

# MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, KIDDIES SELL 300 PAPERS

## *They Hope to Make a New Record for News Sales*

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MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 6.—With Mrs. Nellie Greene, well-known club woman and society leader, as general sponsor, the kiddies of this city boast the finest Bud Billiken club in the state of Oklahoma. Records show that these youngsters have fallen in line with Bud Billiken's thrift plan and are to date selling 300 copies of The Chicago Defender weekly.

Talking about splendid work, these youngsters know what it's all about when it comes down to disposing of Chicago Defenders and Abbott's Monthly magazines. The money earned is going toward helping to buy school supplies and helping their parents defray minor expenses at home.

### Elect Officers

In the regular meeting of the Muskogee Bud Billiken club there were 62 members present and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Marion Hammond; vice president, Paul Strode; secretary, Miss Della Benson; assistant secretary, Miss Myna Dyer; treasurer, Miss Jessie Mae Rhone, and reporter, Clysses Williams.

A talk on "Art Appreciation and Literature" was given by the sponsor, Mrs. Nellie Greene. Poems and story letters were to be written by the members. The total number of papers ordered for the week were 500 copies.

The following names are the new members added for this meeting: Hazel Williams, Bernice Crawford, Denyveaus Elliott, Joe Leavy, Marion Hammond, Viola Lee, Leva Mae Sango, Frank Johnson, Louise Foster, Marguerite Richardson, Della Benson, Elesta Evans, Myrtle Webb, Alice Sango, Thelma March, Joseph Bolton, Lawrence W. Presley, Paul Lawrence Strode, Ivan Johnson, Hattie Walker, Maple Lee Ledbetter, Melvern Bryant, Fletcher Daniels Jr., Emma Ruth Travis, Dora Mae Sherfield, Myna Dyer, Blanche Arnold, Elzie Hayes, Annie Moore, Martha Eswe, Marie Shipp, Mabel Wousley, Annie Mae Sherfield, Lavada Banks, Julius Luther Hibler, Jessie Mae Rhone, Hortense Moore, Tonsie Anu Cotton, Jewell Webb, Marjorie Goldsborough, Bertha Johnson, Clysses Williams, Sarah Jones and Otha Johnson.