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Community Program Night Will Be Presented Every Friday Evening At the Corby Street Playgrounds

Band Concert, Movies and Community Singing to Be A Feature At Each Program

The first of series of Community Night Programs will open Friday night Aug. 1 at Corby Playgrounds corner 24th and Corby st., and continue every Friday night through August. A band concert by the Community Band under the leadership of Charles Williamson will open the program at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock a special movie of several cartoons and a sport movie will be shown and at 8:30 a half hour of community singing will be led by Mrs. Addie Foxall Hinton. The songs will be flashed on the screen and will consist of popular, spirituals, and folk songs. These programs are being presented for the entire family and are being presented by a committee representing the different social, civic fraternal and Veterans groups Business establishments, City Recreation Department, Omaha Urban League, North Side Branch YMCA Churches and Near North Side Branch YMCA. Members of the committee are: Marjorie Ware, chairman of the program committee, Travis Dixon, chairman of the equipment committee, Bernice Peebles, Ethel Brewer, Marty Thomas, Rev. E. B. Childress, Leo Bohanon, Mae Taylor, Ralph Adams, Walter Bell, Charles Williamson, Roscoe Mitchell, Frank Cottrell, Rev. Charles Tyler, Marjorie Taylor, chairman of the publicity committee and John R. Butler, chairman of the committee.

Hall and Reed Reception Held at the YWCA

Sunday July 27, 1947 from 6 to 8 p. m. at the Northside Branch YWCA the beautiful reception of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Reed was well attended by their many friends and a host of well-wishers.

Miss Delores Hall the daughter of Mr. Miles Reed son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reed on Friday evening.

In the reception line was the following Mr. and Mrs. Miles Reed, Mrs. Daniel Reed and Charles S. Hall.

Some of the lovely gifts given to the newlyweds from the Kappas a electric waffle iron, Electric Toaster from Mr. and Mrs. C. Duley and daughter, radio from Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reed, individual gifts from members of the Omega Club, and host of other lovely gifts from guest in attendance.

Entertainment Mr. L. King singing "Without A Song" accompanied by Miss Evelyn Triggs. Mrs. Melba Hall sang the "The Lords Prayer". Receptionist and service: Mrs. Melba Hall, Mrs. Doris King, Miss Margaret Faison and Miss Palmyre Reed.

Arrangements: Mrs. Helen Thomas and Mrs. Hattie Moore.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO INVESTIGATE DEATH CAMP

NEW YORK.—The Department of Justice, in response to an urgent message from NAACP head Walter White, demanding immediate action in the recent mass killing and wounding of Negro convicts in the Anguilla "Death Camp" near Brunswick, Georgia, today notified the Association that "the Department is giving very careful attention to this matter. The statement was made by Theron L. Caudle, Assistant Attorney General, in behalf of Attorney General Tom Clark.

"Sweet Sea" The Amazon river is sometimes known as the "sweet sea."

Mbonu Ojike

A Negro Author
By BLANCHE ALICE RICH

Mbonu Ojike has recently published two books which are very interesting. They are, "My Africa"



BLANCHE ALICE RICH

people lived there. Everyday brought its excitement and novelties. Each wife lived in her own separate house. The great wall enclosing the compound was two feet thick and ten feet high. Mbonu speaks of his father many times in his books. He admired his father very much. His father seldom laughed or smiled. It was said in wrestling circles that no champion had ever defeated him. He still had a robust and handsome physique at the age of 70.

Mbonu always wanted to go to school. He insisted on going to Mission School. His father wanted him to marry while still young but Mbonu refused and broke with his father. He and his family gave up all hope for him. But he won a scholarship to the Normal School in Nigeria, and he also taught at a local high school and took a correspondence course from Oxford University.

He came to the United States in 1929 and since then he has earned a B. A. at Ohio State University and a Master's Degree in Education at Administration at the University of Chicago. He has spent seven years in the United States as a student and lecturer.

In his new book, "I have two" Continued On Page 4

Members of Peace Caravan Have Busy Time In Omaha

The four members of the Peace Caravan, Joan Williams, Cynthia Mallory, Zerita Thrower, and Jeanne Lemal, have found their time well occupied here in Omaha.

On Tuesday, July 15th, they spoke to the girls at the YWCA Residence on peace time military conscription and also to the Jewish War Veterans on the Stratton Bill concerning displaced persons.

Wednesday, July 16th they visited the Lions Club's T. B. camp, were interviewed over KBON, and spoke to the high school group at the Social Settlement on race relations. Thursday they visited Woodson Center, the Day Nursery, City Mission, and the County Hospital. On Friday evening they met with a group of young Omaha students and workers who are interested in forming a progressive political action group.

On Saturday, July 19th, the girls took part in two services at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, and Sunday they spoke at two services at Zion Baptist, to the high school and college students at the First Methodist Church, and to the girls of St. John's A. M. E. Church. On Monday they broadcast over KOWH and passed out literature on the Stratton Bill at the Brandeis Theater to supplement the film on displaced persons shown there.

Tuesday, July 22nd, they spoke to the Cosmopolitan International on Russia and the UN, and Friday, July 25th, they spoke to the Downtown Kiwanis on the same subject. They wound up their week on Sunday by conducting the morning church service at Trinity Methodist, presenting a forum discussion on world government to the Trinity Methodist Young People, and speaking to the adult group of Pilgrim Baptist Church.

War Department Reduces Sentence

NEW YORK.—The NAACP Legal Department was notified that the sentence of Willie Wilson, former GI, has been reduced from twelve years to eight years, as the result of NAACP intervention in behalf of the prisoner. Wilson had originally been sentenced to life imprisonment, and a petition to the War Department by the NAACP Legal Department resulted in the reduction to twelve years from life imprisonment, in June of 1946.

The petition, submitted in April of 1946, pointed out that it was "apparent from the cumulative testimony of the witnesses to the killing that there was no malice aforethought or premeditated intent on the part of Wilson to shoot or kill the deceased." Wilson was tried by a General Court-Martial on the 25th of July, for an alleged premeditated killing of a fellow soldier.

GREETINGS EXTENDED TO LIBERIAN CENTENARY

NEW YORK.—Arthur B. Spingarn, NAACP President, notified the Republic of Liberia of the Association's regret over its inability to be represented at the forthcoming centenary celebration of State. Mr. Spingarn stated: "Regret cannot send representative Centenary Celebration, NAACP felicitates Republic of Liberia observance Centenary Independence. We extend best wishes continued success and growth in world Family of Nations."

Live on a Potato One potato will supply 100 calories or about one twenty-fifth of the amount of calories recommended for the average adult for daily consumption. However, it is essential that a balanced ration be utilized.

Listen to "ALL STAR WESTERN THEATRE STATION WOW, 6:30 P. M. EACH THURSDAY. "TUT, TUT, NOTHING BUT BUTTER-NUT BREAD

Motorists Are Urged to Drive Slowly and Prevent Accidents

Mr. Dwight Havens, President of the Nebraska motorists to adopt as their slogan, "I drive safely!"

Twenty-six men, and women, and children lost their lives on Nebraska's highways during the month of June, 1947. This number is the fourth highest number of fatalities recorded since fatality records have been kept.

In proportion to the number of miles driven in the country, fewer accidents have been had by drivers of trucks and buses employed in the daily transport of freight and passengers than are charged to the general run of motor-vehicle operators. This places an additional responsibility upon the shoulders of Nebraska motorists to attempt to obey all traffic laws and maintain reasonable speeds while driving on the highways.

Driving too slowly causes traffic to pile up behind thus leading some drivers to take chances in passing and will sometimes cause as many serious accidents as driving too fast. Nebraskans are reminded that, "Precaution precedes prevention; danger prevails when caution fails."

New General Secretary for Christian, Jew Conference

Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken, President Emeritus of Vassar College, was today appointed General Secretary of Administration of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, President of the National Conference, announced this morning. Dr. MacCracken is the first person appointed to this office, which has recently been created by the organization's Executive Committee.

As General Secretary, the noted educator will relieve President Clinchy of certain administrative duties to enable the National Conference president to devote his entire time and energies to consolidating the national and international phases of the work of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Due to the rapid growth and expansion of the Conference the executive Committee took this step in the interest of efficiency after the administrative task had become too heavy for one man to handle.

The appointment of Dr. MacCracken is, Dr. Clinchy said, part of the current growth of the National Conference of Christians and Jews involving several other changes and appointments. Among these is the naming of Willard Johnson of New York City as National Program Director. Mr. Johnson was previously vice-president in charge of the Conference's Northwestern Division. Also appointed were M. Robert Dorn, formerly Finance and Accounting officer of Todd Shipbuilding Corporation, as Controller and Sidney E. Cockrell, Jr. of Louisville, as Major and administrative officer in the U. S. Army Iceland theatre, as Assistant to the President.

Dr. MacCracken became of Vassar College in 1915 where he served until his retirement in June 1946. During his thirty-one years with the College he established himself as one of the nation's greatest educators and scholars. Prior to his appointment to the

\$25,000 Asked For NY Woman in Railroad Suit

NEW YORK.—The NAACP Legal Department has filed suit against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and Florida East Coast Railway Company in behalf of Berta Mae Watkins, a Negro woman, resident of 318 West 135th st., New York City.

The complaint charged that on the 28th of February, 1946, Mrs. Watkins purchased a ticket at the Pennsylvania Station in New York for a through trip to West Palm Beach, Florida on "The Champion," which gave her a right to occupy a specific reserved seat in the train. It further stated that in Jacksonville, Florida, she was ordered to move by agents of the two companies, and when she refused, the Jacksonville Police were called to arrest her.

NAACP attorney Robert L. Carter, who represented Mrs. Watkins in appealing her conviction for violation of the Florida segregation statute, charged that such ejection and arrest were violations by the companies of their contract with Mrs. Watkins and that it further violated her rights as an interstate passenger. The complainant demanded damages in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars. It was filed in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York.

Anniversary to Sound In Colliers Year Book

BURBANK, Calif. — Warner Bros. recent celebration of the Twentieth Anniversary of talking pictures is given a half page spread in the 1947 edition of Collier's Year Book, according to word received at the Burbank studio over the weekend.

Warren Recital Patron Lists Are Extended Daily

Music appreciation among Omahans is being given a boost by the presentation of Mabelle Warren, vocalist, at Zion Baptist Church on Friday, August 8th. Members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority who are sponsoring the presentation report that Patrons are calling in daily to offer their support in bringing this treat to the public.

Miss Warren has been singing in public recital since at an early age her voice was recognized as one of unusual quality. During her four years at Hampton Institute from which she was graduated in June she was the recipient of annual scholarships and encouragement. She will resume her studies in September under Madame French of Curtis Institute in Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Warren will be accompanied by Ruth Norman, pupil of Frances Baetens and senior in the college of Music at the University of Nebraska. Miss Norman has also received scholarships from the University in recognition of her ability at the piano. Both are members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Included among the patrons are: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph J. Adams, Mrs. Gertrude Ashley, Mrs. Florence Jones Anderson, Mr. Governor Avant, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Claretta Banks, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Beck, Miss Mildred Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Blackwell, Mrs. Robert Blackwell, Mrs. Katie Billingsly, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Bohanon, Mrs. Jasper Brown, Mr. George Bryant, Mrs. Frances Baten, Mrs. D. W. Bell, Mrs. Helen Bradley, Rev. & Mrs. E. B. Childress, Miss Emmett Clay, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Clark, Mrs. Granville Coggs, Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham Mrs. Ludora Cottrell, Miss Florence Crawford, Mrs. Mrs. Eva Mae Davis, Mrs. I. Odell Davis, Mrs. Lena Dallas, Mrs. Olive Davis, Mr. Wm. B. Davis Mr. & Mrs. Holsey Dorsey Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Dudley, Mrs. Cornelius Edwards, Mr. Phillip Eglund, Mr. & Mrs. Walter P. Ervin, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Favors Miss Lois Faison, Mrs. Eula Fowler, Mr. & Mrs. John Faucett Mr. Alfery Geary, Mrs. Alton Goode, Mr. Bud Greene, Mr. C. C. Galloway, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Gordon, Mrs. Pearl Gibson, Mr. & Mrs. William Glenn, Mrs. Clara Hughes, Mr. Howard Hatter, Miss Mary L. Harris, Mrs. F. S. Good-

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C-Day In Sections 9B, 9D, 9E, 10E, 9G, 10G Soon; Area Cooperation Asked

Garden Party at Bethel AME Church Tremendous Success

Junior Stewardess Board of Bethel A. M. E. Church must be Garden Party Friday night July 25, on the church lawn and all who failed to attend missed a treat. Amid Japanese Lanterns, the four small tables were decorated in different pastel shades, with cut flowers to match. The young Matrons were gowned in Spring frocks and made a very pretty picture.

As a special attraction, the Cheerful Builders had a fishing pond and fishing was very good, in fact, the lake was dry very early in the evening. The members wish to thank all for such a very nice attendance. Mrs. G. Dunkin, Pres. Mrs. Elsie Embrey, Sec. Rev. H. W. Bletson, Pastor

Bethune-Cookman Students Enjoy Charm School

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Lou Swarz, talented trained and one of our most charming actresses will be long remembered by students who attended either of the Charm Schools — Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Fla. or here at Fancee—conducted by her. At Bethune Cookman over 50 students attended the Charm School which was a project within itself while at Fancee the school was part of the Home Economics and Cosmetology Departments. Topics of discussion were: "Making Yourself More Interesting, Individuality and Personality, Voice and Conversation, Self Improvement, Ideals of Charm, and Your Responsibility to Divine Guidance, or to God."

President Richard V. Moore and Dr. Bethune of Bethune Cookman, and President Gray here at Fancee were high in their praises for the contribution Miss Swarz is making as a "First" offering Charm School in various sections which will surely add to and enhance the education of students and Summer School in service teachers, who are studying.

File of Cement Grand Coulee dam contains enough cement to build three Great Pyramids.

Using Rat Skins The skins of rats are used to make pocketbooks and tobacco pouches.

First Book Matches John Walker, English pharmacist, made the first book matches in 1827.

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Areas in sections 9b, 9d, 9e, 10e and 2, 9g, and 10g will soon have their C-Day according to officials of the Metropolitan Utilities District. Persons living in these areas are asked to be at home or have someone at home when these change over men call to make the change over from manufactured gas to natural gas.

If the fullest cooperation is given by the resident of those areas the change over of appliance etc will be just a matter of minutes. The having someone home when these men call is absolutely necessary in order that the change over might be made with the least inconvenience to all concerned. Each person in these various areas have and if not already will receive an advance notice as to when these men will be working in the area. Heeding such notice and giving these men any help they so desire as to getting in to make the change over is appreciated by the Officials of the MUD and the men doing the work.

This is the way it works manufactured gas will be valued off from the section where the change crew starts working just before they make their first house to house calls and Natural gas where change-over has been completed. This is done by valves in the gas pipes, which shut off manufactured gas from the sections changed over. Remember their will be no difference in your gas bill, both natural and manufactured gas will be billed at the same rate.

Each man will be properly identification card will have the following information on it: Metropolitan Utilities District Omaha, Neb.: Employee Identification Card: Badge No.—To Whom it may concern: The bearer, Mr.—Employee of the Gas Change-Over Department: Date, Signed. The card is yellow.

On August 11 these men will be working in sections 9D which covers: Lake to Decatur and from 24th to 34th streets.

On Tuesday August 12, Section 9E from Franklis to Cumings and from 24th to 34th streets.

On Wednesday August 13 Sections 10E 1 from Caldwell to Webster, and from 23rd to 30th st.

On Thursday August 14 Sections 10E 2 from California to Davesport and from 23rd to 32nd streets

On Monday August 18 Sections 9G from Florence Blvd. to 24th st. and from Paul to Decatur

On Tuesday August 19th, Sections 10G from Paul to Cass and from 8th to 24th Streets.

Be sure that someone is home when these men visit your section to make the change-over.

California NAACP Not Supporting Henry Wallace

UNIQUE OBJECTS TO BE DISPLAYED AT ATLANTA U.

ATLANTA, Ga. — Unique designs in sculpture, wire jewelry, and masks will feature the exhibit of the Arts and Crafts Work shop at the Atlanta University Summer School which will open to the public on August 5, in Laura Spelman Rockefeller Building, Spelman College. Also in the display will be mural paintings, abstract designs treated on cloth materials, puppets and marionettes, self portraits, poster designs featuring painting and oil and water color painting.

The faculty and students will hold Open House for the Summer School community from 7:00—9:00 p. m. on August 5, at which time there will be a marionette show and other entertainment. The exhibit will continue on view through Wednesday, August 6.

According to Walter A. Simon and Lash Guthrie, instructors at the Workshop, one of the objectives of the program has been to show that everyone has creative talent. Another has been to point out the sensitivities of people who have because of social pressure, allowed their sensitivities to become dulled or inhibited. Practically all of the 83 who are enrolled as teachers in elementary schools who have had no previous art experience. The instructors feel that progress has been made during the session in the freeing of the sensitivities of the students.

SAN FRANCISCO. — Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett, president of the San Francisco branch of the NAACP, attended the "draft Wallace" meeting in Fresno, July 19, as an individual and not as an official of the Association, he has advised the national office in New York.

An inquiry by Walter White, national secretary, following a report published in the New York Times, July 20, brought a wire from Dr. Goodlett stating: "I participated in Democrats for Wallace meeting in Fresno as a private citizen without any organizational affiliation."

The political action policy of the NAACP, adopted by resolution of the Cincinnati annual conference in 1946 reaffirmed in June by the Washington conference is that branches of the Association may not endorse candidates, although individual members and branch officers are not restricted.

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World's Largest Jersey Herd



SANDIA, TEXAS.—The world's largest Jersey herd, owned by the four Knolle Brothers here, and containing approximately 2,500 cattle, has recently been classified for type under the supervision of the American Jersey Cattle Club, Columbus, Ohio. A total of 394 milking cows, and 13 herd bulls were individually inspected by J. W. Ridgway, Dairy Specialist and G. G. Gibson, Extension Dairyman. Three days were needed for this work of comparing each animal with the breed's score card allotting 100 points for a perfect animal. The 407 animals classified averaged 83.96%, well above the average of the breed. During the past year nearly 15,000 registered Jerseys in the United States were inspected for type under this program.