

ON NATIONAL HOOK UP



CHICK WEBB

Chick Webb, famed maestro, who ranks at the top of the orchestra world with Cab Calloway and Duke Ellington, reaches the climax of his career on Wednesday, November 11, at 9:00 p. m., when he supplies the musical background to Irvin S. Cobb plantation show heard on a coast-to-coast network over WEAF.

Webb, whose music is known to dance lovers everywhere, was chosen from a wide selection for this especial occasion. The entire cast of the show is coming in from Hollywood for this broadcast and it will be staged, amid special effects, at the Commodore Hotel in celebration of the sponsor's annual display of its products.

The possibilities are that Webb may go back to the coast with the show and remain with it to the end of the series.

Adventist Refuse to Attend Texas Meet Because of Jim Crow

Ft Worth, Texas, Nov. 7 (ANP)—Learning that they would have to use the freight elevator if they attended the conference sessions held in the Texas hotel, Negro leaders in the Seventh-day Adventist denomination refused to come to this annual convale.

Onspicuous by their absence were the following well known leaders who are regular delegates: Rev. G. G. Peters of New York; Rev. P. G. Dodgers of California; President J. L. Moran and business manager O. A. Troy of the Oakland Junior college, Rev. T. H. Allison of Chicago and Rev. A. E. Webb of Saint Louis. Local citizens are chagrined that a denomination of such cosmopolitan proportions as the Seventh-day Adventists would arrange for a convention in a hotel where all its delegates could not receive fair and impartial consideration.

Eight State at Morristown College

Morristown, Tenn., Nov. 7 (C)—Eight states are represented in the student population of Morristown college, according to the President John W. Hayward. They are Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee.

Cheyney Gets \$30,000 For Improvements

Cheyney, Pa., Nov. 7 (C)—Cheyney State college has received \$30,000 for permanent improvements, which will include the installation of a dual electric lighting system, the removal of all fire hazards, which means the digging of a new artesian well to safeguard the college against any shortage of water; the construction of an athletic field, which is a WPA project.

Soil Conference At Alcorn, Miss.

Alcorn, Miss., Nov. 7 (C)—A conference carrying out the purpose of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act was held at Alcorn college last Tuesday. M. M. Hubert, state agent, presided and presented President Bell, who welcomed the delegation.

Dr. Taylor Dies

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 7 (C)—Dr. G. C. Taylor, pastor of Rust ME church, Oberlin, Ohio, died in Oberlin last Sunday following a stroke. Dr. Taylor was for 14 years president of Phlander Smith college here. He was buried here last week.

Welch School Gets Grade "A" Rating

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7 (ANP)—Officers and members of the Independent National Funeral Directors Ass'n attended the recent three-day conference of all State Boards of Embalming, held at the Seelback hotel. Those present were R. R. Reed, executive director of the association; Wm. Johnson, chairman, executive committee; G. Wm. Saffell, former president; A. L. Welsh, executive members of Birmingham, Ala.; B. Lincoln Teague, Madisonville, Ky.; C. B. Claughton, Lexington, Ky.; Wm. Cooper, Versailles, Ky. and nine other funeral directors not members of the association.

The association members presented to the conference an application for the Grading of Welch School of Embalming at Birmingham, following which the conference appointed a committee (white) to accompany them to Birmingham to inspect the physical setup and faculty of the Welch school. A. L. Welsh, founder of the school; R. R. Reed and the conference committee made the trip.

School Gets "Grade A" Rating The school was inspected and except for the necessity of arranging a different room for practical demonstrations and other minor changes in the present setup, met the approval of the committee. Association officials were informed by the conference group they could advertise that the next entrance class of the Welch School of Embalming, after the first of the year, would be entered in the grade "A" School of Embalming. The school is conducted at Miles Memorial college.

Educational Program Outlined A subsequent report was sent to the Association membership by Executive director Reed, outlining the educational program for the year.

NEGRO CHOIRS GET IN NEW PICTURES

Hollywood, Nov. 7 (ANP)—This is choir week in Hollywood as two of the best known singing groups in the country have been engaged for film work.

The Hall Johnson choir, a world famous musical group has been engaged to furnish Tibetan musical accompaniment to sequenssa of Frank Capra's forthcoming "Lost Horizon" at Columbia's studios, which stars Ronald Colman, Max Steiner, well known American composer, will direct recordings of the musical background of the score for the film by Dmitri Tiomkin.

The Hall Johnson group, since coming here for work in the film "The Green Pastures" for Warner Brothers Studios, have appeared in numerous shorts and other big productions, and are one of the features of the new Irving S. Cobb, radio program, "Paducah Plantation," heard every Saturday night over the NBC chain.

The other choral group at work for Columbia this week is the celebrated St. Luke's choir of Long Beach, who are appearing with Grace Moore, singing star of screen and opera.

Tobacco Used as Remedy for Cholera in France

During the cholera epidemic in France in 1831 the use of tobacco was said to induce immunity. To ward off illness while the great plague of 1865 was in progress in London everyone was urged to smoke. Small children were compelled to take tobacco. At Eton classes were instructed to pause and light up at frequent intervals, writes Charles Smutny in the Chicago Tribune.

Who first brought the plant to Europe is not established, nor is it certain who smoked the first pipeful. Jean Nicot, whose name remains today in nicotine, sent tobacco seeds to France about 1560. Within five years Sir John Hawkins returned to England with tobacco. Most of Europe and parts of Africa and Asia had the weed by the opening of the Seventeenth century. Snuff was preferred in France for many years. The "drinking of tobacco," as smoking was termed in England, became common and later fashionable through the example of Sir Walter Raleigh.

Every schoolboy knows the legend of the drenching of Sir Walter Raleigh by his valet. This faithful fellow, for the first time seeing smoke issuing from the mouth and nostrils of his master, believed him to be afire and promptly emptied a bowl of water, ale, or beer over Sir Walter. The beverage changes as do the characters in the anecdote. Slightly varied versions are given for Richard Tarleton and others. Another Sir Walter Raleigh yarn involves a wager with Queen Elizabeth. He bet that he could weigh tobacco smoke. First he weighed a pipeful of tobacco, then smoked it and subtracted the weight of the ashes.

Community Chest for 1937 to be Increased

The Community Chest budget for 1937 is \$546,883.85, an increase of \$53,673, or more than 10 per cent over the amount raised last year.

W. Dale Clark, president of the Chest, announced this figure Saturday after individual members of the budget committee surveyed each Community Chest agency in relation to its request.

Agencies requested \$632,998 to handle their total needs, Clark said, but the committee slashed almost \$70,000 from that figure to reduce the burden on Community Chest donors. He said each agency was investigated by a member of the budget committee, and its work, programs and needs were carefully weighed before the committee fixed the amount it should receive.

Members of the committee, headed by Melvin Bekins, are: Joel Wright, Francis P. Matthew, J. Francis McDermott, W. Dale Clark, W. F. Cozad, Walter Pierpoint, J. L. Haugh and Mrs. T. L. Davis.

Explaining the increased budget for 1937, Bekins stated:

"Welfare groups, children's homes and health organizations are faced with the prospect of caring for a greatly increased number of clients. Practically all agencies are working short-handed, and every one of them is confronted with the problem of increases in maintenance, operation, food and general living costs."

Twenty-eight agencies are included in the 1937 budget, and their needs vary from \$500 to \$90,000 for the year. In every instance the Community Chest will attempt to provide only for the Omaha cases, leaving outstate and other clients to be cared for through service fees, other subscriptions and interest on endowments, Bekins said.

"The budget of the Community Chest campaign for 1937 should be a challenge to every individual in the city of Omaha."

Francis Matthews, campaign chairman, said: "Every contributor this year must be at least 10 or 15 per cent above that of the last campaign."

The Chest campaign will get under way officially on Monday, Nov. 16th, and will continue through Nov. 25th.

Longest Coast Line

Florida is considered to have the longest coast line of any state. According to the United States Coast and Geodetic survey this coast line, exclusive of islands, is 1,197 miles, including 399 on the Atlantic and 798 on the Gulf of Mexico. California is listed as second with 813 miles of coast. Lake shore line is not regarded as coast line by this government department. If it were, Michigan would have the second longest coast line, according to this same authority. According to other authorities, Michigan has 905 miles of coast line in the Upper Peninsula and 810 in the Lower Peninsula, a total of 1,715 miles. The coast of Maine is so indented that if a small unit of measurement were employed that state would have a coast line of about 3,600 miles. As measured by the methods of the Coast and Geodetic survey, it has only 228 miles.

Strive to Excel

Strive always to excel; try always to keep that attitude of mind which abhors defeat; for it is a proved fact that man's nature is so adaptable that he can accustom himself to mediocrity and numb his sense of failure. But the converse of this is also true, making it possible for one to train oneself to be satisfied with nothing less than the best, and with the failure idea made so repellent that all one's faculties will be kept constantly on the alert to discover opportunity, possess it, improve it and through it carve out a significant and satisfying destiny. A study of the careers of successful men will reveal this attitude as one of the underlying factors in their progress. It is an unerring source of inspiration and the fountain from which flows that matchless determination so pronounced in those who lead.

Home of the Hemp Plant The native home of the hemp plant is Asia, near the Caspian sea. Wild hemp is not used in rope making. Italy, Russia, France, India and parts of the United States and Canada are the chief hemp producing countries. Hemp can be raised several years in succession and three bushels of seed are required to plant an acre of ground, according to a writer in the Indiana Farmer's Guide. Hemp demands a rich, light soil. The three chief products of hemp are: The fibers of the stem; the resinous secretion, and the oily seed. The leaves and blossoms are used as a drug and intoxicant for smoking and chewing. The oil extracted from hemp seed is used in making soap. The pulp that is left is a good feed for cattle.

BOOMS AND SLUMPS LAID TO SUNSPOTS

Various Crises Are Linked to Solar Activity.

Cambridge, Mass.—In line with the "sunspot theory" of economic and industrial activity, there has come from Harvard's astronomical observatory a declaration by Dr. Loring B. Andrews, astronomer, that sunspot activity can be correlated with such varied phenomena as weather conditions, economic tranquility and distress, wars, floods and international crises.

While admitting the correlation between earthly phenomena and unusually active spots on the surface of the sun, Doctor Andrews, in discussing the subject, states that the actual source of the correlation must be sought in other solar peculiarities which are correlated in turn with sunspot activity.

Especially "amazing," according to Doctor Andrews, is the correlation of economic prosperity and depression with periods of sunspot maxima which has held true over a period of the past two centuries. Using this correlation, the astronomer states that "it would seem that all the king's horses and all the king's men cannot bring prosperity back again; but the sun can."

Next Maxima in 1939

With a sunspot maxima expected in 1939, the Harvard scientist tentatively predicts an increase in stock market activity at that time, for "as the number of sunspots mounts, prosperity turns the corner; as the number of sunspots diminishes, prosperity hides itself in a depression."

"It may be pointed out," he continues, "that the last sunspot maximum was in 1928, an epoch in the economic history of the United States to which one commonly refers as the good old days." The last sunspot minimum occurred in 1933. Some one has mentioned an economic depression similarly dated.

The blemishes on the face of the sun, with which Doctor Andrews finds so many correlations, have been demonstrated, according to the scientist, to be huge solar cyclones, whirlwinds in the solar atmosphere, accompanied by pronounced magnetic conditions. Each sunspot, he says, is a huge magnet as a result of the whirling of electrically charged particles within it.

Sunspots have cycles of eleven years. Maximum spottedness has come in 1906, 1917 and 1928 since the turn of the century and minimum spottedness in 1901, 1913, 1923 and 1933.

Since the sun rotates on its axis in a period of 25 days, Doctor Andrews states that it is impossible for the earth to be permanently in the range of a sunspot or a sunspot group, but when the spots are near the earth, such terrestrial phenomena as auroral displays, electric storms and effects on long-distance radio reception are noted.

Sunspot Activity.

"All of these phenomena," Doctor Andrews declares, "show a close correlation with sunspot activity and particularly with the passage of an active sunspot group across the central area of the sun's disk; the aurorae, borealis and australis, perform beautifully, magnetic compasses oscillate to and fro over a small amplitude centered in their normal position, and long-distance radio reception is either improved or hampered. In connection with the last of these it should be said that whether reception is improved or hampered depends upon the wave-length of the signals and other factors related to radio transmission."

The explanation of the correlation between sunspot activity and economic prosperity and other items on earth is explained as being indirectly caused by the solar phenomena. When sun spots are at a maximum, he finds, the earth's receipt of heat from the sun is above normal. Strangely enough, this does not make for warmer weather because it increases the evaporation of water from the earth's surface and therefore the weather is cooler than usual and there is increased rainfall.

Norway's Home of Giants

About in the middle of southern Norway there rises from the great central plateau a vast wilderness of peaks and glaciers, interspersed with hundreds of brooks and lakes, teeming with trout. This national park is the Jotunheim, a name which means the Home of the Giants. In the Norse mythology it is considered the home of the Jotuns (giants), trolls and other enemies of the good gods, consequently the home of everything evil. Except for a few hunters, no one had seen much of this dreaded district until a little more than a hundred years ago, when the scientists of Oslo "discovered" it.

Liking and Having

College Man—What would you like, dear? Coed—Well, I'd like some fruit cocktail, some caviar, an order of frogs' legs, some fruit salad, a sirloin steak smothered in mushrooms, a large lobster, some demitasse and some pie a la mode. College Man—That is all very well. But, now, what will you have?

VARSIITY QUEEN



RUTH ANN ROBERTS

Attractive senior at Knoxville College is Ruth Ann Roberts of Gary, Indiana, who was elected varsity Queen by the K. C. gridders to reign at Homecoming festivities. Miss Roberts is very active in campus organizations. She was recently cast in a leading role in the religious drama, "The Rock", which will be presented by the dramatic fraternity of which she is president.

Start Bethune Community Meetings

Dayton Beach, Fla. Oct. 31 (C)—The community meetings each Sunday afternoon, inaugurated 30 years ago, began for the current year last Sunday. The meetings serve to promote interracial work, and to train students in public speaking.

Mrs. Myers, 2308 No. 29th St., is convalescing.

Mr. Willis Roberts, 2629 Charles street, is on the sick list.

Miss Clara Shaffer, Council Bluffs, who has been ill, has recovered.

The Paxton Social club met Monday night at the home of Mr. C. A. Branch, 2866 Binney street.

Mrs. Hattie Hieronymous, 2528 No. 28th Ave., who has been confined to bed because of illness, is now able to be up.

Mr. James Murphy, 2615 Parker street, who was in an accident some few days ago, is convalescing nicely.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry Brown, 1848 1/2 No. 20th street, will be held Saturday from the Myers Funeral home. Mrs. Brown died Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Gray, who was in an automobile accident in Iowa receiving a broken jaw and internal injuries, was brought to Omaha and is now at 2519 Corby street, where she is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Hattie Wallace, of Boley, Okla. who came to the city to attend the burial of her daughter, Mrs. Roosevelt Johnson, suffered a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Wallace is recovering.

The Junior Girls Culture club and the Royal Rhythm boys gave a Halloween party at the home of their instructor, Miss Ethel Jones, 2811 Caldwell street, Wednesday evening, Oct. 28th. Music was furnished by the Royal Rhythm Boys' orchestra. During the evening the boys used their own broadcasting microphone to announce the dance numbers. Fortune telling and games furnished other amusements for the evening. Mothers of the young people assisted Miss Jones in the chaperoning.

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INSURANCE COLLECTORS ROBBED ON GRANT ST.

L. E. Walbridge and H. F. Jones, manager of the Washington Insurance Co., reported that they were robbed Monday while sitting in their parked car at 28th and Grant streets by a dark brown skin Negro wearing a dark over coat and black fedora hat. The Negro, it is said opened the right front door and held them up, taking a bill fold containing insurance papers, a silver dollar and four dollars in small change.

GETS FINGER CRUSHED

Lafayette Carodine, age 9, 2123 No. 28th Ave. got the third and fourth fingers on his left hand mashed, Wednesday, Oct. 28th. Lafayette was playing with an old washing machine in the backyard of his home when his fingers were caught in the cogs of the machine, resulting in the mashing of two of them.

PRICE LEE SHOT

Price Lee, 5038 1/2 So. 25th St., received gunshot wounds in an affair at 2505 P street, on Nov. 1st.

Lee received gunshot through right leg when shot by James Jackson, 2511 P street.

In the house at the time of the shooting were Gladys Wright, 2505 P street; Robert Jones, 5310 So. 28th street; and Thos. Burse, 2512 Q street.

HIT ON HEAD WITH BRICK

Virgil May White, 25th and Indiana Ave., was struck on the head by a brick when coming out of the home of Ernest New. 25th Ave and Michigan St., Virgil Massey. She was found by Miles Johns (white) and brought to the Police Station where she was treated for scalp lacerations, bruised forehead and lacerations of the left side of the forehead.

REPORTS ROBBERY

Mrs. Savannah Newman, 2809 R St., Apt. 3, says she lost a 45 caliber pistol, a large black pocket-book containing tendlers and a bank book after a Negro man, who had been visiting, left. Description of this man was that he was dark skinned, 6 feet, 190 pounds and wearing blue overalls, blue jumper, blue corduroy cap work shoes and had a small mustache.

Mr. Sam Jackson, 2105 No. 28th street was robbed by two women and a man.

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Hold Three Whites In Death of Negro

Macon, Ga., Nov. 7 (ANP)—Charged with the murder of Cecil Hollis, 24-year-old youth of Lzella, Ga., three white men, Jack Ramsey, 26; Prentice Tucker, 22 and John Hutto, 20, were arrested last week by deputies on murder warrants sworn out by L. O. Hollis, father of the dead man.

On Oct. 10th, Ramsey, one of those arrested, reported to city detectives that Hollis disappeared when a boat overturned with them in the Ocmulgee river near Macon. Ramsey also faces a previous murder charge connected with another Negro, Isom Denmark, who died as the result of an auto wreck following a chase with police. The white man was tried here last June, a mistrial declared, and the prisoner released under bond.

The body of young Hollis has not been recovered. Deputies went to the site of the alleged drowning and reported residents and dynamited the river in vain efforts to find the body. Other deputies arrested Hutto at his garage and the other two gave themselves up at headquarters. All denied the murder.

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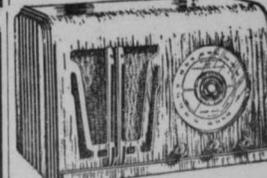
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