

McALESTER, OKLAHOMA, KIDDIES RALLY TO BUD

Mrs. Geneva Weaver Agrees to Become Club Sponsor

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McALESTER, Okla., April 29.—Boys and girls of this city are determined not to let the Billikens of Ardmore, Boley, Muskogee and Oklahoma City get ahead of them, so they have formed a branch club, which they hope will be better than those in any of the four cities.

The club was formed after The Chicago Defender's field representative, Ellsworth Blackwell, came here. His visit was a part of the tour he is making over the South in an effort to interest children in The Chicago Defender's Billiken club.

Mrs. Weaver Is Sponsor

Mrs. Geneva Weaver, well-known society matron and clubwoman, gladly consented to act as sponsor of the club. She called the children together and in the presence of Mr. Blackwell explained the many benefits the club offered. The boys and girls have pledged to become regular readers of The Chicago Defender and are going to spend their spare time selling copies of The Chicago Defender and Abbott's Monthly magazine.

At the first meeting the following were signed up: Katherine Ferguson, Hattie Ellis, Elmer Jackson, Helen Poston, Roosevelt Anderson, Charlie Porter, Leonard Butler, Enid Brent, Jewel Boxley, Iva Lee Johnson, Dock Graves, Bonita Senard, Algerine Smith, Sarah Reed, Wilma Littlejohn, Harica Kippin, Floyd Porter, Georgina Lawson, Joy Boxley, Savannah Oenon, Junior Jackson, Sam Pipes, Dorothy Graves, Evelyn Jones, O. C. Patterson, L. G. Noles, Sam Threats, Bennie Powell, Jessie Rose, Frances Kenney, Vanora Johnson, Jessie Thomas, Louise Tan, Leary Jones, Charley Nichols, Catherine Laws, Lucy Nichols, Christine Weatherspoon, Junior Holley, Anna Pearl, Paul Allison, Eddie Milliner, Gressie Jones, Richard Porter, Brady Hardy, John Henry Boxley Jr., George William Pearson, Lova Lee Hardy, Edward Powell, Walter Seward, George M. Graves, Elmer C. Tamm, Jake Threat, Cleo F. Williams, M. A. C. Porter, John Brown, Jack Palmer, Evie Price, Marie Hardy, Sybil Ferguson, Maude Smith, Mary Ellen Williams, Dorothy Johnson, Helen Lewis, Dorothy Phillips, Sue Elizabeth Milliner, Bernice Smith, Edward Shaw, Wesley Maxie, Sullivan Guddings, Fred Factory, Delbert Shoals, Effie Marion Chilton and Willie Mae Ware.