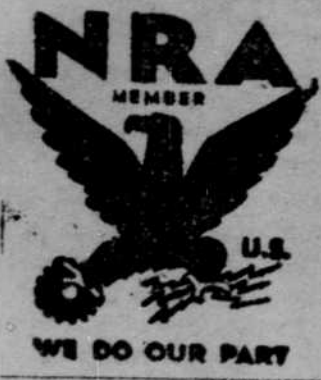


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# PAIR DIE IN GUN BRAWLS

### Coming to Orpheum Theatre Starting In South Omaha



GEORGE DEWEY WASHINGTON

HEY... HEY... HERE THEY COME... THE CREAM OF THE CROP OF HOT CHA HOOFERS, THE SINGIN'EST, STRUTTIN'EST, SYNCOPATIN'EST, SHOW OF THE YEAR... WHAT??

Well in fewer words we're trying to tell you that the Orpheum Theatre has booked the Queen of Hi-De-Ho, HARRIET CALLOWAY and her New York Cotton Club Revue featuring George Dewey Washington.

This Show opens New Year's Eve at the Orpheum Theatre for a special mid-nite preview with a premiere showing of Warner's greatest musical "SWEET ADELINNE". And here's more good news, the stage show will remain at the Orpheum for three days starting New Year's Day; the picture for those days will be W. C. Fields in "IT'S A GIFT".

But to tell you more about this stage show. It has the famous Calloway music, the famous Calloway stars and that means the acme of perfection in entertainment. It's a show of shows brought to Omaha after having thrilled thousands of New Yorkers.

And here's who's in this show: first of all, that famous baritone George Dewey Washington, possessor of one of the greatest voices ever heard; Jennie Dancer, the colored Jennie Lane; Danny and Eddy, America's leading danceologists; Red Perkins, the musical genius; the Four Pennies, those blue rhythm chasers; Cook and Brown, show-stoppers; and just a lot of other colored stars.

Harriet Calloway and her New York Cotton Club Revue offers the greatest array of septa talent ever brought to the stage. It comes to the Orpheum Theatre in Omaha starting New Year's Eve with everything, including the Orpheum stamp of approval.

The Jolly 12 Bellmar club gave a dinner party at the Tulula Tea Room, 2422 Burdette street, December 23rd. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards, and when bigger and better times are had, the Bellmar club will have them. There was a three piece orchestra including Mr. Simon Harrold, Mr. C. Daniels and Mrs. Irene Morton.

The Tulula Tea Room wishes to extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunn, who were responsible for the twelve guests.

Mrs. Hattie Dunn, President  
Mrs. Edna Smith, Secretary

### RED PERKINS ON BIG TIME CIRCUIT

The Orpheum Circuit has placed its stamp of approval on one of Omaha's own Orchestras. Red Perkins, the musical genius.

Starting New Year's Eve Mr. Perkins' Orchestra will appear on the Orpheum stage together with Harriet Calloway and her night club Revue, direct from the Cotton Club in New York, featuring George Dewey Washington and other nationally known race artists.

Red Perkins has the honor of producing one of the finest bands in the city of Omaha, and the first Negro band from the city to step into big time. Appearing in Perkins' Orchestra are Red Perkins, Louie Vann, Bernard Wright, A. C. Oklesby, Mr. Drake, Eugene Freels, Harry Rook, Sylvester Froel, Mr. Watkins, and two new men who lately have joined the orchestra.

### TELEGRAPH CUMMINGS ON LYNCH TOPIC EVASION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Following the opening of the National Crime Conference here last Tuesday, telegrams were sent to Attorney General Cummings from Dean Charles H. Houston of Howard law school, Mrs. Robert G. McGuire, president of the District of Columbia branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Archibald S. Pinkett, branch secretary, urging him in view of the President's proclamation against lynching to include lynching on the agenda of the conference.

### CALIFORNIA FILES ITS OPPOSITION TO MOONEY'S MOVE FOR FEEDOM

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—The state of California has filed its opposition to Tom Mooney's latest move for freedom, basing its denial on the fact that he has failed to cite a single instance of a case in which it was held the introduction of false evidence did or could deprive a court of jurisdiction.

Attorney General U. S. Webb, who sent his brief to the United States Supreme Court to fight Mooney's move, skips lightly over nineteen years of imprisonment because of false testimony but suggests that such a case is really a matter for legislation rather than for judicial action.

### NIRA PROVISIONS HERE TO STAY

In a recent speech before the Construction Industry Meeting at Knoxville, Tenn., Arthur D. Whiteside, member of the National Industrial Recovery Board said, "It appears inevitable that the major provisions of the NIRA in some form will become a permanent part of our economic legislation." Mr. Whiteside also said that modifications of the provisions will be governed largely by the actual results obtained through the efforts of the NRA up to this time and for the next few weeks.

### AMAZE A MINUTE SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD

**NEARER THE CENTER OF THE EARTH!**  
A LARGE PART OF THE PEOPLE OF SIBERIA ARE FARTHER FROM THE SEAT OF THEIR GOVERNMENT AT MOSCOW THAN THEY ARE FROM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH.

**TWO YEARS COLOR BLIND- CHILDREN DO NOT DEVELOP COLOR SENSE UNTIL ALMOST TWO YEARS OLD.**

**THE HEAT OF HIBERNATION- THE TEMPERATURE OF WARM BLOODED ANIMALS WHEN HIBERNATING IS ALMOST THE SAME AS THEIR COLD SURROUNDINGS.**

### N. R. A. HIGHLIGHTS

#### N. R. A. GETS MILLIONS FOR WORKERS

Wage restitutions under NRA now amount to more than \$2,500,000 and restitutions arranged by NRA field offices, are averaging about \$75,000 a week. In California two NRA field offices arranged for \$63,000 in wage restitutions in the month of November. Large amounts have also been reported from Pennsylvania, Texas and Ohio. These restitutions represent the difference between what the workers received and what they should have been paid according to the codes under which their employers operate.

#### O'NEILL NRA CONTROL OFFICER

James L. O'Neill, operating vice president of the Guarantee Trust Co. of New York, has been appointed by the NIRA as control officer of the NRA. He will assist W. A. Harriman, the Administrative Officer, and will have charge of administration procedure, financial affairs, office management and personnel. Through most of his business career, Mr. O'Neill has specialized on personnel management and coordination.

#### TICKET AGENCIES

NIRA has approved arrangements under which the Legitimate Theatrical Code Authority may issue certificates to ticket agencies. No agency may sell tickets for more than the box office price plus tax and 75c. Each agency must post a price list where customers can see the price, tax and commission. On request, the agency must give its customers signed and dated receipts. An agency is not permitted to sell tickets of a theater which has violated its code.

#### TWO SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS

In view of the many consent decrees entered as a result of the activities of the enforcement agencies of the NRA and the Department of Justice, it is considered significant that within the past month, two defendants have been found guilty of failing to observe terms of injunctions imposed to restrain violations of the provisions of NRA codes. They are the Polkrand Lumber and Fuel Co., of St. Louis Park, Minn., and R. S. French of Caledonia, Mich.

#### RECOVERY NOTE

The Journal of Commerce on Friday, Dec. 14, reported: "The broad upswing in business under way this fall has carried the rate of general activity to the highest levels reached since July, and indicates that it may soon approach a new peak. While the expansion previously noted has apparently been concentrated in those areas benefiting most from Government expenditures, it now appears that the recovery is assuming a broader scale."

#### HEARINGS IN AUTO INDUSTRY SURVEY

Representatives of the Research and Planning Division will conduct individual conferences and receive written opinions and data on the labor situation in the automobile industry in various cities and towns. These conferences are to supplement the public hearings held at Detroit and are for the convenience of those who were unable to attend. This month, conferences will be held at Flint, Lansing, Muskegon and Jackson, Mich.; Toledo and Dayton, O.; Indianapolis, Ind.; St. Louis, Mo.; and Milwaukee, Wis. In January, other conferences will be held at South Bend, Ind.; Cleveland, O.; Buffalo, N. Y.; and Philadelphia, Pa. Further information may be secured from the State NRA office.

#### YORK BATTERY MANUFACTURER FINED

Judge Albert L. Watson, of the United States District Court, imposed a fine of \$1,500 upon Fred C. Perkins, battery manufacturer of York, Pennsylvania, whose trial at Harrisburg, Pa., was given wide publicity. Perkins was found guilty of 10 violations of the code of fair competition for the Electric Storage and Wet Primary Battery Industry. The defendant had charged that the complaints against him had come from his big competitors, but in the course of the trial it became evident that it was his workers who had been paid as little as 10c an hour, who were the complainants. Under the code, they should have received a minimum wage of 40c per hour.

### NEBRASKA GETS TWO MILLIONS IN RELIEF FUNDS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27 Federal relief allotments for January, announced today, included: Illinois, \$6,441,915 (for the first 15 days only); Iowa \$1,578,779; Kansas \$2,174,055 (not including cattle purchases); Michigan \$6,215,916; Minnesota \$4,915,211; Missouri \$4,411,975; Montana \$1,477,090; Nebraska \$2,013,950; North Dakota \$1,795,975; South Dakota \$2,108,545; Wisconsin \$3,914,760.

### WOODSON CENTER NEWS CATERING CLASS GETS CERTIFICATES

Thirteen ladies of the Catering Class of Woodson Center, were awarded certificates upon the completion of an eight week course in the Catering Class. The class is being taught by Mrs. T. P. Mahamitt, well known Omaha caterer. Mrs. Elizabeth Rhiner, Director of Smith-Hughes Classes of the Board of Education, presented the certificates. This class which is being offered through the Vocational Department of the Board of Education, will resume its work after the Holidays, on January 7th, at 9 A. M.

### Recreation Workers

Woodson Center is able to enlarge the scope of its activities through the facilities of the City wide Recreation Program. The workers from the department who will work at Woodson Center are: Miss Helen Simstle, girls' Physical Education; Mr. Henry Levels, Boys' Physical Education; Miss Ella Franklin, Dramatics; Miss Constance Mulen, Handicraft; Mr. Julian Shaw, Woodwork; Miss Louise Bryant, Clerk.

### Workers Education Program

Two teachers of the Adult Workers Education Project are serving Woodson Center. They are Mrs. Gertrude James, graduate Western University and Mrs. Thelma Hancock, graduate Omaha Municipal University. They hold classes Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evening, 7 to 10 P. M. and Sunday Forums 3:30-6:30 P. M. There are classes in beginners and advanced English and History also Negro History, Arithmetic, Public Speaking, Debating and Spelling. These classes are free and open to people out of school or over 18 years old.

The Mtzi club held its regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Gussie MacPherson. After a show business meeting, luncheon was served. The table was beautifully decorated with a center piece of roses. The Christmas spirit was carried out throughout the house. Contrast bridge was played. Mrs. Carrie Mason won first prize, Mrs. Clora Scott won second prize, Mrs. Ruby Reess won the booty. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bessie Peoples, January 9, 1935.

Have you noticed the keen interest that is being shown concerning the big Inter Club Banquet that the Trojan Girls are sponsoring at Zion Baptist Church, January 17? The clubs are all a buzz with plans that will make their table the most attractive. As you know a loving cup goes to the club that exhibits the best decorated table. We would be pleased to send a girl to contact your club for reservations. Please call Y.W.C.A. for further information. WE 1539. Dorothy Pollard, President  
Lola E. Smith, Publicity Chairman

### CODE ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR NAMED

The NIRA has appointed D. M. Nelson, Vice-President of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, as Code Administration Director. He will be responsible for coordinating the activities of each of the divisions of NRA and will continue to act as assistant to S. Clay Williams, NIRA Chairman.

### LAUNCH FEDERAL SURVEY OF NEBR. RACE BUSINESS

Robbie Turner Davis in Charge of State Wide Program; Headquarters in Omaha



ROBBIE TURNER DAVIS

A State wide survey of Negro Industrial and Professional workers has received the approval of Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Relief Commissioner.

The survey will be made by house to house contact and fact gathering from industrial plants where Negroes are employed. Fifty-four workers will be used in Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island, Norfolk and Fremont. Among this number will be clerks, stenographers, coders and statisticians.

The supervision of the work will be under Mrs. Robbie Turner Davis, Supervisor in charge. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner, 2514 Corby street. She completed her elementary and High School training in Omaha, graduating from Central High. Mrs. Davis then attended Howard University, where she received her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degree. During her University career she was elected to the Kappa Mu Honor Society and was graduated in 1928 with Cum Laude. Mrs. Davis while at the University became a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. After completing her courses at Howard she taught school in Chicago, Okla.

Mrs. Davis has taken an active part in all civic functions of the community such as Y and Urban League Community Center programs.

The appointment of Mrs. Davis as supervisor of this survey project is credited to Mr. J. Harvey Kerns, Executive Secretary of the Urban League Community Center, who is director of this project. Mr. Kerns by unceasing efforts prevailed upon Relief authorities to grant the project to Nebraska. Mr. Kerns will co-operate with Mrs. Davis in making the survey a success.

Announcement has been made that offices will be opened Monday and fifty-four workers employed and put to work.

### A NEW APPROACH

Anyone having an interest in the operations of the retail solid fuel industry code in the State of Maryland will have the opportunity on December 21, to express comments upon the code and to make concrete suggestions for further policies. A public meeting will be held at Baltimore. This is the first such meeting which has been called. If beneficial or encouraging results come from this meeting, similar hearings will be held in other centers.

### Holiday Shootings Take Lives of Two New Year's Day

Wm. Starnes Runs Amuck, Kills One And Wounds Two Negroes At 1003 S. 13th Street.

On the afternoon of Dec. 24th, Wm. Starnes with three companions, two women and one man, went to the residence of Claude Smith, 1201 S. 11th street, and for no evident reason whatever, started an altercation with the lady of this house. Mrs. Claude Smith, by abusing her and using all manner of vile and profane language. Not being able to get him to subside, she called her husband, Claude Smith, who was in the basement cutting kindling wood. Smith came up stairs and asked about the trouble. Starnes then began cursing Smith in the same manner and language which he used to Smith's wife, whereupon Smith forcibly evicted him. Later on Starnes went to a pool hall, 1002 S. 13th street, operated by C. J. Coleman, ordered a taxi and left. In the meantime Smith came to the pool hall and was talking to Coleman when Starnes came in and engaged in a game of pool. Smith then walked back by the stove and sat down. After Starnes had played one game of pool, he walked towards the rear of the building with the revolver in one hand and a pool cue in the other. When he got opposite of Smith, he turned and said, "stick 'em up", and immediately began firing. Smith jumped from his chair and grabbed James Webb, 1010 S. 13th street and used him as a shield. Starnes continued to fire, killing Smith and wounding Webb, also a bystander, John Norman of the Pacific School Shelter Home.

Starnes claimed he killed Smith because he thought Smith was about to draw a gun, but Smith was unarmed. Starnes then went to the station and gave himself up. Smith's funeral will be Monday 2 p. m. at Myers Funeral Home.

### MAN DIES IN SOFT DRINK PARLOR

Just before midnight, Dec. 24th, Dan Moore was shot to death by Will Wiggins at the home of Moore, 5224 1/2 S. 28th Street. Wiggins who lived at 2808 R street, surrendered to Captain Fred Palmag at the South Side Station and admitted the killing. The trouble started over an argument over their ages. Self defense is claimed for the killing.

### N. C. CITIZENS ASK FOR EQUAL TEACHER PAY AND OPPORTUNITIES

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 14.—Resolutions passed at a mass meeting held by the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and addressed by Dean Charles H. Houston and Attorney Edw. Lovett of Washington, D. C., urged the Governor of North Carolina to push legislation "providing equal professional educational opportunities for all qualified Negro students" of the state to call upon the next legislature "to enact legislation equalizing the salaries of Negro and white teachers" and to "enact an effective anti-lynching measure". The resolutions were unanimously passed and immediately forwarded to Governor Ehringhaus. The local branch plans to begin its annual membership drive next week.

### BLUE EAGLE REMOVED

The New York Rapid Transit Corporation, operating subsidiary of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation, has been deprived of its Blue Eagle for violating Section 7(a) of the NIRA. Some time ago, it discharged 20 employees and the Labor Board decided that the circumstances constituted an infringement of their right to collective bargaining.