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Eisenhower Urges National Support March of Dimes



President-elect Eisenhower meets 1953 March of Dimes poster girls Pamela (left) and Patricia O'Neil, of Raleigh, N. C.

NEW YORK CITY—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower called on the American public to support the 1953 March of Dimes being conducted throughout the nation during all of January.

He joined in the annual appeal after meeting the two Raleigh, N.C., sisters who are pictured on the 1953 March of Dimes poster. They are Patricia, 6, and five-year-old Pamela O'Neil, both of whom were stricken with polio but now are recovered completely.

"It's hard to believe that these are the same little girls whose pictures are on the March of Dimes poster," he noted. "Now

they're completely recovered from polio, thanks to the generosity of the American people."

He urged all Americans "to help the others like them by joining the March of Dimes."

Later, he joined the poster girls in making a short film which is being shown by television stations throughout the nation.

This year's March of Dimes follows the all-time record polio epidemic of 1952 in which more than 55,000 were stricken. At the beginning of 1953, there were 58,000 polio victims of former years still undergoing treatment, with financial help from local March of Dimes chapters.

What for Today

Brotherly love continue. Be forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them: and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body.

HEBREWS: 13:1-3

National Uni of Music Honors Duke Ellington

CHICAGO, Ill. (ANP)—Famed orchestra leader-composer Duke Ellington last week was honored at an exclusive New Year's Eve luncheon at fashionable Riccardo's Studio Restaurant here by the National University of Music.

The luncheon which also marked the Duke's 25th anniversary in the entertainment field, was well attended by several notables of the press and radio.

The dapper "aristocrat of jazz" received the school's citation for his "contribution to world culture" and the splendid example he has set for youth. He was officially installed as honorary chairman of the school's newly formed Great Names Scholarship Foundation.

His first act as chairman of the foundation was to sign a citation recently issued for singer Nat "King" Cole, who is also an honorary member of the body.

Asked afterward how he felt about being chairman of the foundation, he replied: "I think it is wonderful to serve on the foundation and to be associated in this respect with Nat 'King' Cole."

Mrs. Beard Dies; Here Since 1937

Mrs. Pency Beard, 48, of 1946 S, a Lincoln resident for 15 years and an employee of the University publishing Co., died Wednesday, December 31st.

Mrs. Beard was a multi-graph operator for the publishing firm and had lived in Lincoln since 1937. She was a member of Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Surviving are her husband, Hansford; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Jefferson of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Thelma Delaney and Mrs. Dorothy Arnold, both of Lincoln; her mother, Mrs. Bessie Hawkins of Lincoln and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Umbergers Mortuary with the Rev. Trago McWilliams officiating assisted by the Rev. John Harris and the Rev. R. E. Edwards.

Sallie J. Brown, 425 So. 22nd, Dies

Mrs. Sallie J. Brown, about 80, of 425 So. 22nd, a Lincoln resident for 46 years, died Sunday.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Amaranth Chapter 3, OES; Dorcas Missionary Society and Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

A native of Columbus, O., she came to Lincoln from Greenville, Mass.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Carrie Vance of Muskegon, Mich.

N.U. Grads Attend ACHR Meeting in Cleveland

By BURT F. NEWTON

Included in the approximately 5,000 delegates to the first national assembly of the American Council of Human Rights held in Cleveland, December 26-30 were a number of former Lincolmites and graduates of the University of Nebraska.

The American Council on Human Rights—ACHR—is composed of six Negro college fraternities and sororities. The fraternities are Kappa Alpha Psi and Alpha Phi Alpha. Sorority council members are Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Zeta Phi Beta and Sigma Gamma Rho.

Organized in 1948, the primary objective of ACHR has always been the same as that of its member organizations, who believe that college trained people have a real responsibility for leadership in helping all persons to achieve those rights to which people are entitled as human beings, and to work for full citizenship participation, and integration of all citizens as equals, in the life stream of the community.

The ACHR functions through a board of directors and a professional staff with offices located in Washington, D. C.

Former Nebraska University students representing Alpha Phi Alpha were as follows:

Lloyd Hume Williams, graduate of the University of Nebraska's Pharmacy College, who operates two drug stores in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Lewis Swingler, Nebraska School of Journalism graduate, is now editor of Tri-State Defender in Memphis, Tenn.

J. B. Lillard, who has a master's degree from University of Nebraska and is a teacher in Kansas City, Missouri.

Alvin Wilkes, who is a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan, is engaged in religious education work in New York City.

Lloyd Hume Williams Jr., is at present a student at the University of Nebraska.

Stock Drive Opens

The coupon that appears in the lower right hand corner of The Voice, is for all persons in Nebraska, who are interested in securing better housing for the lower income groups in this area.

The Stock Drive opened on Wednesday, January 7, 1953.

All Citizens of the State of Nebraska are asked to join together and support this very worthy movement. Any questions that you might have concerning this stock please call, 2-2247, or 2-4085.

Nebr. Polio Chapters Aid 1,676 Victims

The Nebraska County Chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which answered the needs of 1,676 state polio victims during 1952, have ended the past year with more than \$10,000 in unpaid bills.

During the state's blackest polio year, the Nebraska chapters paid out \$667,163. Of the patients aided, 396 represented polio victims carried over from the previous epidemics.

The state chapters received from the national headquarters nearly \$150,000 in advances last year.

Now, the chapters in their annual March of Dimes campaign, are asking the citizens of Nebraska for financial assistance.

Because of the more than 2,200 cases—three times more than the state's previous high in 1948—the March of Dimes is running a full month. The drive opened January 2 and will run through January 31.

Only one county, Grant, escaped during 1952 without any new cases of polio.

Ted R. Hughes of Seward, state chairman of the Dimes drive, said:

"The struggle with polio in 1952 was a tug-of-war in which the annual pressure applied by the people through March of Dimes will have to be intensified dramatically this January if polio is to be conquered in time to preserve the health and lives of thousands who are children today."

"We must not falter now. With victory delicately poised in the balance against unprecedented problems, we must throw all our weight on the side of the polio

Virginia Brown of 930 Short Dies

Mrs. Virginia Brown, 75, of 930 Short, a Lincoln resident for 46 years, died Monday.

Mrs. Brown was born in Miami, Mo. She was a member of Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church for 46 years, and a past president of the Kensington Club of the church.

Surviving are her husband, Jasper; a son, Clayton P. Lewis, both of Lincoln; three grandchildren and one great grandchild, also of Lincoln.

Funeral to be held on Thursday, at 2 p.m. at Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Mrs. Malone will sing a solo assisted at the piano by Mrs. Wilson. There will be songs by the choir. Rev. John R. Harris will officiate assisted by Rev. Trago McWilliams and Rev. R. E. Edwards.

Lest We Forget...

Those who are ill:
Mrs. John Johnson, St. Elizabeth hospital, room 278
Mrs. Ida Hassell
Mrs. H. Spahn, 516 North 23rd
Mr. James Fuller, St. Elizabeth hospital, room 140
Mr. John Roberts, St. Elizabeth hospital, room 132

If Anyone...

- Gets Married
 - Dies
 - Has a Party
 - Has a Baby
 - Has a Fire
 - Is Ill
 - Has an Operation
 - Has an Accident
 - Receives an Award
 - Builds a Home
- Please call 2-4085

fighters regardless of the cost. We must contribute more devotion, more energy and more money than ever before to the 1953 March of Dimes."



Courtesy Lincoln Journal
ARTHUR McCAW — From

Omaha, is the first Negro to be appointed to a high State house position in Nebraska. He has been named budget supervisor. He accepted appointment with the comment "I hope that I'll be able to measure up to the job. I take it very humbly."

McCaw always felt there was a chance to co-ordinate and reduce government spending, now he has been given the opportunity to put some of his ideas in action.

Mr. McCaw has been a public servant of Nebraska for fifteen years in the tax assessor's office. He is a graduate of the University of Omaha and a resident of Omaha since 1918.

Some of the organizations Mr. McCaw is affiliated with are: Boy Scouts, Secretary of Omaha Urban League, member of Nebraska Council of Equal Job Opportunities, and a member of the Nebraska Real Estate Board along with his present duties.

His wife, Mrs. McCaw, is a Fine Arts teacher in four of Omaha's schools.

They have three children, Janice, 20, Jane, 18, both attending the University of Nebraska and a son, Melvin Arthur, 15, attending Central High School in Omaha.

Mr. McCaw's father was a student of West Point and President-elect Eisenhower was Mr. McCaw's Sunday School teacher.

Some comments on his appointment are:

"I have known Mack for 15 years and he is known to be a public servant. W. M. Sones, Omaha Realtor.

"I think this appointment was made because of Mr. McCaw's outstanding participation in Civic affairs over a period of years." Dr. A. B. Pittman, Vet. 4629 Dodge, Omaha.

"A boyhood friend who has

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