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NATIONAL PRESIDENT VISITS LOCAL POSTAL ALLIANCE

Mr. Asby B. Carter, National President of the Postal Alliance was guest speaker to the postal alliance of Omaha...



Lenora Lafayette, above, and Martha Flowers, below, Fisk University Students will play the title role in Puccini's opera 'Madame Butterfly'...

The National President (Mr. Carter) brought greetings from the National President of the Woman's Auxiliary...

The meeting was graced with the presence of Mr. Hopkins, the postmaster. Mr. Hickman and Mr. Christensen, District Superintendent...

Among the treats were the campfire girls who gave a beautiful description of their objective. Ice Cream and assorted wafers and two lovely vocal numbers...

RAY SNEED CHOSEN FOR BROADWAY PRODUCTION

New York (INS)—Ray Sneed, considered one of the great modern dancers, has been chosen by Harlem teacher Mary Bruce to star in her first try at a terrific and gigantic production on Broadway...

Now on tour, in a brand new Lincoln Zephyr, birthday present from his mother, Ray Sneed has just finished an engagement in Florida and will be heading home soon for rehearsals.

It is planned to reschedule the Veterans Hospital broadcast at a later date, after the conclusion of the telephone strike.

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Y.W.C.A. Memberships Increases

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UNDER WAY AT YWCA

The securing of membership renewals and new memberships is getting under way with a fine start at the Northside YWCA...

At the Northside Building, Miss Beck and her committee have placed a twenty-four inch replica of the building with windows which will be lighted by new members and renewals...

RECIPROCITY By Edward R. Clinchy

There is a principle in human relations as true as a physical law that water boils at 212 degrees Fahrenheit.

The spiritual law is this: One can keep anything valuable only when others share it, too. What is true about economic goods is true of political rights.

One can keep liberty only if he gives liberty to others. No one can long keep freedom of worship, freedom of speech, freedom of ballot and freedom of press unless everybody is given those freedoms, too.

This same spiritual law holds in the realm of human relations. Take the simple matter of human trust. The man many people trust is a man who trusts others.

The virtues of kindness, mercy and love are like that, too. Again, "he who would have friends must show himself friendly."

A rabbi who is a friend of ours, Rabbi Samuel Goldman, defines kindness as "The inability to be at ease in the presence of those who are ill at ease."

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That principle is the ultimate source of hope in the problems of race relations. Not only is it true that you cannot keep anything valuable unless others share it, too, but, positively stated, it is just as true that if you have something valuable to give, and give it freely, you will ultimately receive its equivalent from those on whom you have bestowed it.

PRE-DEDICATORY SERVICE OPENS ST. JOHN'S MAIN AUDITORIUM TO PUBLIC

A capacity congregation of friends and members of St. John's gathered on Sunday, April 13, 1947 at 10:45 a.m. to witness the opening Pre-dedicatory service of the St. John's A. M. E. church main auditorium of worship.

The pastor, Rev. E. B. Childress, led the grand procession followed by the church stewards, Stewardess (senior and junior) Deacons, Deaconess, Class Leaders, Trustees, Superintendents, Supervisors, Presidents of Auxiliaries, arrayed in their colorful religious garments. Then came the Color Bearers: Bro. W. P. Ervin and Bro. G. Woods who placed the colors in their respective place (the christian an dthe American flag) with the Bible readers following them: Bro. W. E. Carter, Bro. Wm. Burrell, Bro. E. A. Loftis, Bro. Wm. Cunningham, Bro. W. A. Smith, and Bro. Thomas Rucker. The Sentinels Bro. A. Johnson, Bro. C. B. Fredrick who knelt at the altar in prayer and Bro. W. H. Moore.

The Choir processional was led by members of the Senior Choir and their directress Mrs. Pearl Gibson, next came the Junior Choir and their directress Mrs. E. B. Childress who were followed in the line of processional by the Watchmen's Chorus under the direction of Bro. H. L. Preston. The organist Mrs. Otis Jamerson, Mr. R. Downing, Miss E. Triggs, Miss M. J. Harris.

After the opening hymn Rev. W. S. Metcalf led, the congregation in an opening prayer which was followed by the singing of all choirs Glory, Glory. The scripture reading, a song by the Watchmen, the decalogue, song by the Junior Choir, and for the Missionary Offering all choirs sang Have Thine Own Way Lord. Announcements by the pastor and Bro. Preston. Song by the Senior Choir and the Intercessional "Is your All on the Altar" all were welcome to come and kneel at the altar in prayer. Let us have a Little Talk With Jesus' by all the choirs.

The subject of the Pastor's sermon 'A Provision of God.' At the conclusion of the pastor's sermon the invitation song was sung "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow by all choirs as the doors of the church was opened for membership. Converts: Yvonne Hill, Maggie Roundtree, Lillian Lewis, Mrs. Thompson from Allen Chapel A.M.E. of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Rol and Green, and Mrs. Harriet Gillan were visitors.

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According to the pastor this faithful congregation after spending twenty-five years worshipping in the church basement have now reached higher ground through their faith and trust in the Almighty Father and Son, Jesus Christ.

Reverend J. B. Brooks of the Allen

Little Miss No-Name



SPOKANE, WASH.—Believed the youngest child ever to be admitted to any of the 16 Shriners' Hospitals since they were founded 25 years ago, the infant above, affectionately called Little Miss No-Name, was registered at the Spokane unit only five and a half hours after being born a cripple.

Through the efforts of Miss Emma Sargent, Shriners' Hospital superintendent, and emergency action on the part of Dr. Norman Brown, chief surgeon, who authorized Miss No-Name's admission, the child is now one of more than 100,000 children from underprivileged homes who have been either healed or greatly improved in Shriners' hospitals.

"In a day or two," said Superintendent Sargent, "her little feet will be straightened and placed in casts for several weeks. She'll go home in a perfectly normal condition. She is the darling of the hospital."

Also shown above is Henry A. Pierce, chairman of the board of governors of the Spokane unit of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children and news editor of the Spokane Chronicle.

Chapel A. M. E. Church in South Omaha chose as his text for the 3:30 p. m. services 'The Dawn of a New Effort.' He was accompanied by his members. St. John's Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Gibson sang beautifully. 'The Holy Communion' was administered after the Baptism of Master James J. Browning.

At the 7:30 p. m. services the Watchmen's Chorus sang and was directed by Bro. H. L. Preston and the message of the evening was delivered by the Presiding Elder of the Kansas City District John Adams, Sr. from Genesis 49th chapter and the 10th verse.

The Courtesy Circle and its President Mrs. A. Jones making their first appearance were well prepared as they performed notable work during these services. The Medical Corps: Drs. D. W. Gooden, A. L. Hawkins, Wesley Jones, M. E. O'Neal.

SHUNLS ANEES With Dolores Calvin

NEW YORK CITY (CNS)—Lena Home is in town free at last of that MCM contract and feeling (and looking) like a million. She's getting in voice for a long concert tour. Louis Jordan, who closes his Paramount four weeks April 22nd, will soon add his name to the roster as columnist, telling things he has stored up for years.

Frank Sinatra probably isn't sorry he socked that Daily Mirror columnist Lee Mortimer since the news proved him to have a few hidden muscles. And Nat King Cole may be looking between pages of the Daily Mirror ever since he was lucky enough to find a \$20 bill between the pages.

With Jimmy Dorsey's band breaking up for a rest after their current Paramount Theatre engagement, Harry James is organizing again. The Duke Ellington show, which goes into the Paramount following Louis Jordan, will continue to hit the Times Square Theatre for five more weeks to come.

When Gladys Hampton couldn't call New York because of the phone strike, she wired her secretary from Detroit, where Lisette's band was playing the Paradise Theatre, signing

CLEAVES TEMPLE C.M.E. CHURCH

25th and Decatur St. Rev. C. P. Rains, Pastor Sunday, April 13, 1947 Jeanie English, Reporter

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Services, 11:00 a.m. Prayer and scripture lesson was by Rev. O. A. Alford. The scripture lesson was read from the third chapter of the Acts, 1-11 verses.

The sermon was by our pastor, Rev. C. P. Rains. His theme: Want, and Need. As individuals we may want many things in life, but what we really need is Jesus.

The children's choir is directed by Mrs. Blanchlee Wright. Adrene Britt, one of its members, led Yes Jesus Is Real beautifully.

The senior choir was in place, the choir stand was filled. They rendered the beautiful anthem Bells Over Jordan.

One new member was added to our membership, Mrs. Mamie Cribbs. Attendance, 119. The services were enjoyed by all.

Epworth League, 5:30 p.m. Evening Services, 8:00 p.m. Sermon by our pastor. His subject: Life of Job.

We join in the joy with the St. John A.M.E. membership in their fortunate success and progress.

Coming events: May 4th: The Loyal Matron club is presenting Rabbi Mowshowitz.

May 6th: The Loyal Matron club is sponsoring a May Queen contest that will terminate on the above date.

May 16th: Cleaves Temple church is presenting Roscoe C. Simmons. Visitors are always welcome in our services.

Mabel Fairbanks, young skater on the coast who has been honored and featured with luncheons and dinners ever since her arrival last year confesses she has just turned down two proposals—one from a wealthy Hollywood Englishman. She claims Hollywood is just full of wolves. Another wants to give her singing lessons without charge and she has already figured out what the catch is.

The 1946 Christmas Seal Sale in Nebraska grossed \$144,234.56, it was announced this week by Dr. John F. Gardiner, President of the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association, which sponsors the sale. This smashes last year's previous all-time record sale by almost thirteen thousand dollars, and exceeds the 1946 goal of \$140,000 by a wide margin.

Omaha's sale totaled \$40,466.71, also an all-time record, and an increase over last year of more than two thousand dollars. Charles D. Saunders was general Seal Sale Chairman for Omaha. Charles Harding II was Special Gifts Chairman.

Tiny Waterloo, Nebraska, with a total population of only 381, led the state for the sixth straight year in the amount of Seals purchased per person. Waterloo's per capita sale was 44.4 cents of Christmas Seals for each resident. Mrs. E. T. Robinson is local Christmas Seal Chairman.

"Ninety-five percent of all money raised in Nebraska through the sale of Christmas Seals remains in the state to combat tuberculosis," said Dr. Gardiner. "Five percent is sent to the National Tuberculosis Association to help finance such activities as medical research. So far, tuberculosis has resisted efforts of scientists to find a drug which will cure the disease, but there are several promising new developments. The citizens of Nebraska can take satisfaction in knowing that the money they spent for Christmas Seals last December will be well expended in reducing the menace of this disease in our state."

Local chairmen, Dr. Gardiner added, are budgeting their funds for the coming year in accordance with the expanding activities of the Nebraska

MIRACLE As the Missouri Synod Lutheran...

As the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church moves forward into its centennial season of proclaiming the crucified and risen Christ by means of the radio. Coming, as it does, at the conclusion of its Church's first century of activity in the United States, the radio crusade for Christ, known as the "Lutheran Hour," truly constitutes "a centennial miracle," enabling our denomination, by no means the largest in our country, to proclaim the pure Gospel of the grace of God in Christ Jesus with an extent, penetration and speed hitherto unknown.

The Lutheran Hour broadcasts over a mighty system: a staggering total of 916 stations in the United States, Canada and foreign countries and territories. The budget calls for an expenditure of a million and a quarter dollars a year.

On Sunday, April 20, Dr. J. W. Behnken, President of the Missouri Synod, will deliver a special Centennial message. Be sure to tune in this special program over KBON at 11:30 a.m. and over KFNF, Shenandoah, at 2 p.m.

The "Church of the Lutheran Hour" in this community is Hope Lutheran at 30th and Corby Sts. You are welcome to attend its services in which the pure Gospel in all its sweetness is proclaimed every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. Next Sunday send your children to Hope Lutheran.

BRINGING CHRIST TO THE NATIONS

Saint Louis, Missouri, April 13, (Special)—Dr. Walter A. Maier, professor of Old Testament Interpretation and History at Concordia Theological Seminary, Clayton, and regular speaker on the International Lutheran Hour, will fly to Europe the end of this month. Upon invitation of the War Department, Dr. Maier is to serve as educational advisor in the American zone of occupied Germany, to study the German educational system and make appropriate recommendations to the Military Government.

The educational mission was originally to include also the Reverend Doctor H. Richard Niebuhr of Yale University, the Reverend Doctor Martin McGuire of the Catholic University of America, and the Reverend Doctor J. L. O. Sullivan of Marquette University. Inasmuch as these men have been unable to accept, Dr. Maier will undertake the mission alone.

During his visit to Europe Dr. Maier will also make additional contacts with broadcasting stations and radio personalities, to extend the work of the International Lutheran Hour.

Dr. Maier is scheduled to fly from Westover Field near Springfield, Massachusetts on April 30.

If present plans can be carried through successfully, Dr. Maier will speak from Europe on the network programs during May and June.

education, teacher-training in health programs, a nurses' training program, and immunization programs for children against whooping cough, diphtheria and other childhood diseases. All of these activities, Dr. Gardiner said, may be financed by the sale of Christmas Seals.

Tuberculosis Association. These activities, he said, include tuberculosis case-finding (tuberculin skin-testing and mass chest X-ray surveys), health education, teacher-training in health programs, a nurses' training program, and immunization programs for children against whooping cough, diphtheria and other childhood diseases.

NEW ORGANIZATION

The Christian Church has been newly organized and meeting every Sunday morning at the Near North Side Y. M. C. A. The services begin at 11:00 a.m. and out at 1:00 p.m. All persons who are interested in the Christian Church call The Omaha Guide, Ha. 0800 and ask for Rev. G. H. Bundy who is the minister of the church.

CLUB NEWS

The Friendly Sixteen Bridge Club met at the home of Cletus Willis. The meeting was opened by the president. Business of importance was discussed. Four changes of bridge was played. Carnet Lefall won with a high score. A very delicious repast was served by the host. The meeting was adjourned to meet at the home of Emmet Avant, 2101 Locust. Emmet Avant, President Otto Pruitt, Reporter

Artist Arrives, But Recalls Sign-Painting Days With 92nd Division

by GERRY COLSON

NEW YORK (IPS.)—I take a look at the record albums in your library, or stop next time you go by a record window display. Chances are, you'll find an Apollo album cover designed by young Verdun P. Cook, New York boy who recently has spiraled to the top by his accomplishments in the commercial art field.



VERDUN P. COOK

Cook has been announced by one large record corporation, Apollo Records, Inc., as commissioned sole directing artist for all major art productions. Thus, Cook reaches very closely to the top of a long, hard climb which provided the usual detours through Greenwich Village, art schools, lean apprentice days and, of course, the Army.

When Cook mentions the Army, he means the 92nd Division, because to Cook and many other 92nd Division men, that was the Army!

"Great outfit," he recalls, "and much of what it taught me I've put to commercial use in civilian life. Of course, there were times when we could have done with less fireworks."

Verdun Cook could have done with fewer menial tasks, too, in the Army, such as sign-painting and acting as printshop handyman, except that these served as exactly the start of training he needed. They led to responsibilities and knowledge he since has used to come out on top in the biggest city in the world, in one of the greatest competitive fields in the world.

With the 92nd Division, Cook learned to run off set presses, linotype

machines, and he worked days and nights over experiments in photographic half-toning.

Incidentally, that was also Verdun P. Cook up there over Italy photographing combat missions.

After four years in the Army Front-line Photographer Cook came home—wary, but much the wiser for his grueling days. Immediately he went to work at his old love, art.

"Today you can see Cook's art work in almost every record shop in the country. Outstanding Cook covers include Apollo albums 'Calypso King Houdini,' 'Spiritual Moods by the Georgia Peach,' and Carl Brisson's 'Songs of Sophistication.'"

Just now, however, Verdun Cook himself is nowhere in sight of his associates. He's busy demonstrating proof of his fondest statement, "an artist's working day is 24 hours." Soon he'll emerge with his latest Apollo album, his favorite of them all, the Mary Kaihue Trio's "Hawaiian Album" cover.

Then, Verdun P. Cook will be off to the next assignment, and that, according to Cook will be more work.