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The luscious and lithesome Dorothy Donegan, vivacious virtuoso of the ivories was flown from Las Vegas, Nevada to New York for her Broadway engagement at Loew's State Theatre just in time to make her triumphant appearance on the Gay White Way.

After a fortnight at the "Galloping Rough Range" El Rancho in the gold mine country the talented Dottie was glad to greet her friends when she alighted from a TWA Constellation just in time to "make" the second show Thursday, and the officials awaited desperately her tardy flight.

Following her stay at the State La Donegan may continue at the Roxy Theatre to cover the swing assignment held by Hazel Scott. Dorothy Donegan will contribute her services for the Stars of the World show at Madison Square Garden on May 27th.

—Courtesy Floyd Snelson.

Miss Leota G. Norton, Director of Home Service for the Douglas County Chapter of the American Red Cross, will attend a meeting of American Red Cross home service directors at St. Louis, May 19th and 20th. Home service directors from Kansas City, Denver, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Wichita and Omaha will attend the meeting.

CATHOLICS COLLECT FUNDS FOR "SOUTH'S FINEST HIGH SCHOOL"

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 22—(Special)—Funds to erect here "the South's finest high school" were collected in a public drive May 4-18 among the citizens of all races and creeds. Father Edward J. Lawlor, who will serve as principal of the school to be erected under Catholic auspices, directed the campaign.

CATHOLICS GREATLY OUTNUMBERED IN THEIR OWN SCHOOL

BASTROP, LA., May 22—(Special)—When the parochial school of Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church opened here, 116 children enrolled. Only 20 are Catholics. The school is conducted by the Sisters of the Most Holy Sacrament.

Y.W.C.A. NORTHSIDE NEWS

The Annual Report Meeting of the Northside Building, Y.W.C.A. was held on Sunday, May 18, 1947 from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. The following program was rendered after which time, tea was served to members and friends. Invocation, Rev. Herbert W. Bletson; Song "Jesus The Light of the World"; Solo, Edmond Donaldson; Piano Solo, Ermine Blackston; Solo, Nadine Manley; Business Meeting with Mrs. Joseph Haynes presiding and Mrs. Alton Goode giving election returns; Solo, Harry Claytor; Song "YWCA Lamp Lighters" which was composed by Miss Dorothy Beck; "The Challenge for Light" by Miss Ethel F. Brewer, Executive Director YWCA, Northside (Report on Year's Work—Committees); Solo, Mrs. Blanchlee Wright and closing prayer in unison.

Mrs. Lois Goode, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, made the following report of the election returns for the year 1947-48: Mrs. Roberta McCloud, Mrs. Lida Hughes, Mrs. Lois Goode, Mrs. Vera Price, Mrs. Anna M. Kennedy, Miss Blanchlee Wright and Mrs. Jewell Robinson. These are the newly elected members of the Committee of Management, who will serve for a period of three years. The report also was made for the Nominating Committee for next year and the following persons elected: Mesdames Leola Jones, Thelma Hancock, Annabelle Battles, Gladys Ervin and Edna Burrell.

On Saturday, May 24, the Timekeepers will sponsor a Bridge and Whist Party in the Northside building. Persons who are interested and enjoy playing whist or bridge are urged to get in touch with members of the Timekeepers Club and secure tickets.

The Mothers' Council, Quacks, Timekeepers, and Trojans will hold Annual Meeting in the building on Sunday, June 15, 1947. Plans are under way for this occasion with the presidents and program chairmen from each club assisting.

On June 22, an Art Exhibit will be held here at Northside. The Publicity Committee of the Committee of Management is sponsoring this affair. Letters are already in the mail to individuals and organizations for the purpose of securing participants for the Exhibit. More detailed information will appear as the time draws near.

FEDERAL ANTI-LYNCHING BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE BY REP. C. P. CASE

Washington, D. C., May 22—The long-awaited new and strengthened anti-lynching bill was introduced in the House today by Congressman Clifford P. Case, New Jersey Republican. It will receive the vigorous support of the NAACP, church, labor, professional and civic groups.

The measure has been referred to the House Judiciary Committee of which Congressman Case is a member.

In a statement issued today, Mr. Case declared that "it is vital that the federal government should definitely define and use full authority to protect fundamental human rights.

"Our moral leadership, upon which the outside world depends at least as much as on our physical strength and material resources, will be greatly weakened," he said, "unless we, as a nation, take definite and effective steps to eradicate the foul crime of lynching from the fabric of our domestic life.

"Freedom from lynch law is essential to the enjoyment of the fundamental human rights which the United States promised to promote when it signed the United Nations Charter. It is one of the inherent rights guaranteed by our Constitution."

The Case bill, it was pointed out, would provide heavy criminal penalties for any member of a lynch mob or any other person willfully involved in a lynching. It would also punish any state or local official who shall have failed in the performance of his duty to prevent a lynching or to apprehend and bring to justice anyone guilty of that crime. Of equal, if not greater, importance, it would make the local community whose neglect makes possible a lynching, or an abduction which leads to lynching, liable for civil damages to the lynch victim or to his family if he is killed.

The Congressman called attention to the fact that 1946 showed a marked increase in the number of admitted lynchings. He pointed to the fact that there has been on conviction of the lynchers who dragged Roger Malcolm, George Dorsey, a veteran, and their wives, Willie Mae and Dorothy, from a car and shot them to death in broad daylight down in Monroe, Georgia, last July. He said that those who lynched Leon McTatie, the 35-year-old father of ten children in Lexington, Mississippi, have never paid the penalty for their heinous crime against humanity.

While recognizing the efforts which certain states and communities have made and are making to deal with the problem, he insisted that the whole record, including that for 1946, clearly showed that they could not do the job alone and that the assistance of a strong federal law was necessary.

It was pointed out that following the failure to make any progress on the Monroe, Georgia lynchings, Attorney-General Tom Clark asserted in several speeches and in one magazine article last year that a federal law specifically against lynching was necessary in order to give federal officials the necessary authority to act.

Representative Case said that the bill had been prepared with the cooperation of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and that the support of many church, labor, professional and civic organizations had been assured.

A similar bill is expected to be introduced in the Senate in the next few

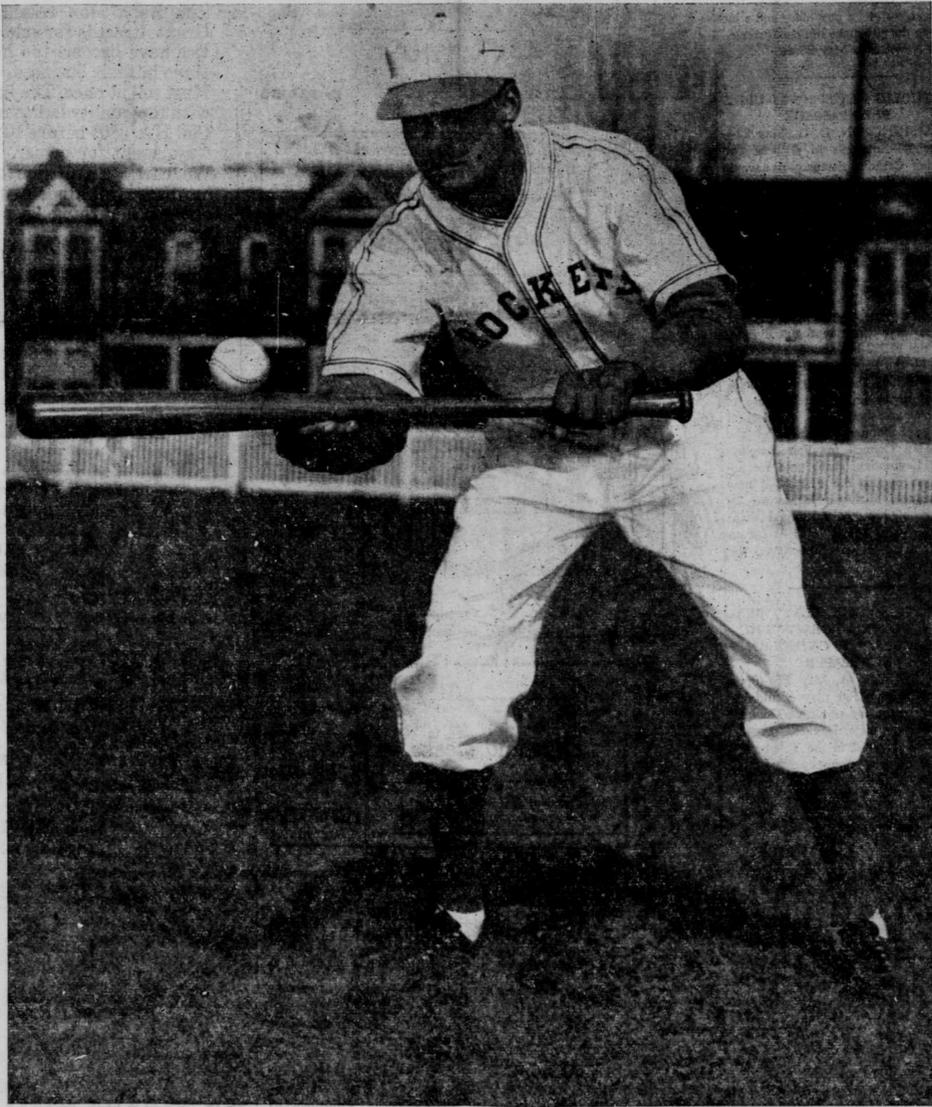
Father John F. Ryan, Chicago pastor who is president of the Clergy Conference, announced that the fall meeting will be held in Washington, D.C.

The Rockets, colored traveling baseball team will play the famous House of David bearded team Saturday, May 24th at Co. Bluffs Legion Park. The time—8:15 P.M. This should be a very good game and the Omaha fans should turn out in large numbers to see these two teams. The Davids need no introduction in this area. The Rockets are playing their 1st season, and are owned by an Omaha man, Mr. Will Calhoun, local

hotel operator. The Rockets are furnished players by the famous Kansas City Monarchs, last year's American league champions. The Rockets list several very good players, foremost among them being Jewell "Mighty" Day, crack 1st baseman and home run hitter from Bluefield, West Virginia. He hit 38 home runs last season playing with the San Francisco Sea Lions of the West Coast colored league. Robert Daniels, Eugene Collins, Lefty

Bryant, Charles Wright, Tommy West and Charles Napoleon form a formidable pitching staff. The Rockets have a very hard schedule all summer long. They will play in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas, Colorado, Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin. It is hoped the Omaha fans will turn out for this game in large numbers. Admission will be 75c for all seats. Grandstand and boxes included.

THE "ROCKETS" PRESENT THE "MIGHTY" DAY



Rockets vs House of DAVID MAY 24 8:15 P.M.

Mrs. Ted Adams, mother of Mrs. Gains Bradford, formerly of Omaha is very ill in the University hospital. She underwent a serious operation Monday, May 19, 1947. Mrs. Ted Adams and her husband resided at 2519 Maple street.

Dr. Aaron McMillan will be the guest speaker at the Twentieth Century club's P.M. Rally on Sunday, May 25th, 4 P.M. at St. John's church, 22nd and Willis.

Dr. McMillan is the director of the Willis F. Rice Memorial Hospital in Angola, West Africa. There will also be musical numbers on the program. The public is cordially invited.

NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE Radio Broadcast Mr. Henry Luce, editor of Time, Fortune and Life magazines and Lester E. Granger, executive secretary of the National Urban League will be the speakers on a radio broadcast over Station WOW on Saturday, May 24, 6:15 p.m.

HAWKINS TALKIN' Well! Well! It looks as if the Omaha Rockets are in for a pretty good season. The Rockets just starting up here in Omaha are managed and owned by Mr. Calhoun, owner of the Calhoun hotel just up from 24th and Lake on Lake St. The Rockets are a branch of the K. C. Monarchs and on the Rockets team are some fellows who stand by while I introduce you to the Rockets of Omaha.



HIT BY THROWN STONE

RAHN AND MATTHEWS CLICK AT CARNEGIE HALL

Viola Jackson, 3026 Burdette St., Saturday night was hit on the head by flying stone thrown through a street-car window while riding. This incident occurred at Twentieth St. and Willis avenue, police reported. She refused medical attention for a head bruise.

More than 3,000 music lovers packed Carnegie Hall and hundreds were turned away last Tuesday night as Muriel Rahn, soprano, and Edward Matthews, baritone, sang with the 65-piece Carnegie "Pops" Symphony Orchestra under Conductor David Broekman in a concert devoted to the works of the great American composer George Gershwin. Miss Rahn was immediately engaged for a return appearance at Carnegie Hall this month, while Matthews was signed by the Columbia Broadcasting System to sing the leading role in the Virgil Thompson opera "Four Saints in Three Acts" over a coast to coast hook-up on Sunday, May 25th, from 3 to 4:30 P.M., Eastern Daylight Time. Left to right, Matthews, Miss Rahn and Maestro Broekman.

MAY BREAKFAST TO BE GIVEN BY CHEERFUL BUILDERS

Tuesday, May 27, 1947 from 7 a.m. to 12 noon will be the day that the Cheerful, Cheerful Builders of St. John's will have their Annual May Breakfast. This Annual affair this year will be at the church in order that all the members and friends of St. John's can be served with comfort and ease. Mrs. Viney Walker, president, and members of this club are working with zeal and zest in order that this affair will be one of those events that should be a must on the members' and friends' of St. John's christian event calendar.

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR TO PRESENT FIRST ALL-REQUEST PROGRAM OF 1947

St. John's A.M.E. Church Senior Choir will present on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. May 25th the First All-Request Program of 1947. This program as during the past season will be under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Gibson the St. John's Senior Choir Directress. Mrs. Gibson and the Choir members have received and prepared a host of numbers. These numbers will be rendered with the same finish and religious fervance as in the past years. A rare musical treat awaits all those who attend.

NEED OF 500,000 WORKERS

The food processing industries will need according to Robert C. Goodwin, director of the United States Employment service Saturday May 17th will need 500,000 workers next summer and fall to pack fruits and vegetables. This is about the same number that was needed in 1946.

CLAIR METHODIST CHURCH

22nd at Miami St. Rev. C. C. Reynolds, Pastor Services were well attended last Sunday, with several visitors present. The pastor delivered the sermons both morning and night. Mr. Robert McDougal united with the church.

SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL AT CREIGHTON STADIUM JUNE 12

The World-Herald Goodfellow Charities, Inc. Summer Festival is set for Thursday, June 12. This night will be one filled with glorious music and song. Fourteen thousand seats are being made ready for the expected capacity crowd. Lanny Ross, star of stage, radio, and film will share the spotlight with Olga San Juan, singer and dancer renowned. Richard E. Duncan, director of the Omaha Symphony Orchestra will waive the festival orchestra baton. Participants include the Nebraska-Iowa Chorus of 1,300 voices, the Omaha-Council Bluffs High School Chorus, directed by the famous Choral director Noble Cain, The Goodwill Musical Chorus, and three high school bands. Other highlights of the evening baton twirlers, drum and bugle corps, a match lighting ceremony, and a grand finale of massed bands, fireworks, etc.

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Soloists for the Metropolitan Utilities District Chorus will be Marilyn Anderson, soprano; Maxine Wilkins, soprano; and Doyle Phillips, tenor. This chorus of 40 voices is to be presented with the above soloist at the Joslyn Memorial auditorium Sunday, May 25 at 2:15 p.m.

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VICTOR WILBURN AND JOHN CAMPBELL LEAD ROTC FLAG COMPANY A

Victor Wilbur, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Wilburn, 2108 Miami St., was cited along with John Campbell for the winning of the flag for Company A of the Central High ROTC. Victor is only 16 years of age but possesses a great deal of leadership qualities that help lead his company to victory. He is a fine student and ranks with the best in his classes. His hobbies besides ROTC are reading and airplane modeling. He hopes to become a pilot one of these days which he hopes is not too far in the distant future.

This is the third consecutive year that Company A has won the flag from the other three competing companies.

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