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Opening of Sewer-Road Projects Will Give 3500 Men Work

Scouting Beckons All Boys

SCOUTING

The American Way



When the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 30th birthday on Thursday, February 8, all of the 1,330,000 Scouts, Cubs and Scout leaders will re-dedicate themselves to the service motive which has characterized the Movement for three decades. Scouting offers adventure, fun and achievement—attractive to all boys—through the democratic life of the Scout Troop and Patrol, as essential ingredients in its character-influencing program for the boys of America. Drawing on the rich experience of the Movement, local and national Scout leaders anticipate the opportunity to serve more boys annually.

Troop 79 To Join In Nat'l Celebration of Boy Scout Week

Omaha's Colored Boy scout troop No. 79 of which Mr. T. P. Mahamitt is scoutmaster, will observe the 30th Birthday of the Boy Scout Movement in America by giving a program at Long School Tuesday night, February 6th from 7:30 to 9 p. m. The program which is open to the general public will consist of Drill Formations, Scout songs and discussions on the History and Purpose of the Scouts' Movements.

The officers and members of Troop Number 79 are as follows: T. P. Mahamitt, Scout master, Hezekiah Stewart, Asst. Scoutmaster, William Chapman, Asst. Scoutmaster, Edward Wiggins, Assistant Scoutmaster, Albert Johnson, Asst. Scoutmaster, Frank O'Neal, Assistant Scoutmaster.

SCOUTS:—John Barber, Robert Bates, Earl Baugh, Arnold Biddieux, Donald Booth, Benjamin Burton, William Capelton, Jimmie Claxton Leonard Covington, Louis Currens, Herman Dryden, L. C. Garey, Edward Fletcher, John Glass, Joe Glass, Grant Green, Robert Greenfield, Bernard Grice, La Rue Gater, Alfonso Hayden, Alfred Hayden, Arthur Hayden, Jack Harris, William Harrison, Curtis Jackson, Norman Jackson, Norton Jackson, Robert Jones, Lovie Johnson, John Lawson, Cornell McDougal, Jay McGee, Harold Matthews, Roscoe Mitchell, Frank Miller, James Monday, Kenneth Mayers, Hezekiah Nickelson, Dorsey Oliver, John Orduna, Lawrence Parker, Thomas Porter, Herbert Ray, Arthur Reynolds, Clifford Rose, Frank Saunders, James Sherren, Elliott Solomon, August Station, Warren Taylor, Von Richard Trimble, Samuel Vieland, Chas. Waters, Curtis Walker, Hubert

White, Wilbert Williams, Minor Williams, Fred Wayne, Roland West, Lion Wallas, Lawrence Watson.

WOMAN DOCTOR ATTACKS WHOLE RACE IN ARTICLE ON SOCIAL DISEASE

Protest Sent New York T. B. and Health Association by NAACP. on Statement in Bulletin that Black Race Is More Promiscuous Than Others
New York, Jan. 30.—A vigorous protest against an unsupported statement in a so-called scientific article that the black race is guilty of "presumably greater promiscuity" and that therefore Negroes are "more susceptible" to gonorrhea, was sent this week to the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association, Inc., by the NAACP.
The statement, characterized by the NAACP as "vicious slander against a whole race," appeared in the January bulletin of the Social Hygiene Committee of the health association and was under the signature of Dr. Emily Dunning Barringer, white. The article is entitled "Gonorrhea in the Female" and the sentence about Negroes reads:
"Some races are apparently more susceptible, as for instance the Negroes, but the reason for this may largely be due to the presumably greater promiscuity of the black race."
The NAACP letter asked if Dr. Barringer is prepared to prove that Negroes are more promiscuous than other races and challenged sharply her right to include a mere presumption in a supposedly scientific article which brands a whole race.
"The net effect of Dr. Barringer's article," said the NAACP, "is to plant the idea firmly that practically all Negroes are infected with a loathsome venereal disease and that they are more promiscuous as a racial characteristic, than other races. This is a great and cruel libel."
"The principle damage of the statement lies in its effect upon the earning of a livelihood by colored people. This association knows of no study, made on an unbiased scientific basis, which shows Negroes, to be more promiscuous than other races. We wish to register our emphatic protest against the Barringer article and to demand a retraction and an apology."
Frank Kiernan, director of the health association, has acknowledged the protest, stating that it would be taken up with the Social Hygiene Committee, and saying: "please be assured that our Association entertains only the highest regard and opinion of the colored people—every proper step will be taken to correct the mistake that was made through unfortunate inadvertence in permitting the passage to which you object being quoted in our publication."
Although the article bore Dr. Barringer's name as the author, at the end was appended a reference to the book "Handbook of Social Hygiene," by Long and Goldberg.
"BLACK EAGLE'S PICTURE HAS PREMIERE"
New York—"The Notorious Elino Lee," initial picture of the new Micheaux-Julian motion picture company had its premiere at the RKO Regent theatre with Edna Mae Harris starring. Oscar Micheaux, veteran motion picture producer, and Col. Hubert F. Julian, Harlem's "Black Eagle," head the recently formed company.
"RICHARD WRIGHT'S NEW NOVEL 'BOOK OF MONTH' SELECTION"
New York—"NATIVE SON,"—Richard Wright's new novel to be published soon, has been chosen as the Book of the Month club selection for March. Wright, a Guggenheim Fellow, received the Story magazine prize for his first novel, "Uncle Tom's Children," written while he was a member of the Federal Writers' Project here.

World Day of Prayer To Be Observed at Cleaves

The Interdenominational Pastor's Wives Council and various Missionary societies of the city will hold a World Day of Prayer Service—Friday, February 9, at Cleaves Temple CME Church at 25th and Decatur Sts. The public is cordially invited to attend this service which begins at 10:30 a. m. and closes at four p. m. The theme for the day will be: "In quietness and in confidence shall be our strength." Rev. H. D. Hancock of Clair Chapel will be in charge of the mediation hour in the

forenoon and Rev. C. Q. Hickerson of Bethel Baptist in the afternoon. Mrs. Louise Camper and Mrs. V. Bradford will serve as pianists for the day. Mrs. W. L. Farmer will lead the congregational singing. Mrs. J. S. Williams and Mrs. C. Haynes will have charge of the respective worship services. Vocal solos will be rendered by: Mrs. G. Downing, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Emily Washington. Others taking part during the day will be: Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, Mrs. V. Bolden, Mrs. Cecil Owens and Rev. J. S. Williams. There will be periods for volunteer prayers throughout the day. You are earnestly urged to come praying that this united effort on the part of these Christians women of this community will be greatly felt and that much good will be accomplished.
Mrs. V. O. Jones, General chairman; Mrs. Maggie Smith, co-chairman; Mrs. Waters, Secretary; Mrs. Ivars Hayes, Treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Williams, Chairman of Program Committee.

BROTHER OF DR. MORRIS DIES

Wilbur Morris, 59, son of an pioneer family, an Omahan for 52 yrs died Sunday morning, January 28, at his home, 2210 Ohio St.
He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Grace Hutten and Mrs. Myrtle Goodlow, Omaha; two brothers, Dr. Craig Morris, Omaha and Elmer of St. Paul, Minn.; one nephew, Atty. Jess Hutten, Omaha, and other relatives.
Funeral services were held Tuesday January 30 at 2 p. m. from Lewis Funeral Home.
Father G. A. Stams officiated. Interment Forest Lawn cemetery.

DUDLEY, MATTHEWS TRACK-DOWN THIEF

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Columbia Broadcasting System will carry the strains of Count Basie's music at the NAACP, 31st anniversary ball here February 9, over a national hookup through fifteen stations on the chain, the Association announced today.
The affair will be held at the Golden Gate ballroom, 142nd street and Lenox Avenue. Among the celebrities who will attend is Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion, who will be among the special guests at the dance. Louis will come to the dance after his championship fight with Arturo Godoy, of Chile, at Madison Square Garden the same night.
Youth Does \$60 Worth of Damage for \$3.50
C. B. S. TO BROADCAST NAACP BIRTHDAY DANCE
When the Omaha Guide Print Shop was opened Thursday morning, it was discovered that someone had broken through one of the back windows and removed 105 pounds of type metal and completely destroyed 3 page forms with ads, causing about \$60.00 worth of damage.
Detective Sgts. C. C. Dudley and U. S. Matthews, were called in on the case. Being unable to find any one who had seen a prowler about the plant that morning, they resorted to some of the stratagem of the detecting profession and soon located the loot at the Spiegel Junk co., 1207 North 24th St. Mr. Spiegel could give only a general description of the party who sold him the metal for \$3.50, working on this bit of evidence the detectives soon had Clyde Riley, age 16 in custody, who confessed that it was he who broke into the place at 4 a. m. The reason? He needed some money. The manager of the junk co., was not fined because of first offense. Riley was turned over to juvenile authorities.

FIRE LEAVES \$50,000 DAMAGE TO HOME OF PORO'S FOUNDER

Chicago, Fire, resulting in an estimated \$50,000 damage, last Sunday morning raged for five hours leaving the once beautiful and palatial home of Mrs. Annie M. Malone gutted and almost destroyed. Many of Mrs. Malone's treasured belongings, including furniture and tapestries purchased on her trips abroad, were ruined by fire or water. Mrs. Malone and several other persons residing with her were forced to flee from their beds out into eight below zero temperature. The fashionable South Parkway mansion had been the home of Poro's founder since she came here from St. Louis some years ago.

FATS WALLER RECEIVES THREAT

Detroit—Fats Waller was guarded during his week's stay here, filling a theatre engagement, because of an anonymous telephone call threatening him with death if he did not accede to monetary demands.

PARKER WATKINS GUEST ON 'WE THE PEOPLE'

New York—Parker Watkins, the tenor who won a five year contract from S. Hurck, Marian Anderson's manager, after displaying his voice to holiday crowds in the Pennsylvania station here, guested on the "We, the People" radio program, telling a "rags to riches" brief of his life.

DOROTHY MAYNOR TRIUMPHS AGAIN

New York, Dorothy Maynor, soprano, again received New York's acclaim last Tuesday when she appeared as guest vocalist with the New York Philharmonic Symphony Society in its Pension Fund concert at Carnegie hall.

WEST BENSON SEWER APPROVED

The West Benson Sewer project which has given many headaches to the sponsors which include the Benson Commercial Club, the South-West Benson Improvement Club, the City Council and Douglas County Commissioners, came to a head today when the County Commissioners on recommendation of our County Assistance Board after a conference with Commissioner Frank Fogarty, of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Dwight Felton, WPA. State Director; Attorney William Fraser, President of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce; Edward Jelen, County Commissioner; and Harry Cusack, District WPA. Operator; that funds totaling \$13,000.00 be set aside and earmarked for the Sewer Project, from 66th and Blondo, southwesterly to 72nd and Center Street, be taken from the County Relief balance on hand to sponsor a WPA. project in order to relieve the situation of unemployment at this time. This work will start within ten days and together with five additional drainage projects set up with WPA. projects in the county, will put more than fifteen hundred men to work, according to Frank O. Sanderholm, Chairman of Roads and Bridges.
Commissioner Sanderholm said that this project was a City responsibility. The County Attorney ruled that monies from Gas Tax could not be used for Sewer work; however, Tom Quinlan, Deputy County Attorney, ruled that this money could be taken from direct Relief Funds on hand; therefore, the County Commissioners wanted to cooperate with WPA. in putting

colored women.

He declared that the lately enacted law by the Legislature which makes it cost a couple about \$30.00 to get married, has forced a number of Negro couples to live together as man and wife without getting married.

Judge Sims struck at colored physicians when he said: "There are some colored doctors in Charlotte who will do absolutely nothing for an injured Negro unless they receive the money in advance."

This last statement brought a number of white citizens to the defense of the colored medicos. Mrs. John Stuart Gaul, secretary of the Good Samaritan Hospital Board of managers, said:

"I have been actively associated with the Good Samaritan hospital as secretary of board of managers for 15 years. This association has permitted me to know intimately the work done in Charlotte by the colored doctors. The record of these men in the treatment of the indigent of their race overwhelmingly refutes the remarks attributed to Judge Sims as reported in the press."
"Mrs. C. E. Marshall, president of the board of trustees of the Good Samaritan hospital, Dr. J. M. Northingham, prominent local physician and several others took issue with Judge Sims' treatment."

MAJOR CAVER BURIED AT ARLINGTON

Washington.—The body of Major Monroe S. Caver, major in the United States army for almost twenty years, was brought here from Fort Riley, Kans., where he was formerly stationed, for burial in Arlington cemetery. Major Caver, who had served with the Ninth Cavalry since 1933, was retired June 30, '39.

ELECTED DIRECTOR OF GROUP PRIMARILY WHITE

New Castle, Pa.—Receiving an outstanding majority vote, Arthur Brown was re-elected a member of the board of directors of the Shenango Works Relief association, a subsidiary of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, an organization of 2,300 members, 100 of whom are colored.

back to work, during this emergency, those who were certified for employment especially during this crisis.

Sanderholm said this work would continue from thirty to forty days and this project was solely for winter work only, stating that when the weather receded from our cold spell, other WPA. projects including the 60th St., paving from Pratt to Redmond Ave., in Benson and the "L" St., paving and grading project from 42nd to 84th St., and other constructive WPA. projects would be open to take care of more than 3500 men, starting sometime in March, 1940.

As chairman of the Roads and Bridges, Sanderholm said that he had set up in his budget more than \$200,000.00 as their part of sponsorship, which will give Douglas County in the Rural Districts more than \$1,000,000.00 (one million dollars) worth of constructive projects during 1940, which is more than has been spent as a total for the past three years, in order to relieve the unemployment situation which is prominent at this time.

Roy Maloney, past president of the Benson Commercial Club; James Dugher, Chairman of the Improvement Committee of the Benson Commercial Club; and former President of the organization, Ernest A. Adams, Senator of this District; and the members of the Benson Commercial Club, also Mr. Schroeder, President of the Southwest Benson Improvement Club and his membership, and other Civic and patriotic organizations in Benson, have fought during the past two years to eliminate this nuisance by building a Storm Sewer in this district.

Sanderholm said that the City was willing to cooperate in this project and felt sure that they will do everything to see that the completion of this improvement which the Benson people have been fighting for during the past few years.

City Commissioner Harry Knudsen from Benson, has been a staunch supporter of this project along with the City Council, to have this sewer project started, and he is wholly in accord with the action taken by the County Assistance Board today.

Fred Bailey, former Mayor of Benson and an active worker in all Civic and Community organizations was overjoyed with emotion over this contemplated project and also over the announcement that 60th Street be paved from Pratt to Redmond Avenue, stating that he has fought with former County Boards in asking this improvement for more than 25 years, and has realized this year that his prayers have been answered and that Commissioner Frank O. Sanderholm, a Benson boy, has been able to accomplish this feat in one year which he has tried to accomplish in 25 years, for the betterment of all citizens of Benson, these two big projects.

Lou E. Adams, County Surveyor, has also approved these two projects and has been a staunch supporter in interest of all Benson citizens in cooperating and working along with the County Commissioners for the improvements recommended by the tax-payers and civic organizations of Benson.

Sanderholm said that approximately 1800 men are now working on WPA. projects in Douglas County, and that this addition quo will no doubt be a great help in solving our relief problems in Douglas County which has been a serious question during the severe weather.

A "Wood Cutting" project to cut down old dead trees in all parts of Douglas County, which is recommended by the World Herald, is contemplated at this time as a WPA. Project, the wood to be given to the Relief Clients. This project should take care of more than 500 men for the duration of the sub-zero weather under the supervision of the chairman of Roads and Bridges, Commissioner Frank O. Sanderholm, according to the County Board.