

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

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CLUBS ORGANIZATIONS

"The Gypsy Troubadour," a colorful operetta in two acts, will be presented by the Los Cantores, Los Amigos and Junior Culture clubs on next Monday evening, May 9, at the Dreamland Hall.

Omaha Unit of the Nat'l. Beauty Cult. League Sponsors Tea

The Omaha Unit of the National Beauty Cultist League which was formed in March, sponsored a very successful tea Sunday afternoon at the Althouse Beauty School, 2422 North Twenty-second street. The menu served was open-faced sandwiches, ice cream and cake, tea, mints and nuts.

Mrs. Lola Julian, 2865 Wirt street, who has been very sick, is on the way to recovery.

OMAHAN VISITING THE WEST

Mrs. A. R. Goodlet, 2815 Binney St., left Thursday night April 28th to visit her son, Carlton, who is attending the University of California. Carlton, who is a graduate of Howard University, will receive his Ph.D. Degree from the University of California, May 21.

Mrs. Goodlet plans to visit several cities on the Pacific coast before returning to Omaha, which will be about May 24.

Mr. Goodlet is sending the Omaha Guide to Mrs. Goodlet during her visit to the Golden West, so that she may be able to keep up with the Omaha News.

Legal, But Dangerous

By a unanimous decision, the Supreme Court has dismissed a suit brought by a number of utility companies to determine the legality of the Federal government's grants and loans to communities for the purpose of erecting municipal plants. The court decided that the grants, being for public works, were constitutional.

This settles the legal side of a much debated question. It does not settle the much more important question of the wisdom of a democracy promoting socialism. The policy of our government subsidizing municipalities to build tax-exempt electric plants, is but the first step toward undermining private enterprise as we have known it in our nation.

Once entrenched, the politicians will extend their hold to other businesses. In practically every instance, towns which have accepted Federal grants and loans to build municipal electric plants were adequately and economically served by heavily taxed, publicly regulated private electric companies.

When these towns took the grants (actually public debts,) it meant that all the taxpayers took the loans, it meant that every local property-owner was mortgaged to pay part of the cost of providing a service which she had already enjoyed without financial responsibility on his part.

The people should not be blinded to the ultimate danger of such a government policy—each time it extends their own private rights and liberties are reduced, their own opportunities to make an independent living are restricted and the iron hand of officialism tightens its grasp on the individual citizen.

PENALIZING THE POOR It is a notable fact that a great deal of the most telling opposition to taxing and legislating chain and other large-scale merchandising systems out of business, has come from liberal and radical spokesmen and publications.

These sources can hardly be called the voice of "big business" or "entrenched wealth." But they appreciate the manifold virtues of mass distribution of necessities in making life easier for the laborer, the small-salaried worker and other persons of moderate means to whom the difference of a few cents in all manner of commodities is of great moment.

If these low-cost outlets are destroyed, the poor will bear the brunt of increased prices. Nothing else can happen because excessive or punitive taxes on low-cost retail prices up, it buys but ten, where it bought five pounds of meat, it buys four. This is vitally important to those millions of families facing the week's wage pay the week's bills.

Low-cost merchandising, whether of food, clothes, furniture, hardware or anything else—is the poor man's friend. It came into existence, not to serve the wealthy, but to serve the masses of people to whom the living budget is a very real issue.

When our lawmakers hamper or destroy low-cost merchandising, they are chiefly penalizing the man or woman who works for a small salary, or wages, or who lives on an annuity or a pension.

Epperson to Fight Weaver May 12th Epperson, who lost here to Paul Atlas in his last fight here, may meet Weaver of Sioux City, Ia., who is rated high in the heavy-weight ranks.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White and 2 daughters of Warren, Arkansas was in Omaha to attend the funeral of their daughter, Doris Tally and stay with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Torham, 2758 Lake street. Mrs. Clarie Billings of Kansas City, Mo. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gortham. Mrs. Billing is the sister of Dr. J. A. White, of Warren Arkansas.

Recreation Dept.

The city recreation project got off to a good start last week with an attendance of 5,204 children at the eight centers now open. A lively interest is being manifested in the classes already formed, and children are spending their spare moments, happily engaged in learning useful arts and crafts, and in health-giving games.

A twenty-one day baseball school which is being held in eighty public and parochial schools of the city, has just started. It is conducted by "Sunny" Brooks, former manager of Beatrice team in the Nebraska State league.

Brookhaus is on the staff of the Works Progress Administration Recreation Project which is sponsored by the City of Omaha.

ALOHA HOUSE PARTY

Owing to the illness of several members and bereavements in two homes of other members, the Aloha's substituted a house party for their after Easter dance. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starne's tendered their lovely furnished home on Friday April 29 for the affair.

The new game was used for amusement and also bridge. The president, Mr. Saybert Hanger won honors in "Sticks." Mr. Simon Harold, mastered "Bingo." Mr. W. M. Myers favored "Star Checkers" and Mr. Earl Waldron with his guest Mrs. Sterling won the prizes for bridge.

Mrs. Howard McDaniels' committee served an appetizing salad course followed by sweets.

THE 1000 CLUB

The 1000 club for William (Bill) Green held its monthly meeting Thursday evening, April 28 at the Club's Hall, at 24 & Parker St. J. Elmer Gant, President presided over the meeting. Two hundred persons were in attendance and listened to the program. Speakers of the evening were Senator John Adams, Jr., of the Fifth Unicameral District, Mr. Jenkins, president of the South Omaha Men's Club, Harry Leland, State Inspector, Mr. Milton, president of the Douglas Benefit Ass'n. and Attorney Charles F. Davis, and Rev. Sanford.

The speakers were enthusiastically received by the audience and many in attendance assumed active direction for direct organization. The next meeting will be held the second Thursday in May. Everyone is invited.

J. Elmer Gant, President Lewis W. Grant, Secretary.

Omaha Council Holds Regular Meet May 6

The Omaha Council of the National Negro Congress will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon, May 6, 3:00 P. M. at the home of Mr. Geo. Althouse, 2423 North 22nd Street.

All organizations who have paid their affiliation fee and are holders of an affiliation certificate are urged to send representatives to this meeting. Each organization is requested to send two representatives.

Concert Artist to be Presented by Zion

Mr. R. F. Felton, Race Concert Artist, Radio Singer, Poet and Lecturer Supreme, who has just returned from a 3-month concert tour in Honolulu, Hawaii, will make his first appearance in Omaha at the Zion Baptist Church, Thursday evening, May 19th at 8:15. If you wish to be highly entertained with singing, poetry, moving pictures of highest type and class, be sure to witness this High Class Artist and Entertainer Supreme.

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Home From Hospital

Mrs. Alma Scoggins is home from the St. Joseph hospital after spending twenty-three days there. Having two blood transfusions and on the 11th of April undergoing the operation which was successful. She wishes to thank all of her friends for the beautiful cards, flowers and boxes of candy. She especially thanks Mr. Harry Smith for the blood he gave her and also the unknown fireman.

Three People Killed

WHO KILLED NORMA HEPWORTH, PHILIP MARTIN, LYDIA HALSEY

The answer to these mysteries will be found in the thrilling 3-act mystery drama, "The Black Ace," given by the Girl Reserve department of the Northside YWCA, at the Urban League Community Center auditorium, on Friday, May 13, at 8:30 p. m.

Spine chilling situations abound with sufficient comedy to relieve the tenseness of intriguing drama. Don't miss this play directed by Miss Jean Eppien; production supervision, effects and settings by Mr. A. T. Reed; Mrs. Dillard Crawford, manager, with the following cast: Doris Newland, Charlotte Hicks; Leroy Wright, William Conwell, Maurice Simpson, Nellie Bassett, Catherine Bogus, Doris Ware, John Brown, Jonette Coleman, Clifford Makens and Willard Wright.

Federal Music Project

William Meyers, State Director, Federal Music Project announces the following activities for the of May 8.

Members of Madame Thea Moeller-Herms' vocal classes will appear in recital Sunday, May 8 at 4:30 p. m. in the Joslyn Memorial. An interesting program is promised.

The Federal Music Project's observance of Hospital Day Thursday, May 12 will find expression in two performances at St. Joseph Hospital. From 3 to 4 p. m. the Civic Orchestra will present a program and at 8 p. m. the Works Progress Administration Chorus of 35 voices will give a performance of the opera "Martha." Madame Herms' project vocal instructor, will direct, and the solo roles will be sung by Annette Scigliano, Betty DeWitte, Wm. Seymour, Peter Koley and Walter Younger.

The public is invited to attend these free concerts.

Schedule for the week: Monday: Civic Orchestra: Park School, 9:30-10:30 a. m.; Field Club School, 11-12 Noon; Beals School, 1:15-2:15 p. m. Tuesday: Civic Orchestra: Washington School, 9:30-10:30 a. m.; Pickard School, 11-12 Noon Wednesday: Civic Orchestra: St. Anthony School, 9:30-10:30 a. m.; West Side School, 1:15-2:15 p. m.; St. Peter and Paul School, 11-12 Noon; Corrigan School, 2:30-3:30 p. m. Thursday: Civic Orchestra: Central School, 9:15-10:15 a. m.; St. John School, 10:45-11:45 a. m.; Mason School, 1:15-2:15 p. m.; St. Joseph Hospital, 3-4 p. m. Friday: Civic Orchestra, Clifton Hill School, 1:15-2:15 p. m.; Holy Name School, 2:45-3:30 p. m.

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School Hangs Negro In Effigy For Pending Marriage to Bostonian

Nashville, May 7 (By Herman D. J. Carter for ANP)—As a deterrent to any other graduate who may be contemplating marriage with a Negro, Ward Belmont college, exclusive and aristocratic white girls' school in Nashville and alma mater of Polly Dawes, hanged two "Negoes in effigy on their campus last week.

Miss Dawes, niece of a former vice president of the United States and president of one of America's biggest banks, is soon to wed Julian D. Steele, Bostonian who has been forced to resign as director of the Robert Gould Shaw high school in that city because of the match. Reports are that the Negro effigy was hanging by its neck in the Ward Belmont dining room when the girls entered, and another was hanging out on the campus in protest to the marriage.

White Nashville is silent on the subject, but it is understood that Ward Belmont "will try to prevent any further graduate from committing such a crime." When the subject is mentioned to whites in the heart of Nashville, the answer is always, "I don't want to discuss that."

Washington, May 7 (ANP)—Herbert Thompson was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail on each of three charges of violating the Unemployment Compensation Act, witnesses testifying that he received unemployment checks while working as a dishwasher in various restaurants.

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Los Angeles, April 30 (ANP)—Woodrow Wilson Strode, famous football star, now a shot-put and

discuss King Bill Lee field and Tom Berkeley, high and low hurdlers and all they could bring victory for the Bruins of UCLA, over Stanford but they couldn't do it by themselves. So the Bruins went down to defeat in their meet at L. L. A. 77154.

However, western sports writers are marveling at the way they held the tally even up until the halfway point, making 27 points which kept Stanford tied until their white teammates lost the 880. The Three Brown Musketeers accounted for five first places and a second place.

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