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Mrs. Genevieve Combs of 2516 Corby St., received a contract from Cine Mart Music Publishing Co., Hollywood, California, for her fine piece of work in composing the song "I'll Be Loving You." There interest in publishing of her song has inspired Mrs. Combs to continue composing. She hopes that her song will meet the approval of the public and be a great success.

Mrs. Combs has written several songs, "If You Love Me, You Won't Say, This Is Goodbye" which the Arlington Music Publishers are interested in publishing. This company is affiliated with the Pacific Music Sales Co. of Hollywood, California. It has published songs by Bing Crosby, Herb Jeffries, Freddy Martin, Hedda Brooks, John Loring, and Zavier Cugar. Buddy Clark, Jonney More and Three Blazes have had their works published by the Pacific Co.

Mrs. Combs has shown great talent in this field of endeavor and she is planning to continue.

Mrs. Combs was born and raised in Norbame, Mo., having a twin sister living in Kansas City, younger sister in Missouri attending high school. Mrs. Combs mother and father still reside in Missouri.

Mrs. Combs likes Omaha and so far she plans to continue her residence here despite her new found fame.

ARRIVAL

Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Borders of Ft. Wayne, Ind., announce the birth of a son during the week of October 26.

Mrs. Borders is the former Beatrice (Bobbie) Black of Omaha. She has one other son six years old.

THE FRIENDLY 16 BRIDGE CLUB
The club met at the home of Mr. T. R. Turner, 2724 Blondo St. The President, Mr. M. Avant, opened the meeting at 8:15 o'clock after a very successful business meeting there was two four hand bridge played.

Mr. John Davis won high score; Mr. C. Leffall and Mr. O. Pruitt was voted the outstanding members of the week. There was a delicious repass served by the host after which the club adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. Sam Wead, 2123 No. 28 St. Monday, Nov. 10 at 8 p. m.

ARMISTICE DAY

By H. W. SMITH

We are all reminded on Armistice Day of the ending of first World War with all of its destruction and sorrow it brought about to the people of the world. Now when the good news of its ending by the blowing of the whistles many hoped that never again would we have to go war again and shed our precious blood on the battlefields. The people prayed and thanked Almighty God who doth all things well that peace had come at last to the world.

This peace was stirred from its slumber by the rumbling of guns, planes, etc., of World War II leaving in its wake one of the most devastating wars of our time.

It is earnestly hoped by peace-loving peoples of the World that after this terrible lesson learned from World War II that we wouldn't have to witness another war, and that the people on Armistice Day will be reminded of the price we pay for such wars.

WILL BE IN THE CITY NOV. 7TH
Mrs. Martha Bass inspirational singers from St. Louis will be in the city Friday, November 7, 1947.

Mrs. Bass will stop at the home of Mrs. E. W. Long during the singers stay in the city.

WILL DISCUSS CHURCH PUBLIC RELATIONS

"Church Public Relations" will be discussed by Rev. Lemuel C. Petersen of Chicago, Director of Public Relations for the International Council of Religious Education, in a meeting open to all interested in the subject, Friday, November 7, 7:30 p. m., in the parish house of Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church, 26th and Farnam Streets.

The Rev. Mr. Petersen is brought to Omaha by the Committee on Public Relations, Promotion, and Publicity of the Omaha Council of Churches, in co-operation with the International Council of Religious Education. Members of the committee are: Rev. F. C. Mills, chairman; Mr. Robert L. Moss-holder, Mr. Lawrence Youngman, and Rev. Allen C. Bergquist.

MURIEL RAHN THRILLS AUDIENCE IN CONCERT AT TECH THURSDAY, OCT. 30

Miss Muriel Rahn, soprano, appeared at Tech High Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority in concert Thursday evening, October 30, 1947, gave one of the most sparkling concerts so far heard here this season. Miss Rahn's overwhelming personality plus, added much to making her concert brilliant and delightful.

She opened her presentation with "Caressing Mine Idol's Pillow" (Intorno all'idol mio) by Cesti, following it with the singing of "Se Florindo e fedel" by Scarlatti.

In the second part of her program "L' Absence" by Berlioz and "Caraval" by Fourdrain were so artfully and cleverly sung by Miss Rahn that praise and applause from her musical patrons was warm and sincere.

After the intermission Miss Rahn came back to sing in the IV part of her refreshing concert "John Henry" by Wm. Grant Still, "Lil' Boy, How Old Are You?" by Emanuel Middleton, "I Am Seeking for a City," following as an encore number "Let Us Break Bread Together," receiving generous applause from the audience.

Miss Rahn's rendition of "My Man's Gone Now" (Porgy and Bess) by George Gershwin, "Dat's Love" (Carmen Jones) by Bizet-Hammerstein, and "Miranda" by Richard Hageman climaxed a glorious evening of glittering songs.

Miss Rahn was accompanied at the piano by Mr. Max Walmer.

Members of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority are as follows: Lucyle B. Avant, Gertrude Lucas Craig, Edmae Pugh Swain, Elois Jones Taylor, Beatrice Jackson, Clemmie Reynolds, Ethel Davis, Dean; Pearl Baye Gibson, Carrie Buford, Asilee Dotson, Belna Mawkins, Ruth Tucker, and Edna Moses.

Zeta pledges are as follows: Naomi Duhart, Willa Mae McCrary, Idelle Littlejohn, Louis Perkins, Katharn Wilburn, and Venus Merrill.

The above are to be congratulated for their bringing to the musical patrons of fine are of Omaha such a gracious concert artist as Miss Muriel Rahn.

MUSE DRAMA GUILD WILL HOLD MEETING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

The Muse Drama Guild members are called to an important business meeting by their president, Mr. Harvey Carter, on Thursday, November 6, 1947, at 8 p. m. at the Urban League Center.

The business of this meeting makes it absolutely necessary that all members be present.

GLADIOLI LOVELINESS



A bouquet of pastel gladioli helps this girl celebrate National Flower Week, which this year is being held from November 2 through November 9. In the language of Flowers, gladioli bring this message: "Give me a break — I'm really sincere." Flowers can express many sentiments and emotions through the Language of Flowers. For instance, the red rose says "I love you," the orchid expresses "Beautiful Lady," and the pink carnation promises "I'll never forget you."

Caption for 3-Col Cut BROADWAY FIGHTS RANKIN COMMITTEE
Cast of Theodore Ward's current Broadway show, "Our Lan," follows lead of the play's author and star, William Veasey, in signing petition urging abolition of Thomas-Rankin Un-American Activities Committee. Petition is being circulated nationally by Civil Rights Congress.

"MIRACLE IN HARLEM"

Herald Pictures, through its president, Jack Goldberg, announces the studio completion of "Miracle in Harlem", its 3rd all Negro feature picture.

a strange malady, for which the physicians could find no remedy. A sooth-sayer told him that if he wore the shirt of a happy man, he would recover. With fresh hope, he kind ordered the country searched for his happiest subject — but alas! when they found him, he had no shirt!

Sophisticated Brocade



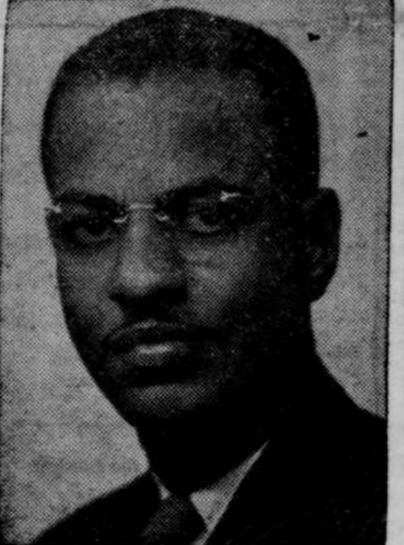
A HANDSOME rayon fabric used for a simple, classic blouse gives this lovely brocade made of visco rayon is typical of the many rich, rayon fabrics available to home sewers this year. If you're sewing your new wardrobe, write to this newspaper for a copy of a helpful, free leaflet, "Tips on Sewing With Rayon." Be sure to enclose a stamp, self-addressed envelope.

MRS. KENDRICKS TO CONDUCT CRAFT INSTITUTE AT THE "Y"

Mrs. M. E. Kendrick will conduct a comprehensive Craft Institute at the Omaha Y.W.C.A. beginning Friday, November 7th.

"How to do" and "how to make" demonstrations will be the featured attractions. Mrs. Kendrick has had many years of experience in this field, and is an expert. She will show the various methods of making bookends, billfolds, leather boxes, and other practical skills.

The public is invited to attend this institute which will be held for several weeks. A registration fee of 50c is being charged.



WITH CUT ON NCA ADVISORY COUNCIL

H. HADLEY HARTSHORN, principal, Lincoln University (Mo.) Laboratory high school, who has been appointed member of the advisory council to the Missouri State Committee of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He succeeds the late Mr. C. C. Hubbard of Sedalia who was the first Negro member of the advisory council, having been appointed to the initial council in 1943.



NEWCOMER AT LINCOLN UNIVERSITY (MO.)

MRS. ANNIE HARRIS (above) is among the newcomers to the faculty of Lincoln University (Mo.) where she serves as recreational director and part-time residence hostess. An alumna of Lincoln (class of '39), Mrs. Harris has done graduate work at the University of Illinois, and taught at an Illinois community high school from 1940-42. The next three years she was employed in the industrial department of the St. Louis Urban League. The director is an AKA soror.

Mothers send your children to Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. Attend our morning services at 11 a. m., our evening services at 7:30 p. m. You're welcome.

NAACP COUNSEL DECLARES CIVIL RIGHTS REPORT IS BASIS FOR ACTION NOW

New York—Pledging "fullest support" of the recommendations of the President's Committee on Civil Rights, Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel for the NAACP, called for all groups interested in first-class citizenship for all Americans to redouble their efforts to bring the Committee's proposals into reality.

Marshall said the NAACP was "naturally gratified" by the report of the Committee since the suggestion that such a committee be appointed was made to President Truman at a conference in the White House September 19, 1946, by a committee of citizens assembled by the NAACP following the Columbia, Tenn., disturbance and the Monroe, Ga., lynchings of last year. The Marshall statement:

"The Report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights will go down in history as one of the most important documents yet produced in this field. The report is not only a carefully documented indictment of our present system of dual citizenship in this country, but it creates for itself a unique position in governmental reports by pointing out not only a general solution to the problem, but detailed steps to be taken to bring about this end. When it is fully realized that this is an official report by a constitutional commission with all of the authority of such a commission, its effectiveness can be fully realized.

"The carefully documented materials of the conditions in the country today are not new to minority groups and indeed they have been made known to many Americans. However, these conditions have never been brought home to all Americans in such a clear-cut fashion as in this report which has been given the fullest publicity through all media. The problem of the Negro and other minority groups is now before the public in a manner never equaled before.

"The program of action combines the major portions of the programs of action of all groups fighting for full citizenship rights for all Americans. It forms a common ground upon which all such groups can work. It presents a minimum program for legislative and executive departments of the United States and the several states. It presents a program around which all forces can unite in bringing forth a new Bill of Rights, a new Magna Charta, or a new type of phrase for a body of laws, regulations, and executive enforcement to make the Declaration of Independence and our Constitution mean what they say.

"The report gives the program of many so-called 'liberals' and calls for action now. So that now there is no longer any reasonable pretext for following the traditional stumbling block embodied in the phrase, 'the time is not ripe.' There is no longer any need for tolerating or permitting segregation any place in the United States. The NAACP will support this report to the fullest as will all of its branches and members. It is necessary that all Negroes and others interested in full citizenship for all American citizens band together and redouble their efforts to bring about the enactment of the legislative program proposed as well as require the executive action proposed.

"The full significance of the need for the enactment of the program of the President's Committee is obvious when we realize that this carefully documented report of admittedly 'un-American activities' within our country and the carefully-worked-out program were prepared in a period of eleven months. This should be compared with the demonstration of the interest of the United States Congress in 'un-American activities' by its Committee on Un-American Activities, which has been operating for years and years and has reached the point of confining all of its time to an alleged investigation of the beliefs of some Americans and some writers and directors in Hollywood.

"If the President's Committee's report is to mean anything, there must be the fullest cooperation of all Americans to reform congressional procedure in order to require Congress to take action against the 'un-American activities' in the Report of the President's Committee instead of wasting its time and efforts in seeking to impose 'thought-control' on American citizens."

The Watchmen will retrace on Friday, November 7, 1947, at the Church at 8 p. m.

NAACP HAILS PRES. TRUMAN FOR CIVIL RIGHTS REPORT

New York—Expressing "profound admiration" for the report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights, calling it "beyond question the most forthright governmental pronouncement" on civil rights ever drafted, Walter White, NAACP secretary, sent the following telegram to President Truman:

"May I on behalf of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People express to you our profound admiration for the report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights. It is beyond all question the most forthright governmental pronouncement of a practical program for assurance of civil rights not only to minorities but to all Americans which has yet been drafted. The Committee has charted a course for the executive and legislative branches of government, both national and state, for the people which if followed will make real our principles of human freedom."

RACE RELATION CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO UNIVERSITY, NOVEMBER 14 TO 16

A National Conference on Local Race Relations and Minority Group Problems will bring together representatives of local, state and national organizations for three days on the University of Chicago campus at International House, November 14, 15 and 16. The conference will discuss current problems, analyze trends and techniques and pool ideas for bringing available resources to bear on inter-group problems.

At an opening dinner on Friday evening, the principal address, "Democratic Human Relations at the Grass Roots," will serve to set the theme of the conference. Three sessions on Saturday, November 15, will discuss: "Functions of Local Official and Agencies," "Available Resources" and "Local Problems and Priorities." One session on Sunday, November 16, will concern itself with the "Present Situation and Prospects in Community Relations."

Participating in the conference will be some of the nation's recognized authorities and experts in the fields of race relations and social science including: Walter White, secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Edwin R. Embree, president; Julius Rosenwald Fund; Frank Home, special assistant to the Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency; Dr. Samuel Flowerman, director, scientific research, American Jewish Congress, and John B. Sullivan, director of public relations, training and research, New York State Commission Against Discrimination.

Others include: Frank Trager, national program director, Anti-Defamation League; Thurgood Marshall, special counsel, NAACP; Isadore Lubin, president, Confidential Report; Homer Jack, executive secretary, Chicago Council Against Racial and Religious Discrimination, and Marshall Bragdon, executive secretary, Mayor's Friendly Relations Committee of Cincinnati.

Preceding the conference at the University of Chicago, representatives from local and state official agencies will meet at the Public Administration Clearing House, 1313 East 60th Street, under the auspices of the Council of Executives of Community Relations Boards.

Fabric Elegance



SMART and simple is this lovely afternoon dress. High neckline and cap sleeve outlined in a triple band of sequins give it a quiet elegance. The luxurious Avisco rayon crepe fabric lends itself well to the soft, draped skirt. The large-brimmed hat in rayon satin is typical of the glamorous fabric hats so popular this season.



Mrs. Guy Reigler, Kew Garden Hills, N. Y., pours fat from melted down meat scraps into the used fat container. The Department of Agriculture urges women to save all used cooking fat and turn it over to the meat dealer, to help relieve shortages of industrial fats and oils.

Shall America Follow?
By GEORGE S. BENSON
President of Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas
Looking Ahead

AMONG ALL THE postwar nations, no countries have so quickly restored their productivity without damage to standards of living as have Canada and the United States. These two countries have restored productivity to the 1940-41 level, and in many industries have surpassed this level. It is no coincidence that a recent New York Times 22-nation survey showed that except in Canada and the United States, the trend is toward government management of industry.

Countries that are exchanging their freedoms for government controls are not making good postwar records. In general, they are the countries that are crying loudest for help from outside. Those nations which desire to turn everything over to the government for complete control and management are the very countries that are slipping backward. Still, the trend is toward government management of industry.

Public SHALL AMERICA ultimately follow this trend? In my opinion, the public in this country has not yet decided that issue. There are some voices crying loudly for government management. Even our Attorney General points his finger at American industry and accuses it of being responsible for high prices. Political maneuverers may please critical people and get votes, but in making industry unpopular the way is paved for replacing our free enterprise system.

As an educator, I favor that system which will provide the highest standards of living for the masses of the American people. If government management of our industries would provide higher wages, more productivity and greater purchasing power for each dollar spent, then certainly I would be in favor of it. Actually, our system of private enterprise has put America far ahead of other nations that have tried anything else.

Act WITH THERE ARE other Wisdom dividends offered by the American way. We have freedoms. We can work at what we please, where we choose. We can speak our minds, assemble in groups as we care to. These freedoms and other liberties we did not have under the control of despotic and dictatorial governments in previous centuries. Why ever, should we want to follow a trend that leads us backward toward new despotism and loss of personal freedoms?



HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—America's Wheat Belt and its annual harvest of golden grain provide the background for Paramount's new movie "Wild Harvest" starring Alan Ladd and Dorothy Lamour. Adventures of a wheat combine harvesting crew from Texas northward to Canada are tailor-made for Ladd and his toughie crew who man the six large Massey-Harris self-propelled combines. President Truman and his food committee have called for voluntary rationing on the part of the American people to save part of this huge harvest to help meet the international food problem.

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENED TO Try the new improved white loaf in BUTTER-NUT the new blue gingham wrapper.