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## ELKS START DRIVE FOR NORTH SIDE GYM

### GEORGE HIBBLER WELL KNOWN IN OMAHA CIVIC AND CHURCH CIRCLES DIES

Mr. George W. Hibbler, age 66, well known in Omaha's church and civic circles and for 15 years an employee of the Western Paper Co., died at his home, 2125 Ohio St., Saturday night, Jan. 9th. He had been in ill health for two years.

Mr. Hibbler who was born in Mississippi had lived in Omaha for 34 years. His funeral will from the Mt. Moriah Baptist church Thursday Jan. 14th. Mr. Hibbler was at one time state representative, serving out the unexpired term of Dr. McMillan, medical missionary to West Africa. He is survived by his wife, Tinnie; a daughter, Viola Bradford, a grand daughter Ellice Wright of Omaha and two sister of St. Louis, Mo.

#### I WILL IN 1937

I will be a bigger and better human being in 1937 than in any year that has gone. I will drop the past, remembering it only as a valuable path through which I have walked into the new. I will take up the work of each one of my days as a personal interest and enthusiasm. I will live but one day at a time. I will make each day an improvement over each preceding day. I will play the game of life at all hours with a warm heart and a cool head. I will smile when I feel like frowning. I will be patient when I am tempted to scold. I will keep glad for I know it is contagious. I will grasp at joy as though it were a thing to draw in as I draw in my breath, and I will breathe it out likewise as I breathe out air that it may become a part of the atmosphere of the world. I will be loyal to myself, my ideals, my purpose and do whatever work I put my brain and hand to do. I will be faithful to my duties, careful in every detail to which I put my energies, I will boast—not knock. I will do—not pretend. I will get things done. I will be fair at all times because the compensation returned in contentment and in conscience is greatest. I will do right because it is right. I will drink defeat, if it comes, as good medicine. I will sweat by courageous effort, determined to win at all times. I will be careful of my time, considerate of my health, jealous of my honor. I will help to make this new year of 1937 the greatest and best of all my years, and I will continually be thankful for life and opportunity, and seek to shape my influence so that it shall enter into the very eternity of things. I will trust God and wait and strive to enter God's Kingdom when my work on earth is done.

Given by the spirit control through Rev. G. A. Harrington, Spiritual Missionary

#### EDITOR



EUGENE FRANCIS CHEEKS

Editor of the Cleveland Guide who recently won a discrimination case against the Great Lakes Exposition in his city, has been invited to become a member of The Eugene Field Society of Composers and Authors as the result of the publication of a book by him.

### Start Drive For North Side YMCA

It had been long rumored in our community that a plan to begin a Colored branch of the YMCA was being formulated. It is now known definitely that such steps have been taken. A graduate of one of our local high schools has been in close contact with our downtown YMCA has made several contacts with the executives of both local and national YMCA boards, and from them found very favorable opinions and counsel regarding such a step.

In an interview with Mr. J. T. Maxwell, Mr. Davis gained the following information; that any effort of the North Omaha Negro to create a drive for a "Y" would be helped as much as possible by the downtown Y, but, however, financial aid would, be at present, virtually impossible, as they are however, recovering from a financial depression. However, they will aid in furnishing speakers of influence and devote a measure of their time in seeing that such a drive will go over as successfully as possible. Knowing that the "Y" has been so very interested in our own Max Yeagan Hi-Y and has done so much to perpetuate it that we might later become interested in creating a complete YMCA for the Northside, we cannot remain idle when we can really attempt and even put over such a project.

A prospective tentative committee has already been contacted on the plan and soon reports of the drive will be widely circulated in the community.

The support of everyone is vital; necessary to put over such an enormous project. Let us all work together and finish successfully.

By Mr. Davis

### KATHRYN FERRELL CUT

While drinking at their home on 2920 R St., Kathryn Ferrell and husband, Jerome Ferrell got into an argument which resulted in Mrs. Ferrell receiving a laceration of the abdomen. Mrs. Ferrell then left the house and was later found by Mrs. Walter Whiteside, who notified the South Side police station. Mrs. Ferrell was treated at the police station and then taken to the Nicholas Senn hospital. Ferrell was arrested at 2720 R St., and booked for investigation at the South Side station.

The Pick Up club met on the fourth Sunday at 3:00 p. m. The year's work was ended with a wonderful program by the choir. Mrs. J. D. Lewis was one of the guest speakers. She brought to us a wonderful message which was enjoyed by all. The rally sponsored by Mrs. I. M. Oliver was a wonderful success. The amount raised was \$25.65.

The president wishes to thank each and every one for his hearty support during the past year.

### 8 FIRED FROM PROJECT JOBS IN ATLANTA

#### White Workers Replace Colored on White Collar Jobs; Ask Aid

Atlanta, Jan. 16 (ANP)—Because the owners of the building to which the Southeastern Area Statistical office, WPA project, recently moved do not permit Negroes to hold jobs on the premises above that of janitor, eight colored project workers have been dropped from the pay roll and the places taken by whites.

Notice of their release was sent to the employees announcing their jobs would end Dec. 24th. No further work has been provided them and heads of the project said they "regret" this action. Colored citizens of Atlanta have sent strong protests to federal officials in Washington, among them Benjamin J. Davis, political leader, who has written directly to President Roosevelt.

The eight workers who were released when the project moved from its old quarters to new offices in the Witt building are Jerome White, George Finley, Canute Richardson, Phillip Brindley, Miss Lettie R. Williams, Mrs. Lillian Cooper, Mrs. Elizabeth Nolan and Miss Elizabeth Johnson. Employed on this WPA project are 500 persons. Now that these eight workers have been replaced, no Negro (Continued on Page Five)

### CONCERT AT HARLEM YMCA

New York, Jan. 16 (By Carl Diton for ANP)—Pending a greater musical responsibility in the community on the part of the local musical federations the West 135th Street YMCA, has been filling the long-felt need the past three years by staging an artistic New Year concert. For this third event Charlotte Wallace Murry, mezzo-soprano, and at one time participant in the grand operas "Deep River" and "Emperor Jones" and the Shirley Graham musical play "Tom-Tom," and Clyde Barrie, favorite Negro baritone of the Columbia Broadcasting system were presented.

Despite the fact that a mezzo-soprano and a baritone in joint recital present at once a peculiar combination, the concert was a most successful one. Mr. Barrie made the first appearance with "Hear me, ye winds and waves" by Handel; Purcell's "Syvia," "The Bird" by Schubert and Brahms' "O Liebliche Wangen" in which he displayed a rich and resonant, nicely placed voice, a rather indistinct diction and some very abbreviated phrasing except in the cadences.

Mrs. Murry followed with "Dido's Lament" by Prudell, Sibelius' "The Tryst," the lovely "Du bist so jung" by Wolff, concluding the group with E. Strauss' "Cacellie." The mezzo sang very artistically throughout with very commendable diction, although in places a trifle off pitch, so that the large audience forced an encore, the exceedingly well done "Habenera" from Bizet's "Carmen."

The concert took place in the auditorium of Harriet Beecher Stowe Junior high school and raised some standard of quality on the first day of the New Year that will be most worthy to emulation throughout the year.

### BULLETINS

New York, Jan. 16 (C)—Alan Moton, son of Dr. R. R. Moton, is said to have smashed a marble block piece in the lobby of the Broadway Central Hotel (white) in Greenwich Village during Christmas week in an argument with his wife, Helen Sissle Moton, which cost him \$300.

Ft. Benning, Ga., Jan. 16 (C)—Lieutenant B. O. Davis, jr., and Mrs. Davis are domiciled here in a two-story house on McVey avenue, while the young officer is on duty with Company F of the 24th Infantry.

New York, Jan. 16 (C)—G. Russell Waller has been promoted to Assistant Manager of the 150th Street Branch of the Dunbar National bank. Robert P. Braddicks is manager.

New York, Jan. 16 (C)—Franklin O. Nichols has been named resident manager of the Harlem River Houses, the new Federal project which will be ready for occupancy by July 1st. Mr. Nichols, native of Philadelphia, has lived in New York for 16 years. He is a graduate of Temple university. The project will house 574 families.

New York, Jan. 16 (C)—The case of Father Divine was referred by Supreme Court Justice Roseman to Referee Joseph I. Green for a hearing Monday.

### SLED COLLIDES WITH DELIVERY TRUCK

The sled on which Urias Smith, age 15, 2736 Parker St., was riding collided with the Blazer Grocery truck at 27th and Parker St. intersection. David Butler, 2716 Charles St., was driving the truck took Urias home, where he was attended by Dr. Fellman. Mr. Smith requested that no arrests be made.

### C. A. HAWKINS FOUND ON U. P. RIGHT OF WAY

Mr. C. A. Hawkins, sheep butcher of Armour Packing plant, was found dead with a broken neck on the U. P. right away Friday, Jan. 8th. The conductor on the train which had hit Mr. Hawkins notified the South Side Police that a man had been struck. Coroner Japp pronounced Hawkins dead.

### ROSEMARY CLARK HITS JOSEPH HILL WITH PIPE

In the midst of an argument, Rosemary Clark struck Joseph Hill with a piece of gas pipe, used for a poker, bruising his hip and cutting his scalp, Sunday, Jan. 10th. She was arrested and booked for investigation. Hill was taken to the Nicholas Senn hospital. Upon recovery, he will be taken to the police station and booked as complaining witness.

### Found In Watchman's Shanty

John Mack, 1005 Grace St., was taken to the police station in the ambulance, Jan. 10th when he was found in a chilled condition in the watchman's shanty of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad, at 14th and Grace Sts. Mr. Mack had gone for a stroll. Upon returning to his home, exhausted and in a chilled condition he stopped in the watchman's shanty, where he was later found.

### SLIPS ON ICE

LeRoy Barnes, 4823 So. 27th, slipped when going up the steps of his home when he and his wife were returning home, suffering a broken index finger.

### WASHINGTON OFFICIALS AT NEGRO MEET

#### Seek to Discover What the Negro Youth of America Needs

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16 (By Edward Lawson for ANP)—Officially welcomed to the capitol by Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, wife of the President, delegates to the National Conference on Problems of Negroes and Negro Youth convened in the auditorium building of the Department of Labor here Wednesday for what promises to be a history making three-day session.

Called to Washington by Mrs. Mary McLeod-Bethune, director of the Department of Negro Affairs of the National Youth Administration, the thirty-five prominent men and women consultants gathered in one of Secretary Perkins' most luxurious conference rooms and applauded vigorously as the gracious First Lady warned that education alone would not solve the problems either of the Negro nor of Negro Youth, but that a firm foundation must be laid by first improving his housing opportunities, his health conditions, his recreational facilities, and his opportunity for employment and economic security.

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### W. O. W National Officers Honored

The inauguration of Gov. E. D. Rivers in Atlanta, Georgia, January 12th, carried with it high honors for two national officers of the Woodman of the World Life Insurance Ass'n.

DeEmmett Bradshaw, national president, and Dr. Herbert B. Kennedy, assistant medical director of the association, were installed as Lieutenant-Colonels and formed a part of the staff of the governor at the inaugural ball.

The appointment of Mr. Bradshaw, who is held in high esteem throughout the nation, represented a sincere gesture of respect on the part of Gov. Rivers, who is himself a member of the national committee on legislation of the Woodman of the World, it is said. Dr. Kennedy's appointment came as a fitting climax to his colorful career in fraternal work in Georgia.

A third Woodman, H. C. Fabian, state manager of Georgia, was also appointed a member of the governor's staff.

### MOTHER LUCY DAVIS DIES

Mother Lucy Davis one of Nebraska's old pioneers, passed to her reward Sunday morning at 1 a. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Davis, where she has made her home for years. Mother Davis was a charter member of the Colored Women's Federation of the State of Nebraska and the home at 1916 Vine St., was named in her honor. She was an unusual bright old lady to have come up through the slavery period. She made for herself very substantial friends out of them who knew her best. Her death is our loss, but heaven's gain. She was, as near as we could learn about 95 or 97 years old. Rev. C. H. Nicks of the Baptist church will have charge of the funeral.

The meeting of the Nebraska Voters League will be postponed until Jan. 20th, due to the epidemic.

### HARRIS REQUESTS FUNDS TO EQUIP GYMNASIUM IN ELK'S CLUB BUILDING

A movement has been inaugurated, sponsored by the Colored Elks of Omaha, which, if successful, when completed would install a fully equipped, up-to-date gym on the lower floor of the building located at 2420 Lake St., known as the Elks Building, according to Mr. M. L. Harris, Exalted Ruler of the Elks.

He said that at their last regular meeting, Wed. Jan. 6th, they voted to convert the above portion

### Award Contract For Muni University

First action to set in motion Municipal university's building program on the new West Dodge campus site was taken last week by regents with the awarding of the contract for grading and excavation to Peter Kiewit's Sons Co.

The Kiewit firm's bid, 14.4 cents cubic yard, for an estimated total of \$9,200.

President Haynes, after a conference with PWA authorities, announced that because of the heavy snow and inclement weather, ground-breaking ceremonies and the moving of machinery to the site are temporarily postponed but that the awarding of the grading contract will be considered sufficient for meeting the government's Jan. 11th deadline.

Also announced by regents was the selection of Hare and Hare of Kansas City as the consulting landscape architects to assist the Latenser firm which is handling the university building program.

The board accepted the bid of the Omaha National Bank on the judgment recently confessed by the city in favor of the university. The bank offered \$51,000, the face value of the judgment, plus five hundred dollars premium, and permits the board to hold the judgment accrued interest until July 1st.

### Texas Congressman Favor Anti-Lynching Legislation

Washington, Jan. 16 (ANP)—Support for a federal anti-lynching law came from an unexpected source last week when Congressman Maury Maverick, Texas Democrat who said his great-great-grandfather was Col. Charles Lynch and responsible for lynch law, declared he favored federal legislation to punish mobs.

"I think it's time that the south, as well as the north condemn lynching, not only by speeches but by laws," he said. Last year there was less lynching than at any time in the history of the United States, but all of it was in the south."

### City of Tuskegee to be Improved

Tuskegee Ala., Jan. 16 (ANP)—Visitors to Tuskegee institute will soon find an improved neighboring town, according to announcements made last week by officials of the city of Tuskegee that \$500,000 will be spent on improvements in the next six years.

The city, which depends to a large extent on the institution for its existence, will spend \$112,000 on the waterworks system, \$150,000 on street improvements, \$65,000 on the sewage system and the rest on other projects. Part of the money will be furnished by the federal government.

of the building into a gym and recreational center if the city commissioners (if they have the power) person or persons or other agencies would appropriate, give or donate the money necessary to properly install showers equipment, lockers and defray the expense of light, heat, water and janitor service.

Mr. Harris said that the city commissioners have already been asked to set aside funds for this worthwhile project, final disposition of the case will come before the Council on Monday, Jan. 18th at 10:00 a. m.

This project, He said was highly endorsed by such personages as—Mr. J. W. Yeager, presiding judge of the district court; Judge Perry Wheeler of the Municipal Court; Dr. Sullinger of Omaha university, as well as Rev. Banks, president of the ministerial alliance; Mrs. Gertrude Lucas and Mr. Gibson of the juvenile court and many others.

Those who have made an exhaustive study of the causes and effects of juvenile delinquency agree that it is largely caused by a lack

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### A. B. Majors New School Board Member

Members of the Omaha board of education last week appointed A. D. Majors, former board member, to succeed Alvin E. Johnson, resigner, as a member of the board of regents of the Omaha university.

Mr. Majors has two daughter, attending the university at the present time. Bety Majors, '37 and Mary Edith Majors, '40.

During January of last year he was elected to the school board to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Clarence V. Warfield, but he was not re-elected in November.

As a new member of the board of regents, he hopes that the future of the university may be most successful.

### BACK ON THE JOB



Hon. Arthur W. Mitchell

Democrat member of Congress from the first district of Illinois who arrived in Washington last week from an extended visit in Honolulu, to take up the fight for the colored citizens in the National House of Representatives where he is the only colored member.