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Urban L'ge YW-YMCA To Participate In Boys' & Girls' Week

Miss Inolia Moore Wins Elks Oratorical Contest

Miss Inolia Moore won the Elks Oratorical Contest held Thursday April 18th, at the Elks Hall. Her subject was "The Negro and the Constitution". She will go to Waterloo. Iowa in June where she will compete for higher honors. Miss Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of 2702 North 27th St. She attends Central High School where she is a senior.

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YOUNGSTERS' CELEBRATION TO BE HIGHLIGHTED BY ATHLETIC EVENTS, PARADE

Twelve special events programs throughout the city have been scheduled for inclusion in the observance of "Recreation Day" on Saturday, May 4, which will mark the close of Boys' and Girls' Week.

The activities have been arranged under the direction of Chip Bowley of the city recreation department.

All Omaha high schools and about 10 class D high schools from surrounding communities will compete in an day track meet at the University of Omaha to enter the state finals at the University of Nebraska.

Approximately 2,000 Girl Scouts will take part in a mass athletic program between 11 and 1:4i am. at Elmwood Park.

Creighton university will have open house for all grade school children for their use of the facilities of the swimming pool and gymnasium. Life guards will be available at the pool, and the recreation program will be supervised by Frank Hagan, Creighton athletics director.

During the afternoon, there will be a grade school track meet at Tech high school.

There will be a high school base ball practice at 5 schools during the morning or afternoon. North under direction of Coach Coral Gast, Central under direction of Coach Vernon Ekfelt and South under direction of Coach Cornie Collin will hold their practices from 9 am. until noon. Coach Kennedy of Technical announced his teams would observe practice from 2 to 4 pm. Creighton prep under direction of Coach Bob Miller will practice from 9:30 to 11:30

Boystown will have open house and baseball from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. under the direction of Coach Skip Palrang.

There will be open house thruout the day at the following service centers with opportunity given to observe and participate in all activities: Social Settlemnt, 3 Christ Child Cnters, Junior Red Cross, Jewish Community Center, Neighborhood House of City Mission, Salvation Army, Urban League, Woodson Center, downtown and near north side YMCAs and downtown and north side YWCAs.

An estimated 3,500 Boy Scouts will take part in mass activities at the Scout Circus during the evenitg at Ak-Sar-Ben coliseum.

Bowley announced that 7 recreation centers would be cooperating in the special activity but observe open house or demonstration programs on Friday, May 3rd.

These centers at Florence, Fontenelle Homes, No. 1 and 2, 23rd and K Sts. cnter, South Side Terrace Homes, Benson and the North Side Community Center.

Omaha boys and girls are making an endeaver to call attention to and inspire closer understanding between children and their parents, better usage and awareness of playgrounds, clubs, community centers and various other resources as well as volunteer leadership to aid them in their interests.

Every week as far as a dozen youth serving organizations of the Community Chest are concerned is boys' and girls' week. They join hands with the schools, city recreation department, Junior Red Cross and other similar groups in presenting a united approach to serve the youth of Omaha.

An annual observance of Boys' and Girls' week, which opens April 27th, does much much to herald the interests of our young people, but recognition does not cease at that point. It involves a year around obligation to build for tomorrow.

Route for the parade which will mark the opening of Boys' and Girls' Week on Saturday, April 27 has been announced by H. D. Boggs, general chairman for the week's activities.

The parade will start at 10 am. between 18th and 20th Sts. on Capitol Ave., proceed down 20th Street to Farnam, down Farnam to 15th, then to Douglas Street and rturn up Douglas to 18th Street.

In charge of the parade and the 1st days' activities for the special week is the High School Civic Group, an organization of boys representing 11 Omaha high schools.

An 8 day observance of Boys' and Girls' week with spcial activities planned daily will conclude on May 4. The celebration is under the general direction of the Group Work division of the Community Welfare Council of the Omaha Community Chest.

All activities will be built round the theme of "Building for Tomorrow With the Youth of Today".

The STREET and thereabouts

—by LAWRENCE P. LEWIS—

Easter has passed for another year, a year that has been our first year of peace all over the world in a decade. So many of us walking Our Street have forgotten the many dead American soldiers who this Easter could not give their thanks to God with us. We cannot revive them that are dead, but we can keep their spirit alive. WE OWE IT TO OUR DEAD, to continue the struggle for the FREEDOM, for which they died. LET'S NOT FORGET SO SOON.

How true the words of Joyce Kilmer when he wrote, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever". Walking across 24th and Lake I met my first beauty.

"Joyce King, what are you doing so far away from home by yourself?", I asked.

The charming little lady, then recognized me and almost shouted "Its you Lawrence! I'm going to the North Side Beauty School to see mother".

I fell in step and before I realized it I was on my way to the school of beauty. Joyce kept up most of the conversation, asking about my little daughter, Judy, and what Judy was going to get new for Easter. In no time at all we arrived at the school, walking up the steps and before kocking a voice said, "Come In".

On entering I was introduced to Mrs. Kate Wilson, who is the owner and manager of the Beauty School. She questioned me about my wife and why she was not continuing the coursse that she had already started. I tried to explain my viewpoint, about a wife's place being in her home. I didn't get very far with that because several attractive young ladies came to her rescue. In ten minutes they had convinced me that what I thought was not always true.

I asked Mrs. Margaret King to give me some of the ladies names that were taking the course. Being busy working on a young lady she may have missed some of of them, but the ones I remember are Eunice Tapley, Mary Alice Chilton, Dorothy Townsend, Laura Alice Loud, Ethel Biddix, Betty Cook, Buelah Ellis, Jeanne English, Cristel Jackson, Codasha Jamerson, Juanita Mosely, Ethel McWortor, Doris Reynolds, Gwendolyn Turney, and my better half who is more than eager to return. In a few months now these young ladies say that they will be helping to make a beauty a joy foever.

Men we have a holdout among us, and although few in Omaha know of it I do. Mr. Hezzie Hicks who so far has not entered the state of marriage, not only has an enchanting and talented sister, but a sister who is a very successful business woman.

Miss Jessie Mae Hicks, ownes and manages the Hicks Beauty School in San Antonio, Texas. Miss Hicks is not yet twenty, is a college graduate, and at such a tender ages ownes a $7,000 establishment. Of course San Antonio is not just around the corner, but being a CBI veteran myself, from here to San Antonio is just a good hike.

So Long, Until Next Week

DR. WM. H. HARRISON FORMER OMAHAN HONORED

A reception for Dr. and Mrs. William H. Harrison, sponsored by the citizens of Lansing, Mich., was given recentlly at the Lincoln Community Center in Lansing.

Many prominent speakers were on the program, among them Dr. Earl J. McIntyre, of the State Board of Registration, Dr. F. L. Troost, president of the Inghram County Medical Society, Ralph Boardbert, President of the City Health Commission and the Honorable Ralph Crego, Mayor of Mayor of Lansing.

Doctor Harrison is formerly of Omaha. He received his BA degree from the University of Nebraska and is a graduate of Howard University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrison of 3028 Burdette St., and brother of Mrs. E. W. Killingsworth of 2617 Erskine St.

OUR GUEST Column

Edited by Verna P. Harris

THE TENNESEE 'UPRISING

By Walter White,

On February 26th, the nation's press, charged with the responsibiity of reporting the news fairly and accurately, blossomed into an orgy of race riot headlines. The New York World-Telegram under bold type screemed "Seven Hurt in Tennessee Riot as Negroes Battle Cops"; the liberal New York Post, in an Associated Press release, headlined "Shots Fly in Race Rioting in Tennessee". One newspaper devoted a full page to "riot" photographs under the streamer "Highway Patrolmen and Guadrsmen Bring Rioting Negroes Under Control".

As the press wires out of Columbia, Tenn., hummed hot with the latest flashes on the "riot", the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People rushed several reliable investigations into the seething Southern community. They uncovered as shocking a tale of mass terrorism unbridled vandalism, and murder as America has known since the hooded Klan first robbed, mutilated, and burned defenseless Negro citizens.

Readers of the Negro press have by now received a far more accurate picture of what actually transpired than have the men and women whose sole information came from the misleading dailies. They know that Columbia is noted for its arrogant lynching, several years back, of a 13 year old boy from the courthouse window--after a duly constituted grand jury had declined to indict him for rape. They know that on the morning of February 27, after a nite of cold blooded preparation, the State of Tennessee's uniformed storm troopers lay down a maching gun barrage, battle fashion, in the segregated Negro residential section. They know that these incriminating facts never made the respectable dailies.

Nor did the daily press print the pictures of Negro businesses wantonly wrecked by the police: insurance company offices, funeral parlors, barber shops, poolhalls, and a doctor's office. And to cap the climax of fraudulent reporting the dailies which used the shocking propaganda photographs distorted the truth behind these pictures of men, women and even children, many of them bloody, herded together in the streets, hands raised high, surrounded by heavily armed police and state troopers.

Among the important steps that need be taken in the Columbia case is a coast to coast protest by local groups to editors and the wire services for the biased portrayal of the "rioting Negroes". The great "free press" of America, which at every turn boasts of its objectivity and impartial coverage, must be severely taken to task for misrepresenting not minor details but the entire episode.

Delegations should call upon editors and publishers. Letters to the editor are also in order. Anyone wishing a blow by blow description of the "riot" may order a newly published published pamphlet 'Terror in Tennessee' from the NAACP National Office in New York City.

Other groups have recognized the great significance of this case. Jewish, labor, church and fraternal organizations have joined us in forming a national iommittee to defend the victims now absurdly charged with everything from 'attempted murder' on down. Together with this committee, the NAACP has pledged to fight this blot on America. There are four points to which we are uncompromisingly committed:

1. Answerving legal defense of the Negro victims of the Tenn. pogrom.
2. Prosecutions of persons actually responsible.
3. Focusing of national attention so that public opinion shall be alerted against a recurrence.
4. Restitution wherever possible of property losses of victims of official vandalism.

Let your generous contribution speak your belief in American decency and democracy.

—APA—

Dr. W. M. COBB TESTIFIES BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

On National Health Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Speaking as a representative of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Dr. W. Montague Cobb testified before the US Senate Committee on Education and Labor in support of the National Health Bill (S. 1606).

Opening his testimony Dr. Cobb pointed to the fact that he represented an Association founded in 1909, with over 520,000 members, organized into 1200 branches. It is the oldest and largest organization devoted to the securing of equal rights and opportunities for the more than 14,000,000 citizens who constitute America's most disadvantaged tenth. In its constant attention to the job for which it was organized it is safeguarding the democratic privileges of ALL Americans.

The measure sponsored by Senators Robert F. Wagner, (Dem. NY), James E. Murray, (Dem.—Mont.), and Rep. John B. Dingle, (Dem. Mich), would authorize appropriations of about $50,000,000 to finance a comprehensive health program including branches for public health, maternal and child care, care of needy persons, national compulsory health insurance and grants to states for medical research and education.

Dr. Cobb declared that health is not a racial problem, that the health conditions of Negroes are largely a reflection of their socio economic circumstances, and that poor health in any segment of the population is a hazard to the nation as a whole.

It was further stated by Dr. Cobb that the NAACP is concerned that, irrespective of the means by which it would be implemented in any locality, there should be no discrimination against any citizens because of race, creed, or color. It is concerned that in the provisions for training of the new personnel that will be needed for state and local health work, Negroes be integrated into the program at all levels, adminstrative as well as professional, without respect to section of the country.

In addition to the non-discrimination clauses in the bill there are other progressive features in keeping with democratic practices. Title II of the bill provides for a national advisory council and local advisory committee or councils on which both the professions and the public would have representation thus extending representation to areas where it has not been extended before. As a result the public and groups of the professions, which hitherto have not had such opportunity, can work for the improvement of both the national health and that of their own communities.

The Association does not find, as has been frequently alleged that the traditional free choice of physician by patient has been impaired by the provisions of the bill.

Goodwill Spring Musical to be Held Sunday, Apr. 28

12th Annual Goodwill Spring Musical at Tech High Sunday, April 28th, 2:45 pm.

The many people who have been waiting to hear and see the 12th Annual Goodwill Chorus will have a chance to hear a very interesting program at the Tech High School Auditorium next Sunday April 28, at 2:45 pm.

Mr. Booker T. Washington has been working very hard and says he feels some of the soloist will be Mr. Lester Corbin, Mr. Paul Briggs, and Mr. H. L. Preston, Director of the Elks Chorus.

The choirs represented this year will be from 15 churches with Salem Senior choir as host.

The other choirs will be Bethel AME, Zion Senior, St. John Baptist, St. John AME, Pleasant Green Baptist, Free Stone Baptist Cleaves Temple, CME, Allen Chapel, AME, New Hope Baptist, Salem No. 2, Mt. Moriah Baptist, and Zion Imperial.

The Omaha Community Band under the direction of Mr. George Bryant will furnish music for this beautiful though sacred preocession of this massed group of choirs

The Procession will start at 2:45 pm. sharp as many of the Band men will have to leave for work. The Ushers Will not permit any one to come into the auditorium during the time of the procession, so please b in your seat on time.

The program will be over about 4:30 or 4:45 then why not have your dinner after the concert and not have to eat in a rush?

There will be a number of out of town guests to attend this concert.

We are very proud of the fine work Mr. Booker T. Washington is doing with this Goodwill chorus. Mr. Washington is a student of Mr. Martin Bus of Omaha University.

The choirs will be dressed in their different vested robes making a picture you will always remember.

The Rev. J. H. Reynolds will give the short message on Goodwill.

L. L. McVay

Speak at Roosevelt Memorial Dinner

Judge William Hastie, recently nominated as Governor of the Virgin Islands, with C. B. Baldwin, Executive Secretary of the National Citizens Political Action Committee at the Roosevelt Memorial Dinner given April 12th at the Hotel Commodore in New York City by the National Citizens PAC. Judge Hastie, Justice Hugo L. Black, Dr. Frank Kingdon, former Governor Herbert H. Lehman, Mayor William O'Dwyer, Miss Frances Perkins, Senator Claude Pepper, Senator Robert F. Wagner, Secretary Henry A. Wallace, and Orson Welles were the speakers.

Exhibition Bout-Watson vs Butcher

A feature attraction of the boxing Matches to be presented by the Boys Club of Hillside Presbyterian Church will be a three round exhibition bout between Larry Watson and Maxwell Butcher on Saturday, April 27, 1946. Both Watson and Butcher are professional boxers who have been devoting time and energy to the training of juvenile pugilists at the Hillside Presbyterian Recreation Center.

In addition to the exhibition bout there will be eight fights between the young boxers who train at the center. Among the fighters will be Willie Joe Myles who won his bout with Pierrie McFalls two weeks ago at the recreation center. Myles was voted by the officials as the best fighter of the evening. Other fighters will include such persons as Lee Sherman, Edward Reed, Howard Stevens, Clayborn Moore, Billy Thompson. Charles Martin, Paul Blakely, Stewart Grimes, Ray Wells, Norman Bradley and Doyle Bryant who has emerged as pugilist and junior promoter of the bouts. Officials and trainers are Mr. R. L. Cawthorne, Mr. Paul Jefferson Mr. E. Sherman and Mr. Kenney Starks.

Rev. E. W. Gordon, Director of the Hillside Recreation Center and Minister of Hillside Presbyterian Church has announced that prizes will be awarded to the winners of each bout and a cash award will be made to the boxer who is chosen fighter of the evening.

The bouts will begin at seven o'clock with the feature attraction in the middle of the program at eight. The event will be held in the Hillside Church gymnisium.

JOHN R. MARTIN, SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETERAN SUCCUMBS

Mr. John R. Martin, 68, 2207 N. 30th St. died Friday, April 19th at the Veterans Hospital, Lincoln Nebraska after an extended illness. He had been a resident of Omaha 20 years and was Adjutant of Camp Allensworth Post No. 25 USWV. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Roma Buxton, Mrs. Doris McDavis, Mrs. Beatrice Mason, of Omaha; three sons, Mr. Donald Martin, Boston, Mass., Mr. Lawrence Martin, Mr. Harold Martin, Omaha, two sisters, Mrs. Florence Bruce, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Witchita, Kan., 3 brothers, Mr. Richard Martin, Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. Ned Martin, Mr. Charles, of Omaha and other relatives. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Thomas Funeral Home with Rev. W. S. Metcalf, Rev. S. K. Nichols, Rev. O. J. Burchardt officiating.

Members of the United Spanish American War Veterans acted as pall bearers and were in charge of the military rites. Burial was in the family plot at Forest Lawn Cemetary.

ACCEPTS NEW POST—Mrs. Nancy Merritt Lovell, 3200 16th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., has been appointed administrative assistant to Mr. Marcus H. Ray, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of of the War Department. (U. S. Army photo from Bureau of Public War. A native Washingtonian, Mrs. Lovell has been in Government employ since graduating from Howard University in 1940. Her work will concern grievances arising among Negro civilian employes Relations.)

Antique? . . No Unique

This stradivariuss model was made by an American Airman behind barbed wire in Germany out of bed boards and the leg of a stool. His only tools were a broken knife, razor blades, and broken bits of glass. Its tonal quality has been acclaimed by leading concert violinists in this country. It is one of the 800 exhibits in the Prisoners of War Exposition on the Fifth Floor of the Orchard & Wilhelm Company from Monday, April 29 thru Saturday, May 4.

Harlem Doctor Calls Cancer Greatest Wrecker of Homes

NEW YORK, NY.--"Cancer is our greatest home wrecker, and, therefore the success of the American Cancer Society's drive for $12,000,000 during April should be the vital concern of each and every parent, Negro and white," Dr. John E. Moseley, New York City's nationally known Negro medical authority on cancer and staff member of the interracial Sydenham Hospital, declared in an interview this week.

Dr. Moseley

"Cancer not only reaches its killing hand into the home to take a mother or a father at the very prime of life, but this dreaded disease also kills more children, Negro and white, between the ages of 5 and 20 years than any other single common childhood disease' Dr. Moseley stated.

"For our children's sake we must continue our vigilance against such diseases as diphtheria infantile paralysis, measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, but we must keep in mind that cancer kills children as well as the middle aged and elderly of all races," he said.

"Dr. Moseley quoted figures from the U. S. Bureau of Vital Statistics for the five year period from 1939 through 1943 to show that a total of 5,733 children Negro and white, between the ages of 5 and 20 died of cancer, and the common childhood diseases followed in this order: infantile paralysis 2,162 deaths; diphtheria 1,950; typhoid fever 1,629; measles 1,573; scarlet fever 1,126; whooping cough 406.

This is more than two and one half times as many fatalities from cancer as any of these seven common childhood diseases and the cancer deaths exceed the combined total deaths from infantile paralysis, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough, Dr. Moseley pointed out.

ONE DEATH EVERY 3 MINUTES!

PIONEER OMAHAN—

A. F. Allen Elected As CME. Delegate

Mr. Arthur F. Allen, 2705 Hamilton Street, prominent leader in CME religious circles, was recently elected as a delegate from Omaha, Nebraska, to attend the General CME. Conference, meeting every four years, and which will be held in St. Louis, Mo., May 1, 1946.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Cleaves Temple CME. Steward Board No. 1, has been elected as a delegate on four different occasions. He was seated on the Staff Board which elevated the Hon. J. A. Hamlett to the Bishopric of the 3rd Episcopal District.

Mr. Allen, one of the few surviving members who orginally organized the CME. Church here, is also a Trustee, having served in this capacity since its founding in 1919.