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HOWARD STUDENTS IN SYMPATHY STRIKE

Make Nominations For Mayor

Bacchanites Hold Primary Election

The Bacchanite Club held the primary election for a Negro mayor of North Omaha, Saturday, Nov. 14th at Willa's Beauty Parlor. Fourteen candidates were on the ballot. The six receiving the highest number of votes will run for the finals. The votes running in order were: John Owens, Milton Johnson, J. C. Carey, W. L. Myers, Dr. G. B. Lennox, John Benjamin Horton, Dr. Wesley Jones, Atty. H. J. Pinkett, J. D. Granville, C. C. Galloway, Leroy Childs, Atty. Charles Davis, R. C. Price and Charlie Payne.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH TO PRESENT TENOR

Maurice Cooper, a young man born in Omaha and educated in the east will appear in a recital at Zion Baptist church, Friday night, Dec. 4th at 8:15 o'clock. In 1933 Mr. Cooper won first place in a nation-wide audition contest held by the National Broadcasting Co. in New York. As a singer, his voice is a lyric tenor of an unusual quality and much dramatic color. He is acclaimed everywhere by critics as a perfect singer of Handel and the Earl of Galtan school. To hear Mr. Cooper is to hear one of the best young singers of the colored race. The Hillside Presbyterian and Cleaves Temple churches are sponsoring the event. This will be one of the most successful recitals given under the sponsorship of Rev. John S. Williams. More than 200 reservations have already been made. Both churches are working hard, and Omaha is without reservations rallying to its own.

HERMAN FRIEDLANDER GETS RECORD VOTE

Mr. Herman Friedlander, popular north side grocer, and candidate for the school board, made what is believed to be an all-time record for individual vote getting in any one precinct, having polled 492 votes at the 2510 No. 24th street precinct. He also polled a great percentage of votes at 29th and Lake. Mr. Friedlander wishes to thank his many friends for their splendid support. Although not elected, he is of the belief that the splendid votes of confidence given him by his immediate neighbors sufficiently repays the effort put forth.

CHILD STRUCK BY BEE-NEWS TRUCK

Little Naomi McClarty, 6, 2511 No. 26th St., was struck Tuesday afternoon on No. 22nd St., on her way home from school. She was brought home by the driver of the truck.

CORA BURNS STABBED

Mrs. Cora Burns, 2020 Burt St., was stabbed by Willie Richardson at her residence Nov. 12 during an argument. After being treated for stab wounds in the chest and in the back at Nicholas Senn hospital, she returned to her home.

Dr. Powell Says Father Divine Did Not Stop Voting

New York, Nov. 21 (C)—Dr. C. B. Powell, editor and co-publisher of the Amsterdam News and director of publicity of the Colored Division of the Democratic Campaign has written a letter to the City Editor of the New York Times refuting the claim that Father Divine halted the voting in Harlem on election day. Dr. Powell's letter dated, Nov. 5, 1936, follows:

"Please permit me to call your attention to a very flagrant misrepresentation or in accurate reporting which appeared on the front page of the New York Times Wednesday, Nov. 4th under the caption: 'Father Divine's Flock Stays Home When He Issues Order Not to Vote.'

"In the article, your reporter stated that Father Divine was responsible alone for the stopping of 50,000 votes, in consequence thereof, polls in Harlem were virtually deserted.

"The latter statement is inaccurate even to a casual observer passing through Harlem at any period from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. on Nov. 3rd. Practically all polling booths had lines which extended out of the building far onto the sidewalk.

"In proof of my statement, I will refer you to the elections returns which portray this more vividly. In the 21st Assembly District, there were approximately 36,000 registered voters, the election returns on Nov. 3rd showed about 32,000. The 19th District had a registration of about 29,000 with election returns of about 25,000. The 17th District had a registration of approximately 26,000 with a return of about 22,000. These Districts are heavily populated with colored people and represent an aggregation of over 80,000 persons who voted, while the registration is about 100,000. From these figures it is impossible for one to imagine even by a wild stretch of the imagination how your reporter could so misrepresent the people of Harlem.

"In further confirmation of the erroneous nature of this observation, I wish to call your attention to an article appearing in the New York Times, Wednesday, Oct. 28th, on page L 15, under the caption: 'Harlem 'In Bag' For Roosevelt Even Republicans There Admit,' in which your reporter made an accurate statement as a result of his inquiries.

"He consulted a number of well-informed citizens in Harlem, including the writer, and none put the potential voting strength of Father Divine's flock at more than 2,000.

"Anything you can do to correct this faulty information will be appreciated by your readers."

THANKSGIVING DINNER TO BE GIVEN BY NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Active members of New Hope Baptist church are engaged in preparing geese, turkeys, etc., for the free Thanksgiving dinner to be given the old and decrepit of that church and other unfortunates in the community.

STRIKES HEAD ON STOVE

Mrs. Myrtle Marshall, 2612 Maple St., was treated for injuries sustained when she fell and hit her head against the stove on Nov. 15th. He fall resulted in cut over the right eye.

Ritz Gardens Under New Management

The Ritz Gardens formerly located at 24th and Grant streets in the Jewell building, has been taken over by Jimmie Jewell, one of our most progressive young business men, who has opened a first class Cigar store, carrying a full line of cigars, tobaccos, candies and also a direct line on all sporting events. The place has been remodeled and redecorated, making it one of the most comfortable and up-to-date places of its kind in the city. Mr. Jewell extends a cordial invitation to all his friends and to the general public to inspect this new venture. Ladies are especially invited.

Paintings of Charles Spears On Exhibit

Sumter, S. C., Nov. 21 (C)—The works of Charles Spears, painter, will go on exhibit again soon. Mr. Spears, who lives at 44 Council street, has just completed a tour of North and South Carolina, making preliminary sketches and gathering data for a series of painting which will be shown for the first time at the annual international exhibition sponsored by "La Revue Moderne" in Paris next spring. Included in this special series of Carolina landscapes will be many scenes of old oaks and Spanish moss, and little known aspects of Deep South. Among the Low Country scenes is a large painting of the "Mosquito Fleet," a widely known group of Negro fishermen, who sail out of sight of land off the Carolina coast, in tiny sail boats, one man in each boat. A very old sailor and ship carpenter is known as the Admiral of the Mosquito fleet. The artist is a painter with an international reputation and during the French Colonial Exhibition in 1930, was rated by "La Revue Moderne" as one of the world's greatest living Negro landscape painters. He has traveled extensively, having worked throughout Canada, Europe, the U. S., and Old Mexico. He has exhibited in New York, London, Paris, and Rome. He is a national officer of the Disabled American Veterans, a volunteer veteran of World War and Mexican Border Service, and is 35 years of age.

"DE LAWD" JAILED

New York, Nov. 21 (C)—Rex Ingram appears to be much like Stepin Fetchit—when a process server comes around, he apparently sees "red." Rex was jailed last week when Murray Cohen, of the Bronx, came to the Apollo theatre and served him in a suit charging breaking of apartment lease. Ingram is alleged to have struck Cohen and fled. Rex was shy the \$100 cash needed in court for bail, so had to wait a while in a cell.

MOTHER BISHOP SUTTON RETURNS TO KANSAS CITY

Mother Bishop Sutton, of Spiritual Temple No. 1, Kansas City, Kas., who closed a ten day meeting Wednesday night at Spiritual Temple No. 6, returned to her home Thursday.

FLETCHER HENDERSON TO PLAY IN DES MOINES ON NOVEMBER 25th

Fletcher Henderson and his Grand Terrace orchestra, under the auspices of the El Producto club will play the Thanksgiving Dance at the new Armory on East First and Grand, Des Moines, Ia.

FAMOUS BAND LEADER



FLETCHER HENDERSON

Fletcher Henderson, the famous band leader will bring his band to the Dreamland Monday, Nov. 30th.

30th Annual Sale of Christmas Seals

Omahans are asked to take up the fight against tuberculosis with the opening next week of the 30th annual Christmas Seal campaign throughout the state.

Last year tuberculosis claimed the lives of 112 Omahans, an increase of 10 over 1934 and 28 over 1933. "This is the challenge we are bringing to the door of every Omahian to whom we send Christmas Seals," Dr. John F. Allen, president of the Nebraska Tuberculosis Ass'n.

He said that we realize as never before that if we are to save the valuable young lives in our community we must begin our search early and arrest the beginning cases before they develop too far. This means that we must keep up our program of tuberculin testing of school children, and the dissemination of health literature so that Omahans will know how to protect themselves from the disease.

The entire program of the Ass'n depends on the sale of Christmas Seals. They go on sale Thanksgiving Day to continue through the holidays. Leaders in the campaign urge that you buy them generously and use them freely.

LITERATI CLUB

The Literati club held its meeting Sunday, Nov. 15th at the home of Mrs. Eva Mae Dixon, 22nd and Capitol Ave. Mr. B. E. Squires, executive secretary of the Urban League, gave a very inspiring and enlightening address about Negro culture and Negro education. Three new members were added to the club. Misses Edrose Willis, Elizabeth Black and Candel Agee. Books about Negro history are being circulated among the members for reading. The charter members of the Literati are Aslee Dotson, Christine Dixon, Lorene Lewis, president and organizer; Lorraine Fletcher, Geraldine Rose-Harris, Velma Rose, Virginia Dixon, Celestine Smith and Julia Williams. Our membership now the above mentioned and; Hester Brown, Eva Mae Dixon, Charlene Lewis, Olive Dav's, Mary Alice Willis, Madeline Harrold, Lo'sanne Herndon, Irma Nelson and Marjorie Ware.

Mrs. Eula Edwards Dies

Mrs. Eula Edwards, 1713 No. 25th St., died Tuesday, Nov. 17th, at a local hospital. The body is at the Myers Funeral Home.

PRISCILLA NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

The Priscilla Needle Craft club met Wednesday, Nov. 18th, at the home of Mrs. May Jackson, Ohio St. Plans were made for holiday entertainment. A delightful repast was served by Mrs. Jackson.

Frances P. Matthews Urges Support of the Community Chest

Solicitors for Community Chest subscriptions plunged into their campaign this week, confident of finishing Wednesday of next week with a victorious total that will give chest supporters an added reason for Thanksgiving day rejoicing.

General Chairman Francis P. Matthews spoke optimistically to campaign workers on prospects of attaining the goal of \$564,638.85, but added that success depends upon later subscriptions keeping pace with those reported early in the drive. Effectiveness of the later campaigning, he said, will be demonstrated by results from the residential soliciting by hundreds of members of the women's division and the men workers in the business division.

"All of these and women are sacrificing time from their usual occupations to give others the opportunity to contribute to this highly important community enterprise," he commented. "It should not be for them to 'sell' the chest. Its benefits are too well known. Those who fail to give to the extent of their ability are neglecting the chance to participate fully in community helpfulness and neighborliness."

The Community Chest motto for the present campaign, "Ours to Aid," is appearing in numerous windows of this section of Omaha as the workers obtain signed subscriptions. Each home and business establishment which has contributed will be identified with this window sticker motto.

Empress Of Ethiopia Feted In London

London, Nov. 21 (C)—Empress Menen, Emperor Haile Selassie, and Ras Kassa, one of the Ethiopian generals during the Italian invasion, were feted last week at a tea by Lady Paish, who was hostess. This was the Empress' first public appearance in the English capital.

COCKTAIL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dillard entertained at a cocktail and bridge party Thursday, Nov. 19th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McPherson, 1712 No. 28th St., honoring Mrs. Bell Riley, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Beautiful indeed were the many red roses and yellow chrysantheums which formed table and room decorations. Favors were in keeping with Thanksgiving.

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Girl Reserves At Central Y. W. C. A.

The Annual Recognition Service for High school Girl Reserves was held at the Central YWCA Sunday, Nov. 15th at 3:30 p. m. Girl Reserves from the North Side branch shared equally in the planning and carrying out of the services. Miss Goldie Carter, personal counselor of the YWCA, talked on "The Challenge of the World to Girl Reserves." Olive Willis talked on "Friendship" and Nellie Basset talked on "Understanding." Bertha Young was pianist for the services. Other girl reserves taking part in the service were Candis Jacobs, Rowena Jones, Naomi Black, Betty Davis, Juanita Macey, Velma Thomas, Arwilda Stevenson, Alberta Bell, Margaret Yancy, Dorothy Bryant, Juanita Lett, Johnette Coleman, Mardel Miller, Nellie Bassett, Doris Newland, Lucile Gray, Florence Merrill, Willa Chue, Emma McCants, Gwendolyn Marshall, Mercedes Moore, Martha Mitchell, Theopai Ross, Inlee Saunders, Mary Ellen Carey and Beatrice Williams.

France Refuses To Recognize Italy In Ethiopian Claims

Paris, Nov. 21 (C)—The French government rebuffed Italy again Wednesday when it failed to add "Emperor of Ethiopia" to the credentials of Rene de St. Quentin, new French Ambassador to Rome, who accredited to King Victor Emmanuel.

OSCAR WHITE STRUCK BY CAR

Oscar White, 27 25 Charles St., was injured Monday, Nov. 16th, when his car struck the rear of a truck driven by Sam Levin, 2421 Charles St. Levin had just parked his truck in front of his home.

White was booked at the police station, charged "Reckless Driving and Improper Brakes." He was treated for lacerations of lower lip and abrasions on both shins.

FLORIDA LITTLE THEATRE IN FOURTH YEAR

Daytona, Beach, Fla., Nov. 21 (C)—The Bethune-Cookman College Little Theatre began its fourth senior players under the direction of Prof. Leonard C. Archer. Prof. Archer says "Little Theatre organizations in Negro colleges should strive to break down the stereotyped characters created by white dramatists and should encourage students to write plays of Negro life, and give Negro material better literary form."

Justice and Andrews Win In New York

New York, Nov. 21 (C)—Harlem's two Democratic Assemblymen, Robert W. Justice of the 19th district and William T. Andrews, jr. of the 21st, were reelected on Tuesday.

CENTENNIAL SINGERS IN VAN COUVER, B. C.

Word comes from one of the Centennial Singers that the group will soon open in Van Couver, B. C.

Hold Man In Killing

Goodwater, Ala., Nov. 21 (C)—Leonard Hall, farmer, was jailed Tuesday on a murder charge in connection with the death of Marvin Taylor, who succumbed to knife wounds. Hall claimed he wielded a knife in self-defense against a man he thought was trying to rob him on the road at night last week.

Return To Classes Tuesday Morning

Washington, Nov. 19—Having demonstrated their sympathy with the football team by a one-day strike, Howard university students returned to their classes Tuesday morning. The football team met in the gymnasium Monday night. It heard talks by John H. Burr, head of the Department of Physical Education and Harry Payne, the coach and debated whether to play the Lincoln game, Thanksgiving. The Board of Athletic Control must be advised at its regular meeting whether the Lincoln game will be played, so that arrangements may be completed and advertising begun for the game.

Jo Baker's Husband Dies In Paris, France

Paris, Nov. 20—Count Petito Abatino, husband and ex-manager of Jo Baker, who lifted the St. Louis, Mo., girl from just another actress to a position of prominence in international theatrical circles, died here last Friday of a kidney ailment.

Miss Baker entered the theatrical world in the French capital 10 years ago, Count Abatino became her manager and under his guidance she soon gained international fame as a stage and screen star of the first magnitude, and was popularly termed the "idol of Paris." The count and Miss Baker were separated several months ago following a visit to America, and unconfirmed reports indicate they were not reconciled at the time of his death.

Last year Count Abatino visited America with the countess, and visited Chicago where they were guests in the home of Editor and Mrs. Robert S. Abbott. Many affairs were given for the couple in Chicago and in New York during her stay in the States, Miss Baker visited her mother in St. Louis and the scenes of her early triumphs.

Shortly after their return from abroad six months ago, Miss Baker and the count were separated. No reconciliation—at least as far as the public was able to learn had been effected at the time of his death.

When Miss Baker went to Europe nearly ten years ago she was known only as a chorus girl. Her meteoric rise in the gay French capital was rapid under the guidance of the Italian count who later became her husband.

HILLSIDE MUSIC SERIES SUNDAY

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22nd at 5:00 o'clock, Hillside church, 30th and Ohio streets, will present its 3rd musical for the season. There will be three pianos and an organ. The artists will include Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Berryman and their two sons, Edward and Warren Berryman. The vocal soloist will be Mrs. O. W. Eldridge, prominent Omaha voice teacher. Mrs. Eldridge will sing Schubert and Mozart numbers and the Berrymans will play Bach and Brahms. All music lovers should be in their seats at 4:30 p. m. This musical is for your inspiration. Come early. No admission charge.

MITZI CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. I. S. McPherson, 1712 No. 28th St., entertained the Mitzi Bridge club Wednesday, Nov. 18th. Mrs. Bell Riley, of Los Angeles, Calif., was a guest of the club.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Blanche Moore, 2515 Binney St.

Mrs. Mattie Owens, 2504 Blondo St., entertained at a breakfast Thursday morning honoring Mother Bishop Sutton and her party.