

Municipal Auditorium Opened In New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS—(ANP)—Announcement was made this week by Mrs. Alma Hobbs Peterson, director of vocal music in public schools of the city of New Orleans, that the annual Music Festival of the Negro Division of the public schools would be held in the municipal auditorium on May 13, 1952.

This announcement reveals that the long-established precedent of not permitting Negroes to use the auditorium or to occupy the downstairs floor has been broken.

The festival will bring together musical talent from all of the six public high schools and the 26 public elementary schools, and will include probably 2,000 participants. An audience of 5,000 in addition to the participants may be accommodated as the entire auditorium is to be used.

O. C. W. Taylor, principal of F. P. Ricard school was selected as chairman of a committee whose duty will be to prepare a program for the festival.

Others on the committee are E. W. Sorrell, principal of Cohen high; Charles B. Rousseve, principal of Johnson Lockett; William Houston, itinerant teacher of instrumental music; Mrs. Bernice Durden Franklin, teacher, Lafon school; Mrs. Gladys Jones Hill, vocal music teacher, Booker T. Washington High school; Mrs. Beatrice D. Gurley, teacher, Booker T. Washington High; Miss Lucile L. Hutton, ambulatory teacher of music in the public schools; and Mrs. Deborah F. Cochrane, secretary of F. P. Ricard school.

The festival will reflect the music training in the public schools in rhythm bands, folk songs, bands, choruses, and folk dancing.

Globetrotters Prepare For Cage 'World Series'

CHICAGO—(ANP)—It soon will be time for the third annual "World Series of Basketball." This is the cry among the fabulous Harlem Globetrotters as they are completing this season's regular season schedule.

The Trotters who have lost only two games this year will meet the 1952 College Stars in a 15-game series that will take the two teams across the nation in two weeks.

Opening March 30 in Madison Square Garden in New York, the series will end April 13 at the Coliseum in Indianapolis.

In the first two series, the Trotters defeated the collegians — and hope to make it three straight this year.

Top men with the Trotters will be the usual reliables — Capt. Marques Haynes, recently honored as the "greatest dribbler in basketball history," Goose Tatum, the Trotters' most fabulous point maker and ball handler, and Bill (Rookie) Brown. New stalwarts will include such men as Josh Grider and Clarence Wilson.

Rockefeller Heads Council

NEW YORK—(ANP)—John D. Rockefeller Jr. has accepted the chairmanship of the national council of the United Negro College Fund for 1952, it was announced this week.

The council serves as an advisory board for the fund, an organization that raises money to aid some 32 member colleges and universities.



—Courtesy Lincoln Journal.

DR. RALPH BUNCHE Resigns Position At Harvard Uni.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(ANP)—Provost Paul H. Buck of Harvard university announced this week that the famed university has accepted with deep regret the resignation of Dr. Ralph J. Bunche as Professor of Government.

Dr. Bunche resigned the Harvard appointment which he had held on leave of absence since 1950 because of continuing heavy responsibilities in the United Nations Trusteeship Council.

In accepting the resignation on behalf of the Harvard Corporation, President James B. Conant expressed his "personal disappointment" that the scholar-diplomat could not take up his work at Harvard. He voiced the hope that Dr. Bunche might be able to join the Harvard faculty at some future date.

"Much as we regret your decision not to come to Harvard," Conant concluded, "we must all be glad that you are so effective in your present important work."

Dedication Svices Held In New Church Building

OMAHA, Neb.—The dedicatory services of the Mt. Zion Church of God In Christ was held in the new building at 31st Street on Que Sunday afternoon with Bishop A. B. McEwen as guest speaker. Theme used for his discourse was "Time and Season For All Things."

The original church started as a house to house prayer meeting led by the late Elder W. D. Smith in 1925. In the summer of 1951 Elder L. I. Wright, contractor and pastor made plans for the new church building. Comments were made by Bishop McEwen of the finance of the church, praising the pay-as-you-go plan used by the organization.

The state hostess committee entertained the bishop with a tea in the afternoon. Members of the committee are: Mrs. Basilia L. Bell, president; Mrs. Mable Butler, Mrs. Willie Reed, Mrs. Willie Stevenson, Mrs. Lillian Rife, Mrs. Jeanette Smith, Mrs. Ama Edwards, Mrs. Texanna Williams, Mrs. Norene Givens, Mrs. Alice Clinkscale, Mrs. Sara Tarpley, Mrs. Crystal Hall, Mrs. Louise Ransburg, Mrs. Ollie Mae Taylor, Mrs. Carrie Mitchell, Mrs. Lillian Dorris, Mrs. Jessie Gauff and Mrs. Dimple Jackson.

Nation's Leaders Endorse Red Cross Fund Campaign

Male Nurse At Campaign For \$95,000,000

Michael Reese

CHICAGO—(ANP)—Patients at Michael Reese hospital here soon will be telling their troubles to Marcus Walker who will be graduated March 9 as the first Negro registered male nurse in Illinois and possibly in the country.

The 22-year-old, 162 pound Walker will be graduated from famed Alexian Brothers Hospital School which train some 84 male nurses annually. Walker majored in nursing psychology. When asked about the opportunities for Negroes in this field, the pioneering Walker said:

"The field of male nursing for colored men is unlimited. I have had offers for a job from several different hospitals. There are more vacancies on hospital staffs than there are trained male nurses to fill them."

Among the hospitals which have offered a job to Walker are the French hospital, San Francisco; New York City hospital; Michael Reese, Chicago, and Homer G. Phillips, St. Louis.

He said that he chose Michael Reese because it is still a growing hospital. Because of this, he said, there would be greater chance for advancement and experience.

A native of Chicago, Walker first became interested in nursing while a student at Northern Illinois State college. Pursuing a course in education, Walker realized that he was not particularly interested in the usual teaching jobs.

Unable to make up his mind about his future, he sought the advice of his psychology teacher. After discovering that he had once worked in a hospital and that his mother was a practical nurse, (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(ANP)—Many of the Nation's top government, business, religious, labor, and civic leaders last week unambiguously endorsed the 1952 American Red Cross fund campaign, which began Mar. 1 throughout the country.

Among those supporting the appeal were Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, UN official, educator and states-

man; Dean Acheson, secretary of state; Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Warren R. Austin, chief U. S. representative at the UN; William Green, president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews; and Allan B. Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

This years campaign is for \$85,000,000 to finance what the Red Cross believes will be the heaviest responsibilities ever faced except in time of all-out war.

Dr. Bunche's individual endorsement stated that "the Red Cross is an indispensable organization rendering an indispensable service to mankind."

Red Cross first aid training throughout the country jumped more than 200 per cent in 1951, according to E. Roland Harriman, national president of the organization.

The 1,478,880 certificates awarded to persons completing Red Cross first aid courses was the greatest number in any year since 1943 and more than tripled the 465,100 certificates granted in 1950.

Graduates of Red Cross first aid courses have less on-the-job accidents, Hattiman pointed out. He cited as an example one large company where only 7 per cent of its accidents happened among first aid-trained employees; the other 93 per cent were among men who had not taken training. With the outbreak of war in Korea, the 71 year old Red Cross organization was faced with new responsibilities. Among them were:

To provide promptly food and medicines for American prisoners of war in Korea; to supply an average of 300,000 pints of blood a month to replenish supplies depleted by demands of the Korean campaign, with a goal of 2,800,000 pints to be reached by July 1952, for the Armed Forces.

In line with its campaign to raise blood for the Armed Forces in Korea, this year's observance of national "Brotherhood Week" stressed the need for civilians to donate a pint of blood to the Red Cross blood bank.

William T. Patrick Of Grand Island Dies

William T. Patrick, 66, of Grand Island, doorman at the Yancey Hotel in Grand Island for the past 20 years, died in a Lincoln hospital Wednesday, February 27.

Mr. Patrick had been in ill health since last December. He was a member of the Methodist Church in Grand Island.

Born at Aurora, he lived on a farm near there for 46 W. T. Patrick there before moving to Grand Island.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at Umbergers with the Rev. R. H. Powell officiating. Mt. Zion Baptist choir furnished music. Burial was at Aurora.

He is survived by a brother, James A. of Lincoln, and a daughter, Mrs. Edna Jackson of Los Angeles.



AFRICAN MINER AWARDED FOR SAVING A LIFE—Sumanu Wangara, a miner at the Konongo Gold Mines in Ashanti, Gold Coast in Africa, recently was honored for saving the life of a fellow miner. He was one of an interracial group of three miners who risked their lives to save Cardoe, a fellow worker.

It took five hours for the rescuers to save Cardoe who was trapped in a slide of loose rocks. At all times during the rescue they were in danger of being trapped, themselves.

In the above picture, Wangara, left, is accepting his award from W. H. Beeton, chief commissioner of mines in the Gold Coast.—(ANP)