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It is interesting to note that the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom voted at the Baltimore meeting that members be invited to submit their ideas or statements on the questions of social change for consideration by the annual meeting, with regard to the policy of the organization and its "pacifist position." Miss Bertha McNeil, a teacher in the Dunbar high school at Washington, D. C., is one of the national officers of this organization.

At the meeting of the Jolly Nine bridge club last Friday, Mrs. Irene Mays entertained royally. Prizes were awarded to Miss Lucille Cherry, Mrs. Mayme White and Miss Goldie Donaldson.

ARTISTS RECITAL

The Y.W.C.A. announces that on March 30, Georgia E. Beasley, soprano and Tommie W. Harris, pianist, will be presented in artist recital at the Central Building Y. W. C. A. at 5 p.m.

Plans are underway for promotion of a National Defense day rally in accordance with the national program on March 30, under the supervision of the United Government Employees, Inc., at Cincinnati, and in connection with the National Negro Council which has strongly endorsed such a program in the interest of a lobbyist at Washington which will further the interests of Negroes.

Much consideration is being given to the suggestion that Oscar DePriest, former Congressman, should be employed as number one lobbyist, by the U.G.E.

Cincinnati Bahai Assembly has arranged a public meeting in connection with the National Race Unity program. This meeting will be held at 8 p.m., Sunday, March 30, in the Liberal Savings building, 24 East Sixth street. Mrs. Dorothy Baker, of Lima, Ohio, will speak on the subject "Steps to Peace" while Louis G. Gregory, of Cambridge, Mass., will present the subject "The Racial Basis of the New Civilization."

It is suggested that reservations for the annual Jackson day dinner for Ohio, will be made at once as the dinner date, March 29, is at hand. The dinner will be housed at the Deshler Wallick hotel.

We have in hand a letter from Dr. S. R. Wheat, personal representative, announcing the presentation to Cincinnati of the Universal Negro Improvement association's new president general, Hon. James R. Stewart, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been selected to succeed the late Marcus Garvey. The presentation will be held at the Jones Tabernacle A.M.E. church, at 3 p.m., Sunday afternoon.

The Business and Professional League of the West End branch Young Women's Christian Association is planning its fifth annual spring tea. It will be held Sunday, April 6, at 4 p.m., at the Y at Eighth and Mound streets.

Mrs. Esther Jones of Burdette avenue, gave a beautiful tea party on last Sunday afternoon at her home for the benefit of the Building Mortgage fund of the Union Baptist church which is conducting a rally to burn the \$60,000 mortgage on the church, in connection with the 110th anniversary celebration.

Mrs. Elenora Henderson's beautiful home on Russell street, Covington, Ky., was the setting for a happy anniversary reception conducted by the membership of the Children's Friend club. On the sixth of February, 1906, the Children's Friend club was organized by Mrs. Frank L. Williams, wife of Prof. F. L. Williams, now retired principal in St. Louis. Mrs. Rosa Watkins is the only active charter member.

However, over one half of the membership has belonged to the club for 30 years. Mrs. Mae Johnson, Miss M. E. Allen, Mrs. Mable Smith, Mrs. C. B. Hillman and Miss L. B. Smith have belonged to the club for more than 30 years.

A receiving line was made up of organization presidents and past presidents, all attractively gowned. In the line were Mesdames Mae Johnson, Rosa Watkins, Vinia Wells, Miss L. B. Smith and Miss Etta Hundley. Miss Catherine Williams, secretary of the club introduced the guests to the receiving line.

Mrs. Ethel Winn, whose attire was in harmony with the club's colors, crimson and gold, served as mistress of ceremonies, presenting graciously each participant on her well planned program as follows: Mrs. Elsie Russell, who served as secretary to the Children's Friend club for a nineteen year period, sang solos; Miss E. W. Gooch, sister of the soloist accompanied her; Miss Blanche L. Glenn gave two of Paul Laurence Dunbar's selections; Mrs. C. E. Jones presented a resume of the club's work during the 40 years which included such assistance to children as gifts of clothing, books, glasses, medical care and financial help.

The membership of the Argus club gathered round to reminisce and regret the coming departure from their midst of Lt. Morris Walton

who was expected to leave with the 372nd Infantry for Camp Dix. However he remained behind the company when it left on Sunday night.

VALLEY NEWS

The Youth conference is underway under the auspices of the Lockland Y this week end.

Mrs. Allie Coleman of Wyoming, Ohio, entertained the Winona bridge club at her home on Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Mae Cockrel and Dewey Arnold. Mr. Arnold had been ill for many months and confined at the hospital. His recovery has surprised most agreeably the many friends of the family.

At the last meeting of the Valley Forge Federated club on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Luella Graves, plans were completed for the thirty-sixth anniversary celebration of the organization which will be held on Monday night.

Monday evening, William Eady called together friends to celebrate the birthday of his wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Eady at their home at 211 Grand avenue, Washington Court House, Ohio.