

Elks to Stage Hospital Fund Dance Mar. 20

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL; EX. RULER DAVIS APPOINTS ROY WHITE COMM. CHAIRMAN

Iroquois Lodge No. 92, IBPO. of W., Omaha, Nebraska, is giving a benefit dance in order to raise funds to be contributed to the Children's Hospital. This dance will be held on Monday, March 20, 1944 at the Elk's Hall. The price of admission will be \$1.00 including tax. Patron tickets will cost \$5.00, including tax.

Exalted Ruler Charles F. Davis has appointed a committee to arrange for this affair. The appointees are Roy White, Chairman; Jack Hall, Assistant Chairman; Emery Hickman, Publicity Manager. They are to be assisted by Granville Campbell, Carl Bone, Clifford Foster, Earl McConnell, Captain Williams, Ed Craig, Roy Glenn, James Richardson, John G. Fleming. The following ladies belonging to Cherokee Temple No. 223 will give their assistance: Ethel Marie Price, Mrs. Charles F. Davis, Sadie Richardson, Jessie Brooks, Millie Bone, Rosa White, Fannie Wilson, Minnie Underwood, Lola Jackson, Clara Wilson, Ida Green, and Margaret Richardson.

DETECTIVE-SGT, CIVIC FRATERNAL LEADER RETIRES



P. H. JENKINS

Granted Pension by City

ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE WILL GO TO HOT SPRINGS FOR A REST

After twenty-three years of faithful and efficient service to this city, with thirteen of the twenty-three as detective, Mr. Prophet H. Jenkins, 2506 Maple street, now a detective sergeant, is retiring from active duty as a member of the Omaha Police force.

Mr. Jenkins came to Omaha in 1908 with his wife, Amanda Jenkins, whom he married forty-two years ago. He joined the police force in 1921, and so perfect has been his record that there is not a suspension or other unfavorable conduct marks noted.

Both Mr. Jenkins and his wife have been very active in the social and civic life of the city with each holding important offices especially in religious organizations and lodges. Mr. Jenkins is a deacon and president of the Men's Layman Brotherhood of Zion Baptist Church. His wife is a past president of the Deaconess Board and the president of the Improvement Club of the church.

A Thirty-second Degree Mason, Joshua Davis Kelly Consistory No. 27, Mr. Jenkins is and has been very active in lodge affairs for years. He is a member and Past Worshipful Master of Omaha Lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M. Prince Hall affiliation. In 1920 he set up the Omaha Chapter No. 6 of the Order of the Eastern Star, of which he is Past Worthing Patron. At the present time he is Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Nebraska Jurisdiction, A. F. & A. M., Prince Hall affiliation. And Mrs. Jenkins almost as active in lodge affairs as her husband, is a Past Worthing Matron of the Omaha Chapter No. 6, of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, possessing lovable and homelike traits, are well liked by their many friends and acquaintances, and without a doubt will be greatly missed by them when they leave Omaha for a vacation which they are planning to do the early part of March. Their plans include a visit to Hot Springs, Arkansas for a rest, then on to San Diego, Calif. to visit Mr. Jenkins' sister. From there they intend to journey to San Francisco and Los Angeles, and spend sometime with old friends before returning to Omaha and their friends here, who will be eagerly awaiting their return.

WILL TAKE OVER JENKINS' LODGE DUTIES

Right Worshipful Clayton Lewis 1951 Vine street, Lincoln, Nebraska, Deputy Grand Master, will assume his duties when Most Worshipful Grand Master P. H. Jenkins of the Nebraska Jurisdiction, A. F. & A. M., Prince Hall affiliation, leaves Omaha with his wife for an extended vacation.

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Estelle Ratliff Found Dead In Los Angeles

Believed Overcome in Sleep by Unlighted Gas Heating Burner

Mrs. Estelle Ratliff, formerly of Omaha and well known here in social and civic life of this city and the wife of Mr. Val Ratliff, 2622 Erskine street, was found dead at her home, 1324 East Vernon street Los Angeles, California.

She was found lying across her bed with the gas heater in her room burning with one burner out, but sleeping. As the room was filled with gas fumes, it is assumed that she died from the fumes while sleeping.

Her cousin, Christian Sudduth of Los Angeles,

HOLLAND HAROLD JR. LAID TO REST

Holland Harold, Jr., 26 of 2510 Charles street, died Friday in Des Moines, Ia. Survivors: Parents Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Vanoy, brothers, Walter and Edward, sisters, Mrs. Elzeona Lewis, and Mrs. Fereisa Smith, all of Omaha. Services were held Thursday at 10 a. m. from Lewis Chapel. Canon George St. George Tyner officiating. Burial, Forest Lawn cemetery.

It is said that Mrs. Ratliff had a few hours before, came by her home and was telling her of a wonderful time she had with Mr. Ratliff's sister, who was visiting her and was on her way to San Diego. She stated that after their chat Estelle complained of being tired and said that she was going home and go to bed.

Mrs. Ratliff's remains will be accompanied back here to Omaha for burial by Christine Sudduth.

The body will lie in state at the Thomas Funeral Home, 2022 Lake street, until the funeral hour.

Estelle will long be remembered in our "Y" circles, our drama guilds, our clubs, our community projects in which she always took an active part either as director or as a strong supporter. Her many friends here were greatly hurt and shocked at the news of the death.

H. W. B.

Says Deep South May Explode from Race Revolution

Nashville, March 2 (ANP)—Declaring that the deep south was sitting on the brink of an explosion as a result of a tremendous revolution that had been in progress for a long time, Ira D. Reid, professor of sociology at Atlanta university and director of the Southern Regional Council, told an interracial audience of about 500 men and women from different parts of the world and representing several states in the south who met at a world fellowship banquet in Livestone Hall auditorium at Fisk university Sunday evening, that "the time has come when Negro and white Americans must stop fighting among themselves and learn to live together as one people."

The eminent sociologist also called the attention of his listeners to three points which he regarded as indices of a social change that is now going on in America, particularly in the south. These were a "gradual destruction of the fear complex that underlies the theory and practice of race prejudice, realization of the need for promoting the general welfare, and recognition of the coming of age of the Negro."

Dr. Reid stated that for a long time the south had been governed by fear in various areas of life, racial, political, economic and social. Both Negroes and whites had suffered from frustration. The white man had tried to keep the Negro down and the unending struggle of the Negro to better his condition had been a source of constant fear to the white man, the speaker remarked.

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Martin-Bomber Employees To Hear Sermon Guy T. Wiley To Speak

Basket Dinner at St. John AME Church, Sunday

In compliance with the many requests that St. John AME church stage another big Basket Dinner, the pastor, officers and members are having such an affair on Sunday, March 5, immediately after the morning service. Members and friends of the church throughout the city are invited to come and bring their baskets. All who have guests will provide for their own invited guests. Mrs. Carrie Carter is chairman of the arrangements committee.

An afternoon preaching service with the Rev. E. D. Johnson of St. John Baptist Church bringing the sermon will follow the basket dinner. This three o'clock service is sponsored by the Pastor's Club of which Mrs. Lula Washington is president.

The Union Service will be at St. John AME Church at 7:30 pm. The Rev. C. C. Reynolds of Clair Chapel Methodist church will preach.

Sunday is Quarterly Meeting day. Members and friends are invited to come in the morning and spend the day at St. John. Dr. John Adams is presiding elder, the Rev. E. F. Ridley, pastor.

TO RAZE THE SLOAN APT BUILDING

The Sloan Apartment building at 2066-12 North 23rd street, that was partly destroyed by fire a month ago, is being razed. The wrecking company which has the job of razing it, expects to begin this week. Plans are being considered in regards to erecting a modern building on the old site, after those for repairing the damage caused by the fire were dropped.

The Glenn L. Martin Bomber Plant Employees will hear a special sermon on "Why they are the Winners of the Army, Navy E Awards," Sunday March 12 at 11 a. m. The employees of the plant and their families are to be the guest of honor at St. John AME Church, 22nd and Willis Ave. on the above date.

A Special Sermon is to be preached to them by Rev. E. F. Ridley, Pastor of the church. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Mr. Guy T. Wiley, Vice President and General Manager of the Martin-Plant. The employees will be represented by Mr. C. H. Alexander, their counselor at the plant. The Public is cordially invited to attend this magnificent affair. This program is sponsored by the Glenn L. Martin 1st Shift recreation committee, Wm. B. Davis, chairman, Pettie Allen, co-chairman.

BAHA'IS START SPIRITU'L ASSEMBLY THURS. MARCH 2nd

The Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Omaha, Nebraska started Thursday, March 2, to observe their annual nineteen-day fast period which compares with the Lenten season. These nineteen days compose the final month of the Baha'i calendar of nineteen months. "The numerous calendars in use today," points out Mrs. Corneilus Haggerty, 26 Drake Court, chairman of the Omaha Baha'i Assembly, "proves the confusion and disunity among races and religions of the world. Looking toward a federated world in the future, we see that it will be necessary to have unity in our computation of time. The calendar inaugurated by the Baha'is is free from complications, based on solar time and beginning with the Vernal Equinox, when the sun crosses the Equator and day and night are equal.

"As the seasons return with their quarterly beauty, as the seed sacrifices to the mystery of the harvest, we see reflected in the mirror of the physical world the spiritual springtime when the Word of God is planted in the heart of man by the coming of God's Messengers.

"The cycle of the year ends with a period of nineteen days of fasting to prepare for the coming of the New Year, March 21."

A public meeting is held by the Omaha Baha'is each Thursday evening at eight o'clock, in the Sandbourne Studios, Lyric Building. "The World Order Letters" of Shoghi Effendi, Guardian of the Baha'i Faith, are the basis of discussion at the present series of meetings. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. No charge is made, nor any collection taken, at any Baha'i function.

RED CROSS STANDS PAT ON JIM CROW BLOOD BANK

New York.—On the eve of the Red Cross campaign for \$200,000,000, it was announced in Washington that the policy of segregating the blood of Negro donors to plasma bank is unchanged.

In answer to a letter of inquiry from the NAACP, Edward H. Cavin assistant administrator of general services, wrote: "In reply to your inquiry, there has been change in the policy regarding Negro blood donors. The statement of policy as revised January 21, 1942, continues in effect."

In writing the Red Cross, Roy Wilkins, acting secretary said: "The American Red Cross is about to make its annual appeal to the American people, this time in the amount of \$200,000,000. The advance publicity on this effort has caused many inquiries to be addressed to this office as to whether the Red Cross has altered in any way its official policy of segregating white and Negro blood plasma. This question has arisen because not only is the Red Cross appealing for funds in its annual campaign, but it is emphasizing the duty of American citizens to contribute to the blood plasma banks."

Talented Singer Visits Sgt Hubby at Huachuca,



Attractive Mrs. Jerry Isaacs recently came from Los Angeles to Fort Huachuca, Arizona, to visit her husband, Sgt. Vernon Isaacs of the 37th Special Service Company. The lovely army post visitor is a talented singer on the Coast, and has appeared on occasions as featured vocalist with Tony Pastor's band. Sgt. Isaacs is leader of the 37th Special Service Company's popular band.

Inaugural Program From WMCA Theatre Studio To Star Canada Lee

Stimson Gets Protest on M. P. Arrest of Civilian

New York—Protest has been lodged with Secretary Stimson of the War Department on the conduct of Captain W. L. Tedford of the 3rd Air Force in Tampa, Fla. Captain Tedford was reported in the press to have ordered military police to arrest a Negro civilian who was alleged to have cursed the officer. The protest of the NAACP said:

"We submit that Captain Tedford acted improperly in ordering military police to arrest a civilian. The recognition of his improper action was instantaneous since the Associated Press reports that a crowd of 4,000 persons assembled outside the military police station demanding the man's release. This crowd, again according to the newspaper article, was dispersed by city and county riot squads and MILITARY POLICE WITH AN ARMORED CAR."

"We believe that Captain Tedford not only acted improperly in ordering the arrest of this civilian by military policemen, but by his action precipitated a disturbance which could be interpreted as inciting to riot. This is a serious matter and one which deserves the attention and correction of the proper military authorities."

FEA TECHNICAL MISSION TO BE SENT TO ETHIOPIA

Leo T. Crowley Foreign Economic Administrator, announced today that an FEA technical mission will be sent to Ethiopia, at the request of the Ethiopian government. The mission, which will leave in the near future, will assist Ethiopia in the production of food and other essential commodities. Chief emphasis will be on the development of natural resources.

FEA officials believe that with technical assistance Ethiopia could produce a surplus of food and other vital commodities. These surpluses could then be made available to the United Nations armed forces or to meet essential civilian requirements in Europe and the Middle East, reducing the amount of supplies needed from the United States and other areas.

Perry A. Fellows, Assistant Chief Engineer of the FEA will head the mission. The small group of experts accompanying him will include specialists in agriculture, construction and mining engineering, and other technical fields. The mission will study the Ethiopian problems of production, organize the needed basic programs, and conduct supervisory training in technical skills.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5th, 3:30 TO 5:30 P.M.

"NEW WORLD A-COMING" TO BE BROADCAST

Nathan Straus, president of WMCA, announced last Monday, Feb. 28th, the endowment of the City Wide Citizens' Committee on Harlem for a project designed to portray by radio the contributions of the Negro race to American life. Mr. Straus also announced that the title and contents of Roi Otley's best-seller "New World A-Coming" has been purchased by WMCA and donated to the Committee for the broadcasts.

Representing the first such endowment in radio history, the series will take the title from the book, with scripts written by Mr. Otley. The programs will be heard Sundays, from 3:30 to 5:30 P.M., under the direction of Mitchell Grayson assisted by John Velasco, producer of "Salute to Negro Troops". The premiere, scheduled for "March 5th, will feature Canada Lee in the lead.

Coopering in the project are the Writer's War Board, Radio Director's Guild, American Federation of Radio Artists and Musician's Union, Local 802. Many outstanding performers, both Negro and white, have volunteered their services in the series and among the artists scheduled for March are Paul Robeson and Duke Ellington and his orchestra.

The initial program on March 5th will be presented at WMCA's Theatre studio before a specially invited list of community leaders and prominent New Yorkers representing both Negroes and whites. The episode to be aired is a montage of Negro life based on the first chapter of the Otley book with musical interpolations by John Gart, outstanding radio composer.

"We feel privileged in being able to bring this program to the attention of New Yorkers," said Mr. Straus. "The series of programs will portray the contribution of the Negro to the life of America—his country and ours. It is presented with the conviction that such a series will extend democracy, not merely in theory but in fact. Moreover we hope that other radio stations elsewhere will be encouraged to carry similar programs in their own communities. "NEW WORLD A-COMING" may be purchased in book form at 1403 1/2 Douglas St., The New World Bookshop, JA-3965.

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