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PEACE CARAVAN ARRIVES IN OMAHA FOR DISCUSSION

Paul V. McNutt Calls For End of Discrimination

Four Young Ladies Here to Speak on National and International Problems

Four young women have arrived in Omaha as members of a Peace Caravan of the American Friends Service Committee. Trained at an Institute of International Relations at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, they have come to spend seven weeks in this community, helping to stimulate public interest and education in problems of international relations and world peace. They are sponsored by a local committee composed of Miss Ruth M. Campbell, Executive Director of the Omaha Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Robbie Davis, Counselor in the city schools, Mr. Earl Cohover, Executive Director of the Conference of Christians and Jews, Miss Geneva Burney, Director of Y-Teen at the Northside Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Alyce Wilson, social worker at Woodson Center, Mrs. Maurice Pepper, of the Jewish Center and Mrs. James Knox.

National Housing Act Continued to March 31, 1948

Goodnews has arrived for veterans and builders who build veterans homes, Holger Holm, State Director of Federal Housing Administration, announce today. "Title VI of the National Housing Act has been extended to March 31, 1948," Mr. Holm said. This means that up to that time at least, FHA will continue to approve loans of as much as 90 percent of necessary current cost of house and lot on new construction of homes to be sold or rented to veterans of World War II. This favorable financing of new homes would have passed out June 30th had not Congress extended the Act on the last day of June. "The extension will encourage and stimulate a lot more building of single-family homes and larger scale apartment houses during the predicted.

WHAT EVERY DECENT AMERICAN KNOWS

A short time ago Dr. E. C. Nance, President of the University of Tampa, gave an address about racial and religious prejudice in this country. Like all other decent and intelligent people, he considers prejudice loathsome—a disease that can sicken any society to its roots. So—what do we do about it? We stand together, in the defense of each other's rights just as the responsible spokesmen of the three great faiths have told us to do. Dr. Nance quotes Cardinal Gibbons who, speaking 53 years ago at the Parliament of Religion in Chicago, declared, "Though we differ in faith, thank God we stand united on the platform of charity and benevolence. Let us do all we can in our day and generation in the cause of humanity."

Coming to our own generation he gives us the statement on interfaith action of Archbishop Robert E. Lucy of San Antonio, and six other Catholic bishops, "For the sake of God and humanity let us continue and extend collaboration in those worthwhile movements that are calculated to hasten the day of enduring peace, justice, charity and good will." Finally, there is a statement of Archbishop Richard L. Cushing of Boston, "We shall always have to struggle will be easy if we love one another; love our neighbor and love him irrespective of race, creed, or color."

"I have quoted at length from Catholic authorities on the subjects of brotherhood, democracy, and human rights," Dr. Nance said. "I could quote as many and as eloquent statements from great leaders of the Protestant and Jewish faiths. There is a common treasury of idealism on these subjects, shared alike by all the major faiths in America and by many fraternal orders, service clubs, civic organizations, veterans groups, leaders in the fields of education, government and industry."

Well said, Religion like everything else constructive in American life, is on the side of interfaith and inter-racial unity. do you stand?



These young ladies members of the American Friends Service Committee Peace Caravan that will be in our city discussing various subjects National and International in scope. They are left to right: Jeanne Marie Lemal, Joan Williams, Cynthia Mallory and Zerita Thrower.

Mid-West Foods Open For Business

Mr. David Epstein is opening the Mid-West Foods Store at 24th and Seward st., specializing in Bar-B-Q meats, ribs and chicken. Mr. Epstein was in the poultry business at 13th and Howard st. He recently sold his place there and purchased the building at 24th and Seward where he is now open for business. He will dress chickens while you wait, for dinners, luncheons and picnic. Picnic baskets are prepared when given advance notice any of these items, while you are in his store.

INSTALLMENT BUYING CURBS DOOMED

President Truman called for continued control over installment buying, but from all indications there isn't any chance that such control will be continued. There has been much comment pro and con as to the fifteen months installment rule under regulation. The House Banking Committee approved a bill to the end the war-born credit restrictions and Chairman Wolcott (Rep., Mich.) told reporters, "The controls are not needed any more." Mr. Truman's viewpoint on regulation W is that is that it will help to stave off inflation.

CALIFORNIAN EXTENSIVELY ENTERTAINED

Miss Aleasta Carey, former Omaha, who now resides in Los Angeles, Calif. with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carey, is concluding a very delightful visit in her home town and wishes to thank her many friends for the courtesies shown her on her brief stay in Omaha. Among the many affairs given for Miss Carey were a dinner party by the Sub-Deb Club, a theater party with Misses Florentine Crawford, Elnora Jones and Estrelde Horton as hostesses, a breakfast by Mrs. A. L. Hawkins, and a luncheon by Miss Jacqueline Fisher. On her return to California, Miss Carey will carry greetings to many former Omahans who now reside in Los Angeles from their Omaha friends.

Mrs. Dora Milder of 2110 Grace st. had as guest over the week-end her niece Mrs. Jean Stevenson and her father Mr. Ed Washington of Lincoln Nebr. They reported having spent wonderful week-end in Omaha.

Salt Lake Great Salt Lake has a salt content of about 20 percent.

Action to Be Taken On Leave Bonds

Leadership in the Republican Party gave the green light to prompt action on legislation enabling veterans to cash terminal leave bonds totaling two and a half billion dollars. Congress will take up this matter this week. The previous bill on cashing of terminal leave bonds required that the bonds be held a certain time before cash could be received. Majority Leader Halleck (Rep., Ind.) announced that a bill ending the restriction of the cashing of the bonds is being pressed not only by many Congressmen, but by veterans; and it will be supported by many Republican members of Congress among with some Democrats.

VISITS RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Mr. James L. McIntyre and his daughter, Mrs. Myra Belle Meeks, of Evergreen, Ala. are visiting here in the city. Mr. McIntyre is uncle of Mrs. Alice E. Watkins, 2634 Corby st., and Mrs. Leatha Bradley, 2865 Corby st. Many courtesies have been extended to Mr. McIntyre and his daughter, Mrs. Meeks. They thank their many friends and relatives who helped to make their stay a pleasant one.

Dr. Aaron McMillan to Practice in Omaha

Dr. Aaron M. McMillan, medical missionary and noted surgeon is resuming the practice of medicine here after eighteen years of work in Angola, Portuguese West Africa. During his residence there he established the one-hundred-thirty beds, Willie F. Pierce Memorial Hospital where in treating tens of thousands of natives and Europeans, he became one of the most eminent surgeons in the world. Dr. McMillan first came to Omaha in 1920 to visit his father, the late Rev. Henry R. McMillan then pastor of the Mt. Morish Baptist Church.

After receiving his degree from Meharry Medical College and serving his internship he opened an office in Omaha. In 1928 he was elected to the state legislature; leaving the following year to work under the Board of Foreign Missions of the Congregational Church. The next eighteen months was spent in Portugal where he studied the language of the territory to which he was being sent and obtained after a post-graduate medical course at the University of Lisbon a Portuguese Medical license. He has also done post-graduate work in surgery at the University of Paris. The doctor and his family returned to the United States only once during their extended service in the eastern hemisphere. Dr. McMillan's decision recalls to us an article about his week in the Reader's Digest written by Linton Wells after a visit to the Mission in 1942. "Someday," said the doctor, "I would like to come home and train other men and women of my race for medical missionary service." The office is located at present at 2892 Miami st., pending the establishment of a hospital and clinic which is very much needed in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Lane Join The Omaha Guide's Printing Department Staff

Four Lawsuits Lost By Hiram D. Dee

Hiram D. Dee, building contractor, Monday lost four lawsuits in one. District Judge William A. Day ruled that Mr. Dee must pay four debts within 20 days or face a foreclosure sale of two lots which he owns. The debts, listed in the order in which Judge Day said they should be paid from proceeds of a foreclosure sale: 1. To G. E. Shukert, president of the Omaha Real Estate Board, \$1,047.50 for alleged non-payment of a thousand-dollar promissory note. 2. To the Government, \$2,699.08 in withholding taxes and social security payments. 3. To the State of Nebraska, \$964.55 in allegedly unpaid unemployment insurance payments. 4. To Attorney E. C. Finlay, \$2,875. Mr. Shukert started the lawsuit alleging he had a claim against the property because Mr. Dee had put it up as security for the unpaid note. The three other creditors took up the cry alleging they also had claims against the property.

J. C. Blackburn Sales Representative Home Insulation Company

Mr. Blackburn has been a resident of Omaha for over thirty years and has a wide experience work. He has a reputation for honesty and integrity and is well liked by all. We are pleased to know that he is an employee of the Home Insulation Company; we should contact him. It is gratifying to know that more and more of our experienced citizens are being given a chance to display their talent; and Home Insulation Company should be commended for their selection of Mr. Blackburn to represent their products. To show our appreciation to the Home Insulation Company, we should call on them whenever we are in any need for insulation or repair work.

The Omaha Guide announces the addition of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Lane, Linotype operators, to its printing department. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lane are well-known throughout the Middle West and East in the printing field having been employed in some of the largest shops in the country in Chicago, Philadelphia, Kansas City, New York and white daily papers. Mr. Lane, has been a printer for about 15 years, his return to the Omaha Guide is sort of a home-coming, having received his first shop training in the shop of the Guide. Mrs. Lane, who has been a linotype operator for about seven years and has worked most places with her husband. Both were born and reared in Omaha and attended the public schools and University of Omaha. The Omaha Guide is proud to announce the addition of these printers, and it is just another step in an attempt to give to its reading public a bigger and better Omaha Guide. Mrs. Lane is the former Virginia E. Johnson.

RADIO WITH SHIRKING NEGLIGENCE

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Charges hanging from "criminal negligence" to mental underdevelopment" have been leveled at the radio industry by Dr. Henry J. Skornia, radio director of Indiana University. He made a six-month survey. In a 50-page report, Dr. Skornia listed major radio offenses: Commercial—the one important objection—must be improved and shortened. Radio should provide a flow of new ideas. Because people tolerate what they have doesn't mean they wouldn't be more enthusiastic about something better. Soap operas are not the only thing on the air in the daytime. But in remote areas reached only by stations of these networks which feature soap opera, they are the only fare available. Forums and talks are little appreciated. Perhaps more artistry should go into them.

The tragedy of radio is the abhorrence, by those who need it most, of what will do them the most good," Dr. Skornia said. "The less educated the listener, the less he wants to be educated. "Radio says it is discharging its responsibility. I say that, with the commercial know-how they possess, their approach to the promotion of some programs is generally nothing less than mockery. "I feel that radio has taught people who had never heard of it to like boogie woogie and that it could do the same for other types of program."

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WILL HAVE ANNUAL OUTING

The Lens and Shutter Club will hold their Annual Outing on Sunday, July 13, at Carter Lake, Skipper L. R. Burge of the Sea Scouts has given permission for the use of the boat Conestoga for picture purposes, and the Omaha Boat Club is furnishing boats for nautical minded guests. Coffee and pop will be served by club members, and friends are invited to bring their cameras and lunches and spend the day. Banners will designate the picnic spot, and if the day is rainy, this outing will be held the following Sunday.

Immediate Passage of Stratton Bill Urged by Jewish Civic Leaders



Eleanor Starks will serve as General Chairmen of the Allen Chapel A. M. E. Youth Day Program that is to be Sunday July 13th. at the church. Story and program of the day on inside page.

Federal Housing Administration Has Thirteenth Birthday

Federal Housing Administration, Omaha office celebrated its 13th birthday Friday, June 27th, by closing its books on far the greatest volume of business received in any single week since the National Housing Act became law June 27, 1947, according to Holger Holm State Director. The office received 159 applications during the week for loans on 286 family units totaling \$1,896,870 in loan applications. Applications were received for loans on 251 family units of new construction to be built for veterans occupancy. Of this, seven applications were for loans on large scale apartments to contain a total of 128 family units, the dollar volume of these seven loans to be \$782,340.

MRS. HAWKINS ENTERTAINS CALIFORNIA VISITOR

Mrs. A. L. Hawkins entertained at a lovely breakfast Wednesday morning in honor of Miss Alerte Carey of Los Angeles, Calif. Covers were laid for seven. Those present were the Misses Marie Williams, Eleanor Brown, Lois Brown Elnora Jones, Florentine Crawford, Estrelde Horton and the guest of honor, Miss Carey. After a delicious repast, the young ladies went to the theater.

Thursday, July 3, the first Ambassador to the Philippine Republic, Paul V. McNutt, called for the end of international discrimination. He said that racial discrimination is our practice of racial discrimination in some part of our land.

Judge Lewis E. Levinthal of Philadelphia, special adviser on Jewish affairs urged immediate passage by Congress of the Stratton Bill. The measure permits the entrance into this country of 100,000 displaced persons a year for four years without regard to quota restrictions. The addresses of the two men were given at the testimonial dinner to Frank Goldman of Lowell, Massachusetts. He is newly elected president of the B'nai B'rith.

Allen Chapel Holds 54th Anniversary

Sunday, July 6, 1947 at 3:30 p.m. the Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church held its 54th Anniversary. The Pastor's Aid Board, under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Snell, president, presented the following program. Opening Song by the congregation; Call to Worship; Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation" by the congregation; Prayer; Selection by the congregation; Scripture Lesson; Selection by the Congregation; History of Allen Chapel Church by Mrs. Beatrice Mosley; Introduction of Speakers by Rev. J. B. Brooks; Sermon by Rev. E. B. Chidress; Invitation; Offering; Benediction.

GEORGE N. MITCHELL DIES

Mr. George Newhouse Mitchell, 75 years, butler and caretaker for the T. J. O'Brien's 3510 Farnham st., died July 1 at a local hospital. Mr. Mitchell who was affectionally known by his family for over forty years, rendering faithful service and seeing two generations of the T. J. O'Brien family into adulthood.

Mr. Mitchell always had a smile and pleasant word for everyone. There are no known survivors. The Rosary was recited, Wednesday evening at Thomas Mortuary with funeral services Thursday morning from St. Benedict's Catholic Church with father Joseph R. Moylan, S. J. officiating with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

CBS LISTENERS HEAR LOVE STORY



Appearing before the Columbia Pacific Network's "Your Hope Chest" microphone at KNX in Los Angeles Sunday, Maudie Wils and Bill Abbott tell their love story to emcee Jimmy Wallington. Bill Abbott is a Los Angeles County deputy sheriff, and Maudie worked in the Los Angeles City hall until her marriage.

Gambling In Omaha Now At A Standstill

Omaha's gamblers apparently can't stand publicity. Morals squad Officer Ted Janing said Monday. Since Chief Robert Munch's order to hold inmates as well as keepers of disorderly houses, week-ends business has fallen off, he said. All persons seized in raids are now held for 24 hours, fingerprinted and photographed. Last weekend, Officer Janing said, seven gambling houses were visited by Morals Squad officers. All seven were locked and dark.

"TUT, TUT, NOTHING BUT BUTTER-NUT BREAD