



THE DEEP RIVER SINGERS—Walter Bell, Albert Yarbrough, Joseph Giles, and James Collins, stars of stage, concert and screen.

Urban League Sponsors The Deep River Singers On May 3

The Deep River Singers, nationally known quartet, will be presented in a concert at the Lincoln Urban League by the league on Wednesday evening, May 3, at 8 p. m.

The Deep River Singers were organized in 1929 under the direction of Mr. John Burdette, with the hope of creating interracial goodwill through the medium of music. The following year the group, thoroughly trained, entered the Chicago Tribune Musicland festival and won the award for the best quartet. From there they went to the Chicago World's Fair where they appeared through 1933 and 1934. They have appeared on all the major radio networks and many other stations, and have been featured in such musical productions as "Porgy and Bess," "The Hot Mikado," and others.

In the last 20 years they have made 40 national tours with jaunts to Canada, Cuba and

Mexico singing a wide variety of selections—classics, folksongs, popular selections, and the ever loved spirituals.

Current members are Walter Bell, tenor. Born and educated in St. Louis and attended Lincoln (Mo.) university. He was a member of the Legend singers before joining the group and has five years of army service. Albert Yarbrough, tenor, is a native of Georgia but went to Evanston, Ill., schools. He has three years of navy service and has sung with several groups—Mundy, Eureka, and Cotton Picker singers. Joseph Giles, baritone, hails from New Orleans and Chicago and is a former member of the Mundy singers. James Collins, bass, is a St. Louisan and former member of the Celestial chorists.

Accompanist, James McClendon, formerly of Pine Bluff, Ark., majored in music at the University of Kansas and at St. Louis School of Music and Allied Arts.

APA Marks 23rd Year at N.U. On May 7th

May 7 Beta Beta chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity will celebrate its 23rd birthday on the Nebraska campus. Feature of the observation will be a public program that day featuring some of the best local talent and Dr. A. Wayman Ward of Chicago as speaker on the occasion.

Dr. Ward, a minister in the

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following are some of those who are New Subscribers or have renewed their subscription to THE VOICE.

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AME church, is director of the Church Federation of Greater Chicago and a leader in civic affairs. He is very much in touch with many of the problems of Negroes in urban life and will deal with some of the relationships between the organization and the community.

Chapel Dean At Fisk Heads College Chaplains' Ass'n

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (ANP). The Rev. Wm. J. Faulkner, dean of the chapel at Fisk university, was elected president of the National Association of College and University chaplains at the association's recent meeting at Pittsburgh. He succeeds the Rev. Bradford Abernathy, chaplain of Rutgers university, New Brunswick, N. J.

The National Association has one hundred member colleges, white and Negro, in all parts of the country. Dr. Faulkner is the association's first Negro president.

FEPC Action Postponed For Truman's AEC Bill

Bunche Series Popular at UC; To NU May 8

CHICAGO. (ANP). Between 2,000 and 3,000 Chicago college professors, students and Chicago citizens filled Rockefeller Memorial chapel on the University of Chicago campus last week to hear Dr. Ralph Bunche lecture from Monday through Friday on "Man, Democracy and Peace."

As acting assistant secretary-general of the Department of Trusteeship of the U.N., Dr. Bunche lectured on the U.N.'s primary objective peace. His discussions ran as follows: "The Palestine Intervention: From Mandate to War"; "The Palestine Intervention: Mediation and Conciliation"; "The Twilight of Colonialism"; "Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms", and "The Challenge of Human Relations."

The well-known mediator explained the U.N. charter in relation to each topic discussed.

In the first two lectures he outlined the U.N. PATTERN of peace-making. In latter three he presented the U.N.'s foundations for peace. He brought heavy applause and laughs from the audience through the telling of humorous little anecdotes in explaining the workings of the U.N. program.

According to an announcement by the University of Nebraska last week, Dr. Bunche will address a convocation at the university coliseum on May 8.—Ed.

Hazel Scott Given \$250 Damages in Cafe Suit

SPOKANE, Wash. (ANP). Swing pianist Hazel Scott won \$250 in damages in U. S. District court here last week from the proprietors of a Pasco (Wash.) restaurant who denied her service on racial grounds on Feb. 11, 1949. Miss Scott, with her husband, Rep. Adams Clayton Powell, jr. (d., N. Y.) had sued Mr. and Mrs. Harry Utz, former owners of the Utz restaurant for \$50,000.

Her complaint was that she and a companion, Mrs. Eunice Wolf, had been denied service at the Utz restaurant solely because they were Negroes. A 1909 state law forbids operators of certain public places to refuse service to persons because of color or race.

An all-white jury deliberated 15 hours before returning the verdict in Miss Scott's favor.

WASHINGTON. (ANP). The Fair Employment Practice Legislation was faced with another postponement last week when Senate Administration leaders, with the president's concurrence, decided to bring the Marshall Plan extension before the senate ahead of the FEPC bill.

After holding conferences with President Truman and with the Democratic Policy committee last Tuesday, the Senate Majority Leader Scott W. Lucas of Illinois announced that the president thought it was more important to take up ECA than any other pending legislation.

Solon Balks On Hastie's Appointment

WASHINGTON. (ANP). The confirmation of Judge William H. Hastie's appointment to the position of federal circuit judge hit a snag in the senate judiciary committee last week, when the chairman, Pat McCarran, announced that the committee would not take action on this nomination until the judge had appeared before it in an executive session.

The delay in the confirmation of Judge Hastie's appointment together with that of Judge George T. Washington, was made public after an executive meeting in which the committee approved two other nominations to federal courts in Washington. All of the judges are serving under recess appointments made by President Truman last fall.

Senator McCarran would not discuss the reasons for the delay in committee action on these two judges, but sources indicate that Judge Washington's nomination was held up over a question raised about an interpretation of the Taft Hartley law attributed to him while he was in the justice department. The same source revealed that Judge Hastie's appointment was delayed for further inquiry into his connections with certain organizations.

An opposition to Judge Hastie's appointment arose in the committee hearing last week through a letter addressed to the chairman and signed by Bern Dibney of New York. The opposition was based on an address which Judge Hastie delivered at an NAACP conference held in Los Angeles last July. It also opposed his appointment on the ground that he had been active in the National Lawyers guild, described as a "communist-front" organization.

The National Lawyers guild and the American Bar association heartily indorsed Judge Hastie as being "highly qualified" for the office and a man of "sterling character" and "great integrity."

The Illinois senator assured newsmen that neither he nor the president had lost any enthusiasm for bringing up FEPC and it is going to be called up and "a determined effort will be made to pass it."

Having been on the senate calendar since Oct. 17, the FEPC bill was scheduled as the No. 2 order of business in the second session of the 81st congress, following the oleo tax bill.

Instead of sticking to the original schedule, the senate decided to take up the Hatch act amendment after the oleo bill was passed. This was followed by the Women's Equal Rights amendment, then the Kerr natural gas bill, next the middle income housing measure and the flood control bill and now the ECA.

Lucas is said to have put the decision on this postponement, up to the president after several organizations held a conference at the capitol last week and pressed for action on the FEPC.

Elmer Henderson, director of the American Council on Human rights, and a member of an informal civil rights committee which conferred with the senate leader last week, addressed a wire to President Truman urging him to press for action on this bill. The ACHR spokesman declared that another postponement will "seriously impair chances of breaking a filibuster and passing an FEPC bill this congress."

Wherry Cites Dixie Vote.

Some of the republicans charged that the latest delay involves a political decision. Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry claims that the democrats hoped to put off the civil rights test until after the May 2 southern primaries. He told reporters that "They're more anxious to beat the Dixiecrats than to pass FEPC."

Senator Lucas denied that primaries had anything to do with this postponement. Timing the civil rights test isn't nearly so important as making a "hard hitting fight when we get it to the floor," declared Lucas. He said he hoped to get the bill up in the senate before May 2.

The senate leader predicted that a larger portion of Mr. Truman's program will be enacted in this session than most people think. He said the president is "pretty well satisfied" with what has been accomplished and what is in prospect.

The Lincoln Urban League

A Community Institution

Over at 2030 "T" Street there stands a building, the home of the Lincoln Urban League, admirably suited to the services it renders. But, what is the Urban League? Is it a community center, an organization, or what?

The Lincoln Urban league is an independent social agency of inter-racial character. Like the 84 other similar organizations throughout the country, it is affiliated with the National Urban League, which performs the functions of a centralized information depot and tough problem solver for its affiliates. The National Urban League was organized in 1910. The local organization was formed in 1932.

HOW IT BEGAN.

The pioneers of the organization included a number of public-spirited citizens, among them Rev. T. T. McWilliams and Millard Woods, its first executive secretary. In the beginning its activities

were financed by the Civil Works Administration (CWA), but in 1933 the organization became a participating agency of the Lincoln Community Chest. However, up to 1942, the Lincoln Urban League received financial support

for its staff with the exception of the executive secretary, from WPA funds.

The league's first home was a 6 room house on S street, but by 1935 it was able to move to a 2-

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