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Rosa Ponselle, Famous Opera Star On Air, Sunday At 9 P. M. NBC THROUGH WOW

A "pre-view" of the most eagerly awaited event of the entire Metropolitan Opera season will be included in the eGeneral Motors Concerts program of Sunday night, October 27, when Rosa Ponselle, the great Metropolitan prima donna soprano, will sing excerpts from the opera "Carmen." The program will be heard via a nation-wide and international network of 65 NBC-WEAF stations between 9 and 10 p. m., C. S. T.

A special feature of the broadcast will be the Metropolitan Opera Chorus which has been engaged to accompany Miss Ponselle in the Carmen selections.

Miss Ponselle's widely heralded plan to sing the exotic role of the Spanish gypsy during the coming season has created a considerable excitement in the world of music. Because Bizet's "Carmen" is generally agreed to be the most popular of all the popular of all the operas, a new interpretation of the role by a great voice is always a musical event. It is an event certain to cause much controversy and to bring great acclaim or sharp criticism to the new interpreter. Invariably the singer must meet comparisons with the renowned Carmens of the past. This is especially true when a really first-rank artist such as Miss Ponselle undertakes the interpretation.

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Brother of Detective Jenkins Succumbed Wednesday, Oct. 23

Mr. Northam Jenkins, brother of Detective P. H. Jenkins, died at a local hospital, Wednesday, October, 23rd, at 2:30 p. m. The body was taken to the Myers Funeral Home, the funeral will be held from the Hillside Presbyterian church, burial will be in the Forest Lawn Cemetery. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Helen Lambert, 2917 N. 25 street, and a step-son, Mr. G. Taylor, who is in the Western University at Quindary, Kansas.

The Dominican Republic has authorized the use of its government radio station for broadcasting commercial announcements.

The inventor of a stainless steel tank for developing photographic films asserts that the metal prevents negatives fogging.

NOTICE

The Rev. Richard A. Lowe, Bth., B. S., prominent Baptist pastor who is visiting our city from Austin, Texas, as the guest pastor of the Pilgrim Baptist church, on Sunday, October 6th, and the Bethel Baptist church on Sunday, October 13th, highly trained specialist in social and industrial church activities and acquainted with life and its problems, both esthetical and practical, IS NOT EDITING A CHURCH PAGE FOR THE OMAHA GUIDE NOR REPRESENTING THE ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT, NOR CONNECTED WITH THE GUIDE IN ANY MANNER.

Through error some of our readers were under the impression that Rev. Lowe was connected with the Guide.

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White Americans Offer Their Services For Ethiopian Army

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Oct. 26. (ANP)—Scores of American aviators, many of whom saw service during the World War, have offered their services to Ethiopia during the past 10 days, according to reports here.

These men, some of the adventurous type, others who are actuated by the spirit to see justice done, and those who just like to fight, have written to the Emperor and the military officials here requesting an opportunity to join the Ethiopian air forces, under Colonel John C. Robinson. Many of those who have applied have outlined their World War experience and their record in the United States air forces, bringing forward the memory that one of the most famous scardrilles in the last war was the "Foreign Legion" which did such effective work in combating the Germans.

Other white Americans have sought to gain admission to other branches of service, but neutrality laws and other "entangling alliances" have hindered the acceptance of these offers in any great numbers.

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Born in Indiana, he had served three years as educational director and assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here. He went to China in 1903 as General Secretary of the Shanghai Y. M. C. A. Today the Shanghai Y. M. C. A., which Lockwood heads, is one of the leading "Y" groups of the world. This is particularly interesting in the light of the fact that Shanghai is one of the greatest non-Christian cities. Ranking fourteenth in population of all the cities of the world, it is the greatest center of modern industry in China.

The Shanghai Association now has five branches for which Lockwood has advisory responsibilities. They are the Chinese City Association, which includes work in five centers; the Chinese (Continued from page two)

SINGS FOR AGED



Mme. Lillian Evanti
Noted opera singer who last week sang for the aged home in Blue Plains, New York. She sang several of the older songs which were welcomed by the group. She leaves for Europe for a concert tour of the continent soon.

Validity of Legislature's Act In Changing Election Date Is Challenged In Suit

Suit was filed in district court Monday by Andy Jensen, city commissioner candidate, asking a writ of mandamus to compel Anton J. Tusa, election commissioner, to accept his filing for a city primary, April 7.

Jensen alleges the state legislature endeavored, without legal authority, to change the date of both the city election and primary, which are fixed in the city charter.

Dates Changed.

He says the legislature sought to fix the 1936 city election date as the first Monday after the second Tuesday in May instead of the first Monday after the first Tuesday; also that it attempted to fix the primary date as four weeks before the city election instead of five weeks.

As a result of the law passed by the last legislature, Jensen says, the city primary would be held April 14 and the city election May 12, instead of on April 7 and May 5 as fixed by the city charter. He holds the legislature is without power to change the charter.

Early Trial.

Jack W. Marer, deputy county attorney, who will represent the election commissioner, and D. M. Murphy, attorney for Jensen, said the case would be tried as soon as possible, probably this week.

If the district court holds the election date changes are void Marer said Governor Cochran would be asked to include in his call for a special session legislation to change the date of the state and county primary from April 14 to April 7 to coincide with the city primary.

If the joint election can be arranged approximately \$15,000 will be saved by the city and county in election costs.

Wedding Held Up When Man Loses License On Way To Bride

The wedding of Mr. Obie Page and Mrs. Lizzie Jackson is being held up because the groom lost the license on his way to get married. It slipped out of his pocket while he was enroute to his intended bride and the loss was not discovered until he reached the house.

Mr. Page is indeed a sad man and he had to explain to his bride he happened to lose his license. However he is able to cheer up because if he will come by The Guide office and get the lost license the wedding can proceed. It was found at 24th and Grace by James Henry who returned same to our offices to find the loser.

Corrections

The Guide wishes to correct two statements made in last week's paper that were erroneous as to the individuals mentioned.

Mrs. Beatrice Floyd, of Kansas city, is already married, and was not the Floyd that was married last week to Doc Hawthorne.

In Minnesota was the son of Mr. in Minnesota was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beasley, 949 N. 25 street, and not Henry Beasley at 5104 N. 17th.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA



Lazarus Gardner
Famous tenor who recently passed away in San Francisco, California. He was well known and liked among the radio audiences throughout the country. A likeable personality and a credit to his race and family, the world loses a good citizen in his passing.

Mrs. Gardner Expresses Appreciation To Her Friends

From Mrs. L. A. Gardner, 2503 Grant street comes the thanks to those of her friends who so nicely stood by her and assisted her during the bereavement in her home when her son, Lazarus Gardner departed.

Young Mr. Gardner died in San Francisco on September 12. He had just returned from Vancouver, where he had visited, to fill an engagement. He died within a few days after returning to San Francisco. A letter to his mother a few days prior to his death was received and he had stated that he was coming to Omaha for a visit with her and then go to New York to seek a better opportunity on the stage and radio. He was well known and liked on the coast among radio fans.

Mrs. Gardner says that but for the faithful friends who sent her words of condolence, she does not see how she could have lived through the trip to California.

Many notables attended the funeral, among them were the most respected citizens of both races who said that it was a honor to be on the program of the funeral of such a man as Lazarus. Death robbed him of his aim but as a youngster he always said, "I aim at the sky although I may not reach any higher than the tree tops."

His father was a presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church who died when Lazarus was but 9 months old. It was expected that he would follow in his father's footsteps but he chose other fields.

Immediately after the funeral Mrs. Gardner states that the friends of her son came by her room and took her on sightseeing tours of the city. He leaves to mourn his loss, a mother and a host of friends.

Dr. Thompkins Withdraws From Health Fight

Washington, Oct. 26, (ANP)—Withdrawal of the Citizens Committee headed by Dr. Wm. J. Thompkins, Recorder of Deeds and Dr. Jona Whipper, woman physician, from the controversy over health facilities in the District of Columbia, was announced Friday after a meeting in the assistant health commissioner's

Devall Does Joe Louis On Prowler At Lambert Residence PATROL SUMMONED

A prowler, who made the second visit to the same house is now in the city jail and the victim, Mrs. Helen Jenkins Lambert, is a much happier woman.

Mrs. Lambert was frightened last Friday night, October 18, by noises in the rear of her home at 2818 N. 25th street. Her husband was not in and she was alone but she mustered up enough courage to go to the back door where she saw a man jump over her back fence and escape in the darkness of the night.

Saturday night the prowler returned for the second visit but this time a warm reception was prepared for the invader. Not only was Mr. Lambert home but a cousin, Mr. Elmer Devall and Mr. Z. E. McGee were also on hand for the occasion. The familiar noise of the prowler was heard and Mr. Lambert made for the rear door. There crouched beside the porch was the form of a man. The man was grabbed by the collar and at that moment Mr. Devall rushed out and with a Joe Louis punch, from the right side, knocked the prowler cold. The wagon was called and the man was not conscious when it arrived to take him to jail.

Liberia Welcomes Minister Walton

Monrovia, Liberia, Oct. 26, (ANP)—When President Edwin J. Barclay of Liberia in a special and formal state assembly last Wednesday, received American Minister Lester A. Walton and accepted his credentials as the representative of the United States, it marked the resumption of diplomatic relations between America and the African Republic which had been severed for five years. The event was a gala occasion for the capital. The citizens of the capital lined the streets as Minister Walton accompanied by Frederick P. Hibbard, white, Charge D'Affaires ad interim, was escorted from the American Legation to the executive mansion by a squad of the Liberian Frontier Force under command of Captain Henry W. Dennis, with the Frontier Force Band playing American airs.

Minister Walton and Mr. Hibbard were attired in the customary evening clothes and silk hats. President Barclay and members of the cabinet wore formal morning dress. Minister Walton, in presenting his credentials, said:

"Mr. President: Particular significance revolves upon the traditional relations between Liberia and the United States as I present my credentials to you, as my Government's representative in Monrovia. It is the beginning of a new era, auspiciously begun in these relations which I am charged to develop and comment on terms of mutual regard and good will. My government has viewed with sympathetic interest the steps which the Republic of Liberia has taken under your able guidance to overcome the social, economic (Continued on Page 2)

office which was attended by members of the Citizens Committee and representatives of the Medicochirurgical Society, composed of colored doctors here.

For months a lively bit of agitation has been going on and Dr. George C. Ruhland, health officer had indicated that until the divergent elements got together on their demands nothing could be done.

Dr. Willard M. Lane, president of the medical society pled for cooperation between the groups and Dr. Thompkins replied that the Citizens Committee, having achieved its purpose through bringing a realization of the needs of the Negro community to the attention of the public and officials was willing to step aside. He warned the group, however, that they were retreating, "only to the sidelines" and that if remedial measures were not taken they would be heard from again.

HARLEM JOINS BOYCOTT AS NEWSPAPER REFUSES TO AGREE WITH UNION

High Court Will Hear Mississippi Torture Case

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—The United States Supreme Court on Monday agreed to hear argument in the case of Brown, Ellington and Shields vs. the State of Mississippi. This is the famous Mississippi "torture case" which one justice of the Mississippi supreme court declared "worse than the Scottsboro case."

Ed Brown, Yank Ellington and Henry Shields were convicted last year in Kemper county, Miss., on a charge of murdering Raymond Stewart, a white tenant farmer. The conviction was based upon a "confession" which was secured only after almost unbelievable torture, had been inflicted upon the three men. Ellington not only was beaten, but was strung up with a noose repeatedly until his neck was permanently injured. There was said to be no evidence directly connecting the three men with the murder.

The attorney in the lower court was John A. Clark, of DeKalb, Miss., a member of the Mississippi state legislature. This trial was held in 1933 and a small contribution was made to the expenses by the NAACP. The Mississippi supreme court affirmed the verdict last winter and in order to save the men from the chair the NAACP and other organizations agreed to finance the appeal to the United States supreme court. Earl Brewer, Esq., of Jackson, Miss., was secured as attorney. Contributions to the defense fund were made also by the International Commission, of Atlanta, and individuals in Mississippi.

No date has been set for the argument on the writ of certiorari in Washington. The attorney general of the state of Mississippi will represent the state while Mr. Brewer and others will represent the appellants.

Mitchell Hostile To Costigan-Wagner Bill, Says N.A.A.C.P.

Congressman's Attitude Made Efforts at Cooperation Useless, Ridelcules Red Label

New York, Oct. 26.—Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell's open hostility to the Costigan-Wagner federal anti-lynching bill made the N.A.A.C.P. realize it was useless to seek his cooperation, the association declared today. The statement is a reply to an attack upon the N.A.A.C.P. by Mr. Mitchell in which the only Negro congressman complained the N.A.A.C.P. had not sought his aid, was insincere in its fight for the anti-lynching bill, and had "deteriorated into a bunch of Communists."

Mr. Mitchell was asked to support the Costigan-Wagner bill December 14, 1934, the association declares, but he refused to commit himself and shortly after taking his seat in Congress, introduced his own anti-lynching bill denounced the Costigan-Wagner bill. The complete N.A.A.C.P. statement:

"The most recent of the many statements upon the N.A.A.C.P. by Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell, reported from Chicago last week, reiterates his statement made in Norfolk, Va. August 31 that everything this association does is vicious. Mr. Mitchell has added some of his own personal opinions about the association of (Continued on Page 2)

Amsterdam News Owner Refuses to Re-employ Employees

PICKETS AT WORK

New York City, Oct. 26.—Developments around the "lock out" of the eighteen members of the "Amsterdam News" editorial staff last week were marked by growing support of the staff members and the flat contemptuous refusal of Mrs. Sadie Warren Davis, owner of the paper, to negotiate with an arbitration committee set up by Mayor LaGuardia.

A sharp dip in the circulation of the "Amsterdam News" was reported by the Amsterdam News unit of the New York Newspaper Guild which is conducting a city-wide campaign to boycott the paper until the editorial staff is re-instated. Prominent leaders in Harlem are supporting the employees in the flight for union recognition.

"Thumbs Nose at Mayor"

After promising Mayor LaGuardia that they would discuss settlement of the labor dispute with representatives of both sides, Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Odessa Morse, majority stockholders in the Amsterdam News Corporation, failed to keep an appointment last Monday with Mrs. Elinore M. Herrick, director of the Regional Labor Board. Mrs. Davis refused to even show up at the scheduled conference, practically thumbing her nose at Mayor LaGuardia.

The report of Mrs. Herrick to Mayor LaGuardia is said to have sharply condemned Mrs. Davis for failing to keep the appointment. This sneer from Mrs. Davis (Continued on Page 3)

Opens Modern Offices



Dr. W. Weldon Solomon
Last week opened his new offices at 2425 N. 24th street. The office contains the latest in modern scientific equipment.

Dr. Solomon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles, 2615 Maple street. He graduated from the Central High School in 1925 where he participated in track, football and basketball. He continued his athletic prowess at Creighton University and Iowa University.

He graduated from Howard University Medical School in Washington, D. C., in June, 1933. He then went to Lincoln Hospital at Durham, N. C., where he served his internship. His work at the institution gained for him a year's fellowship at the North Carolina Tubercular Sanatorium. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi, national Negro collegiate fraternity.

Don't Forget The Omaha Guide's Food Show Starts Nov. 25th