



The Blue Circle Club

145 East Wolfe Street

The Blue Circle 30 Club was started in January 1927 with the purpose “to promote social and athletic activities and to rally behind, all worthy movements for the betterment of the colored

race.” It was in the Pythian Building and was remodeled in 1927 for the club. The building included rooms for “musical instruments, billiard tables, and other recreational facilities”.

The Club’s first officers were; Percy Wells, president, Joe Yokely, vice president, H. W. Sellers, secretary, John P. Harper, treasurer and Page Mitchell was the advisory counsellor. Each year the Blue Circle Club hosted a holiday party for the children of the neighborhood. All the children received gifts from Santa and a tree adorned the outside of the building. This is a photo from one of those celebrations in 1930.

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