

HEAR JUDGE HASTIE No Admission Everybody Welcome

Under the auspices of the Omaha Labor Institute, Omaha will have two big days of conference on the

subject, "The Negro, Labor and the War" starting 10:00 A. M. Saturday, May 23, and Sunday, May 24th at the

Omaha University. There will be many outstanding speakers among whom will be Assist-

ant Secretary of War, Judge Hastie, and A. Philip Randolph. A Big Banquet is planned for

Saturday evening, May 23rd at 6 P. M. at the Rome Hotel.

To Graduate from St. Agnes School of Nursing, Raleigh, N. C.



MISS MARY HEDDE WIGGINS, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Wiggins, one of Omaha's popular young ladies, who has been in training for the past three years, will graduate this month from St. Agnes School of Nursing at Raleigh, N. C. Miss Wiggins is a graduate of Central High School, and attended Omaha St. Agnes hospital. While at the hospital Miss Wiggins has been an honor student for the entire course of training. Mrs. Herbert Wiggins, her mother, plans to be present at the graduation exercises which take place on Wednesday morning, May 27th.

Hospitalization Insurance

PROTECTS MILLIONS OF PEOPLE

"3 cents a Day" Pays Bill for Hospital Confinement in Illness, Accidental Injuries or Maternity

During the past six years more than 8,000,000 persons have enrolled in the popular "3 cents a day" plan of hospitalization, which pays hospital bills for individuals and families. America's annual bill for hospital care runs into several billions of dollars and hazy heads of families have been so quick to recognize the advantages of insurance against such expenses that this new idea has broken all records. Already the various hospital plans have paid more than \$100,000,000.00 in benefits to policyholders.

Hospitalization insurance has been endorsed by public officials and employers as a needed protection to workers as it obviates the necessity of borrowing money to meet hospital bills. The medical profession has not been slow to recommend hospitalization. Doctors are also to whom problems and they know that too often a surgical operation or hospital treatment is deferred for lack of funds, with disastrous results to the patient.

Hospitals favor the idea and in many communities have joined in setting up local plans. Their reason for doing this is two-fold, because it assures them of adequate payment for room and board and other services, as well as protecting the insured. For, after all, hospitals are business institutions and must have cash in settlement of their bills.

The purely local plan of hospitalization, however, is practicable only in large cities where local hospitals and thousands of members can contribute to its support. People living in smaller cities, towns and country districts must have a plan that does not depend on the support of any particular group of persons or associated hospitals. They must be able to use it at any hospital to which illness or injury may confine them and this need can be met best by an independent company which permits people to make application and pay their dues by mail, thus securing protection no matter where they may live.

The principal officers of the FEDERAL LIFE AND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION are among the pioneers in the field of hospitalization insurance and they have policyholders in practically every State in the Union. The FEDERAL hospitalization policy provides HOSPITAL ROOM AND BOARD—OPERATING ROOM—X-RAY EXAMINATIONS—ANESTHESIA—LABORATORY—EXAMINATIONS—MATERNITY BENEFITS—SURGEON'S FEES—

SANATORIUM BENEFITS—EMERGENCY AID—AMBULANCE SERVICE. All these liberal benefits are available for each member in the family. The policy pays total benefits up to \$325.00 each year.

The FEDERAL LIFE AND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION has an announcement of its plan in this issue of our paper and it includes a handy coupon for persons desiring further information. Anyone sending in the coupon will receive full and complete information, including rates for families as well as individuals. The cost of covering the whole family is only a few cents a day. The information will be received by mail. No agent will call. FEDERAL does not employ agents to call on the public. Its entire business is carried on the direct mail plan, thus eliminating the expense of branch offices, salaries, agents' commissions and so forth.

Any person between the ages of 12 months and 65 years is eligible. Dependent children under 17 years of age may be included in a family group certificate. Children older than 17 are required to carry individual policies. No medical examination is required. The FEDERAL LIFE AND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION is incorporated in the State of Delaware. It operates under the supervision of the Delaware Insurance Department and maintains reserves as required by law to guarantee the payment of all valid claims.

Every individual or family head may obtain full information by sending the coupon in the advertisement to the FEDERAL LIFE AND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, Wilmington, Delaware.

When Charley Barnet brings his famous band to the Dreamland on Wednesday, May 27th, he will feature his two Negro Artists, Peanuts Holland, trumpeter and Scat Vocalist and Jack Jarvis on bass. Charley Barnet and his orchestra broke all existing records at the Apollo Theatre, famous all-Negro Theatre in Harlem when 21 mounted police of the New York Police force were called out to literally stop the jitterbugs rioting outside the theatre, where they were lined up for three blocks.

When Barnet was ready to appear in public for the first time with his orchestra, he sought Duke Ellington's criticism. Ellington offered him a number of his priceless arrangements, a fact which Charley considers most important to his current success. In fact Barnet is known to thousands as the white Ellington.

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This week's Editorial Review

MIGHTY RUSSIA

The fight which Russia has made and is making for survival of Russia, and, therefore, civilization as we have known it, is without historical example.

How Russia has done what she has done in a quarter of a century, no one seems to know. That she has done a great task superbly, all agree.

Now, it seems, Russia is about to crush Hitler and all Hitlerism means.

Our hope is that on the ruins of Hitlerism there may be built a society in which all men may freely give and freely share; where service shall be more than creed and the human personality more desirable than self and power.

Russia is the only great nation in the world today, among the nations of the world, where white men are predominant, which is free from "color prejudice".

In the United States, we have thirteen million Negroes; in Russia thirteen million black persons would be Russians, just as they are Brazilians in Brazil.

Mighty Russia may do much to dissipate these harmful artificial barriers.

Death Claims Mrs. Madeline Roberts Gibson Charlie McIntosh John N. Crawford

FORMER OMAHAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Madeline Roberts Gibson, formerly of Omaha, passed away Saturday in Tacoma, Washington, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Gibson was well known in Omaha. She was the daughter of the late Henry L. and Mrs. Alice Roberts, and a graduate of Central High.

About eighteen years ago she married Ray Gibson at the St. Philips Episcopal Church, and then moved to Tacoma.

A daughter, Jacqueline, and a son Robert, as well as her mother, Mrs. Alfred Roberts, were at the bedside in Tacoma.

For years Mrs. Gibson was active in civic, social, religious, and fraternal work. She was a former Daughter Elk Ruler; active in the Eastern Star, and belonged to the Federation of Women's Clubs, and to the Parents Teachers Association.

The funeral was held Wednesday in Tacoma.

NEBRASKA PIONEER PASSES

John N. Crawford, 72, resident of Nebraska since 1890, passed away early Sunday morning, after having suffered from high blood pressure and heart trouble since last October.

He had been living with his son, Lovejoy Crawford, 2701 North 25th Street.

Father Stams officiated, in an impressive ceremony, at the St. Philips Episcopal Church, Wednesday. Burial was at Forest Lawn.

Two sons, Lovejoy and Dillard Crawford, both of Omaha, survive. One daughter, Mrs. Flora Pinkston, and a grand-daughter, Florence Crawford, both of Omaha, also survive.

Mr. Crawford was a Royal Arch Mason, and a charter member of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

POPULAR PULLMAN WORKER DEAD

The very popular Charlie McIntosh, 2709 Ohio Street, passed away very suddenly last Saturday as the result of a stroke.

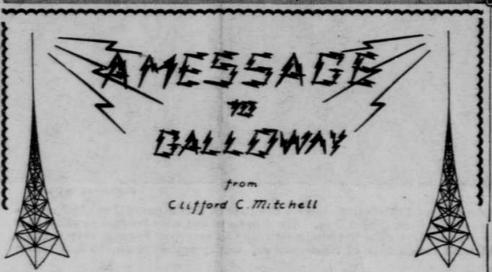
Funeral services were held Thursday at the J. D. Lewis Chapel, 2319 North 24th Street, the Rev. Mueller officiating.

Charlie made innumerable friends as the result of his long years in the Pullman service and was well-liked locally.

Three of his children, from Detroit, arrived in time for the funeral. They are: Mrs. Clifford Griffin, Mrs. Leonard Davis, and a son, Grover McIntosh. They stayed with the fourth surviving child, Mrs. Harvey Carter, of 2321 North 27th Avenue.

A mother, Mrs. Mary McIntosh, of 2709 Ohio, and a sister, Miss Ella McIntosh, same address, also survive, as well as a host of other near relatives.

LET'S ORGANIZE NOW! OR SUFFER AFTER AFFECTS Says George T. Edwards In His Labor Writings



Well, C. C. you have been so busy all week preparing for the massive program of the Omaha Labor Institute, this week-end, that I haven't had time to talk to you much. I understand you have some of the national leaders booked to speak here in Omaha. And that there will be much dining and banqueting. Your GUIDE of last week gave the full program but I presume there will be some last minute changes and these, no doubt, will be found in other columns of this issue. I'll look for them.

While you have been busy planning events of national importance I have just plugged along in my humble way, getting acquainted with the lowly folks, sympathizing in their sorrows; rejoicing in their happiness and living with them the daily trials and tribulations of the poor and meek. It is about that that I shall write to you this week, that is if I can think of the many contacts I have made. I'll try anyway, so please bear with me. Remember I am of but clay and subject to all the weaknesses of mortal flesh and memory may not serve me as well as it did years ago but I hope to record a few happenings any way.

STEAMSHIP LINE COME UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER 8802

Steamship lines engaged in the transportation of war materials are war industries and come under Executive Order 8802, which outlaws discrimination based on race, creed, and national origin, according to an opinion rendered by John Lord O'Brian, general counsel of the War Production Board, to the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice, and announced today by Lawrence W. Cramer, executive secretary of the committee.

Mr. O'Brian studied the status of steamship lines at the request of the Committee and came to the conclusion that, "Steamship lines engaged in the transportation of war materials are to be regarded as defense industries, even in the absence of government contracts."

This opinion was requested in the light of numerous complaints reaching the Committee from seamen and other shipworkers who allege that they have been denied jobs solely because of their race, religion, or national origin.

With an earlier opinion by Mr. O'Brian that railroads are war industries within the meaning of Executive Order 8802, the Fair Employment Practice Committee has had its field of operations broadened. The executive order authorized the Committee to receive complaints and correct grievances of discrimination in war industries at the government based on race, creed, color or national origin.

In his opinion, Mr. O'Brian stated: "By Executive Order 9054, February 7, 1942, the President established the War Shipping Administration in order to assure the most effective utilization of the shipping of the United States for the successful prosecution of the war." Under the terms of this order, all merchant vessels not already controlled by the armed forces or the Coordinator of Defense Transportation, are to be placed in a pool to be allocated by the Administrator in compliance with strategic military requirements.

On April 18, Admiral Land, Administrator of this agency, announced the requisition of all remaining ocean-going tankers acquired by the Government. Prior to this action, approximately seventy-five percent of the freighter tonnage had been taken over by the Government through purchase, charter, or requisition. Now that all dry tonnage

Eldridge Case Taken Under Advisement

AFTER ARGUMENT BY COUNSEL FOR BOTH SIDES

The famous Eldridge-Graham case in which the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People participated, together with Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge as complainants against Sergeant John H. Graham, was submitted to the city council for judgment Tuesday.

Graham was charged with assault on both Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge while he had them in his custody. It was charged that he made the first assault on Mrs. Eldridge at her home, 2550 Maple St., on that he assaulted her again in the "Bull Pen" at the police station; that he also assaulted Mr. Eldridge at the police station.

After the incidents at the police station Mrs. Eldridge sought to get a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Johnson, the woman who had assaulted her and caused Sergeant Graham to take Mrs. Eldridge and Mr. Eldridge to jail, but was denied a complaint.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge were charged with various offenses in the police court. Mr. Eldridge was found not guilty of all charges; Mrs. Eldridge was found guilty of disturbing the peace and resisting arrest and was given five days SUSPENDED ON EACH CHARGE. Both findings of guilty have been appealed to the District Court, where they will be tried later on.

The trial before the City Council, where the charges against Graham were heard, lasted six days.

The evidence showed that neither Mr. nor Mrs. Eldridge were ever placed under legal arrest by any police officer; that they were taken

In the pleasure field, of course, the big event of the week, in my opinion, was the Earl Hines dance. I mentioned something about him last week. And, undoubtedly, the little girl reporter, Miss???, of the "Girls On The Streets" column will have much to say about the local jitterbugs, and whatnots, who attended the dance.

You know C. C. the torch singer, Miss Madeline Green, stayed around at the same house I am staying in. The one owned by the hospitable Mrs. Ashby Simmons, 2228 Willis Avenue. So did William Randall, the Road Secretary of the Earl Hines Orchestra, and the permanent secretary of the Earl Hines Music Corporation.

My landlady tells me that all the big theatrical people stop at her house, when in town, including such international personages as Duke Ellington; Ethel Waters; Noble Sissle, etc.

FLASH! I forgot to tell you, or did I? That Mrs. C. W. Jewell, 2223 Grant Street, phoned up and told me to tell you that your God-child Mrs. Madeline Roberts Gibson of Tacoma, Washington, just passed away. You know, C. C. Mrs. Jewell is the mother of Omaha's popular Jimmie Jewell. It was he that brought Earl Hines here.

Just got a letter from the British West Indies. You know, C. C. when I was down there, a few years ago, I got terribly sick. Spent months on a tropical hospital bed. Every one thought I would die. My weight went down to 135 lbs. (Imagine that and then look at me today!) While there, a little West Indian boy attended me as best he could. I tried to teach him to read and write. That foreign letter received today was from him. Little Andy Jolly of the British West Indies. I'll never forget him as I can't forget those who helped me when I needed help.

THE GRAHAM CASE

The case against Sergeant Graham has been patiently heard by the Omaha City Council. It has been taken under advisement by that body.

We have heard the case through several times and we are satisfied Sergeant Graham is wrong and lacks the judgement requisite to control his great physical strength. One fact has come to light in this case which should receive immediate attention by the City Council. According to the evidence adduced in the Graham Eldridge case, Mrs. Eldridge was taken to the emergency operating room where a police surgeon took several stitches in her cut arm. She fainted, apparently from loss of blood. And while in this condition, instead of being taken to the hospital ward in the city jail she was placed in a cell. Even a dumb brute, suffering from a similar injury would have been placed in a hospital provided for such creatures, even though its wounds had been received in a fight with another dumb animal.

Furthermore, it also appears from the evidence that Mrs. Eldridge was injured sometime before 3 p. m. and bled profusely from her wounds for over an hour before the flow of blood was staunch by a nurse or a doctor.

What if she had died from loss of blood? If as in the present case she had died after being placed in the cell on the orders of a police surgeon, the city would have become liable in civil damages. And if the city were to have many such cases, it would soon be bankrupt.

Will the police commissioner investigate and report some remedial steps to the City Council.

TIME IS FLEETING

In an earlier day in the old south, the so-called "white blue bloods" were required to learn a little about the Latin language. A phrase or two often sufficed. One phrase or two often sufficed. One phrase or two often sufficed.

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