carrie B. Brown, president; Mrs. Martha Mitchell, Sec.

### CRITERION CLUB.

The monthly literary and business meeting occurred in the club rooms, 3708 Wabash Ave., last Sunday afternoon at 2:30, and proved to be the most interesting and instructive meeting yet held under the new administration with Miss Ernestine V. Oldham as president. The business was preceded by the following program: Baritone solo, Mr. Norwood; a brief talk on sociability, Mr. Claudius A. Reid; address, "Normal Art," Miss Cella Allen; a very interesting paper on "Robert Browning," Miss Helen Adams, and a bass solo by Mr. James Ahlyn Mundy.

### ALPHA SUFFRAGE.

The Alpha Suffrage Club voted to cooperate with the Negro Fellowship League in making the Sunday meetings a success, as the league has decided to devote its Sundays to addresses from the Circuit Court judge candidates until the election of June 8th. Although the women do not vote for Circuit Court judges, they consider it their duty to use their influence to aid in selecting good judges.

### THE DIANA CHARITY CLUB.

A delightful meeting of the Diana Charity Club was held at the home of Mrs. Clara Holmes. The next meeting will be Thursday afternoon, May 27th, at the home of Miss Cora Hawkins, 3608 Rhodes Ave. A cordial welcome is extended to one and all each meeting. The president would be very grateful to anyone bringing into the club meetings or sending to the corresponding secretary, Miss Robertha Echols, 5480 Ingleside Ave., the names and addresses of any families that have children that are in need. Miss Pearl Bell, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, secretary; Mrs. Murty Collins, treasurer; Miss Diana Hackley, directress.

### ENGLEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB.

The Englewood Country Club will enter their new home, 6202 Aberdeen street, May 19. The last meeting was held at Mr. W. N. Hall's, 6033 Loomis street, on Tuesday evening. It was decided that on every Sunday beginning with the first one in June an Epworth League in connection with the club will hold discussion on particular subjects. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, May 26, in our new home.

### FREDERICK DOUGLASS CENTER.

Sunday, May 23, at 4 p. m., Miss Empress Criser will give a piano recital assisted by Mr. Poague, tenor. Miss Criser is a graduating student of the American Conservatory of Music, where she has won a place for herself. Mr. Poague is a rising musician with a bright future. He appeared in recital of Mr. Theodore Taylor in the recent past with creditable results. The Center Girls' Musical and Literary Club gave a May party Saturday morning when childish mirth filled the hours with wholesome pleasure. The radiophon views of the Panama Exposition were a leading feature. Their leader, Mrs. Antoinette Crump Cone concluded the program with song recital.

### JOLLY TWENTY CLUB.

The Jolly Twenty Club held its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. Etta Brown, 876 Ernst Ct., May 13, 1915. After a lengthy and interesting business session an exceedingly enjoyable evening was spent by all who were present. A very delicious luncheon was served and the club adjourned to meet May 25, 1915, with Mrs. Estella Busch, 1169 N. State St. Jessie Richardson, corresponding secretary. The visitors were: Mrs. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Miss Ada Hunt, Mr. Marshall Smith.

### ASHIBURAH CLUB.

The Ashburah Dramatic Club and friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin G. Williams, 4509 Dearborn St. Rain showers prolonged the gathering somewhat later than usual. But once together, "Home, Sweet Home" was played too soon for them. Musical selections were rendered and afterwards luncheon and refreshments were served. The hostess, Mrs. Irvin G. Williams, was formerly Miss Augustine Keller, of New Orleans, but was deprived of the latter name less than six months ago. She is also a sister of Mrs. George Thomas of this city.

### NEGRO FELLOWSHIP LEAGUE.

Every Sunday afternoon meetings of the Negro Fellowship League between now and the election will be devoted to giving members and friends the opportunity to hear addresses from the judicial candidates. The following are expected to be present this coming Sunday, May 23rd: Messrs. John E. Owens, John Stelk, Frank Johnston, Philip J. McKenna, McKenzle Cleland and Joseph Saboth. Last Sunday the League was entertained with a program by the Equal Rights League. The topic for discussion was "The Birth of the Nations." Interesting meetings held every Sunday at the Reading Room, 3005 State street. The public is invited to attend. Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett, president.

### K. D. TILLMAN CLUB.

On Tuesday, May 11th, the K. D. Tillman Club met at the residence of Mrs. Lavinia Rogers, 6030 Ada St. After the business was all transacted the ladies enjoyed a dainty lunch prepared by the hostess. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Jackson were visitors of the club. Mrs. Fanny Turner, president; Mrs. S. W. Turner, secretary, 6036 S. Racine Ave.

### PHILOMETHIAN CLUB.

The Philomethian Round Table met last Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Jones, 219 N. Campbell Ave., at which time they were entertained with a juvenile party, all members being dressed as children. Quite a number of visitors were present. Three new members were taken in. A short program was rendered and children's games played. After the serving of a dainty lunch by the hostess, we adjourned to meet Thursday, the 27th inst, at the home of Mrs. Mayo, 1620 Turner Ave.

### THE PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE.

The Progressive Negro League held a remarkable meeting on last Sunday at their headquarters, 3811 Wabash Ave. There was a splendid program rendered under the auspices of the programme committee, of which Mr. C. H. Turner is chairman. The said committee had succeeded in obtaining the services of Rev. W. S. Braddon, the pastor of the Berean Baptist church, who is widely known as a splendid orator. Rev. Braddon's address before the league was well accepted by all of the members present and by visiting friends. The club is rapidly advancing and taking advantage of every opportunity to present itself to help the race. In this meeting the committee was appointed to draft a letter to the daily papers, thanking them for giving a fair statement concerning the attitude of certain persons in the C. H. Davis and Forrestville Ave. affair. A letter was read which had been received from the

different parties interested in the matter by members of the league who had taken up the matter individually. The Public Service Commission, of which M. T. Bailey is chairman, was highly commended for the activity which they are putting forth to elevate the surrounding community.

### EUREKA FINE ART CLUB.

The Eureka Fine Art Club met on Thursday, May 21, with Mrs. Hattie Winstead, 416½ Mecca Bldg. The club made final preparation for entertaining the City Federation at the A. M. E. Zion church on Monday, June 7th.

### SWASTIKA CLUB.

The Swastika Club met with Mrs. Word on May 14. Mrs. Bell won first prize and Mrs. Dorsey second. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lorene Smith.

### IMPERIAL CLUB.

The Imperial Art Club met with Mrs. Hattie Shelton, 16 W. 45th place. There was one finished piece in Italian cut work by Mrs. Mary Humphrey. The next meeting will be with Mrs. James Bell.