

OMAHA DE PORRES CLUB

October 2, 1950

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Fr. Markoe. Denny Holland reported that he and Sam Barton had closed out the center on Saturday.

Archie Smith, Jo Jones, Tessie Edwards and Denny Holland called on Coca Cola in Omaha to investigate the reasons why they had not yet hired any Negroes as they had promised to the Urban League. The committee reported that the local manager pushed the responsibility onto the shoulders of the largest stockholder of the Omaha company, Mr. Findley. Members voted that a letter be sent to him stating the situation and asking for the right actions on his part.

Fr. Markoe reported that the Morgans had no trouble in moving into their new home at 1822 No 31st. Mrs. Reis, Mrs. Hanna, Fr. Markoe, and Denny called on them during the week. It was decided that at least one member from the club write a letter to the Public Pulse each week recognizing some of the local problems concerning Negroes. Virginia Walsh will write a letter this week. The president suggested that members make a special effort to hear the 12:15 program on KFAB sponsored by the Anti Defamation League.

Mrs. Pittman was present at the meeting. She stated that during the campaign for the final election, her committee would send out 30,000 campaign post cards and planned to place poll workers at as many places as possible. It was suggested that members write letters to the Public Pulse regarding the campaign and that the university papers also be contacted.

Mr. Goldston who is handling Walter White's speaking engagement here stated that we could have first option if we wished to sponsor him. The club voted in favor of it.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary.