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ELKS FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL CHARITY EVENT A GREAT SUCCESS

Over Five Hundred Attend By ELLSWORTH G. DEVEREAUX  
Since the year of 1905, the members of the Elks Iroquois Lodge No. 92, Omaha, Nebraska, have dressed in all their finest array on the first or second Monday of the month of December to attend a Ball for charity by the ruling of the constitution of all Elksdom. It was my privilege to be present at the Elks Hall, 2420 Lake Street, Omaha, Nebraska, Monday, December 8, 1947, for this Iroquois Forty-second Annual Ball which showed the sincerity, and progress toward the assistance of this Order to the most unfortunate citizens of this community during the coming Yuletide season. I am honored to be a member of one of the organizations that does so much and is an asset to the community it serves.

Over five hundred persons gathered at the Elks Hall, and Club Rooms to attend the Ball, and witness the Elks most solemn ceremony the "Eleventh Hour." Under the direction of Bro. Robert Johnson, the lights were dimmed, and the members and hosts of friends of Iroquois observed a ceremony for all of the deceased members of all Elksdom, which includes a reign as large as the universe itself. Remarks were made by Mr. Charles F. Davis, recently elected to the leading office of this unit of the Improved and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World; for the twenty-first consecutive term, Exalted Ruler, who stated the thanks of Iroquois No. 92 to its many hosts of friends who attended the Ball, and gave their assistance; in order that this the Forty-second Annual Ball may be one that both the Order and the Community will be proud of in the years to come.

After the Eleventh Hour ceremonies a grand march was led by the Exalted Ruler. At the termination of the grand march hundreds of balloons were released from the ceiling which led to a gala scramble; concluding three hours of dancing to music furnished by Ted Adams and His Rhythmaires. Following a thirty minute intermission the orchestra continued music offering to the attendance, ninety minutes of continuous dancing for the balance of the evening.

Iroquois No. 92 wishes to take this time to show their appreciation to the committee who are as follows: James H. Calloway, Chairman; Ellsworth G. Devereaux, Secretary; Mrs. Arnette Erwin, Assistant Secretary; P. L. Adkins, Shelton Harold, William (Son) Harris, Curtis Jones, William Mitchell, Walter Murrell, Ernest Williams, Thomas Wilson, Charlie Sims, Herbert Mayberry, who are due all the credit for making Iroquois Lodge No. 92 42nd Annual Charity Ball a success.

five other Senators joined in sponsoring a slightly revised version providing for the 25 percent rate.

It is this bill which has now secured approval of the committee, usually considered the greatest obstacle to overcome in securing enactment of legislation. The 25 percent rate was suggested by the Post Office Department and was accepted by the Senate sponsors of the measure in order to avoid opposition and secure quick action.

"This bill is a concrete expression of my belief that the American people individually will do a far more effective job of providing charity where it is most needed abroad than the government can do," the Senator said. "We may have to continue with government charity to meet actual starvation conditions in certain countries for a while longer, but I hope this bill will hasten the day when private charity can fill the whole bill."

The Senator pointed out that the bill as drafted would not cost the Federal Government a single penny, since any loss of revenue to the Post Office Department would be reimbursed out of relief appropriations already granted.

## Resisting Disease



(Photo by Underwood & Underwood)

These well-nourished youngsters have the best defense against communicable tuberculosis—healthy bodies. The tuberculosis prevention and control programs conducted by tuberculosis associations with Christmas Seal funds are directed to all groups in the country.

## Gives \$25,000 to Runyon Cancer Fund



CHICAGO—Sam Briskin, left, board chairman of the Revere Camera company, here presents a \$25,000 check to Roy Topper, Chicago newspaperman, for the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund, at the premiere showing of the new 16mm Revere motion picture sound projector. Two of Briskin's employees and a brother-in-law were stricken with the dread disease in the last three years, prompting Briskin's support to the national search for a cure for cancer. Walter Winchell, in a nationwide radio broadcast, said Briskin's gift is the largest single individual contribution to the fund. Employees, educators and the press attending the showing were told the new Revere sound projector fills a long felt need by schools, clubs and industrial organizations for a projector within budget range.

## Coin Machines Big Help to Cancer Fund



HOLLYWOOD—More money for the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund is being raised by the sale of American products. This statement was made by a newspaper columnist and radio commentator, who said he is donating a share of the proceeds of their new research on finding the cure for cancer. The columnist, Dave Gottleb, president of Coin Machine Inc., Winchell, Herb Jones, vice president of Coin Machine Inc., and Ray Maloney, chairman of the Coin Machine Inc., are donating a share of the proceeds of their new research on finding the cure for cancer. The columnist, Dave Gottleb, president of Coin Machine Inc., Winchell, Herb Jones, vice president of Coin Machine Inc., and Ray Maloney, chairman of the Coin Machine Inc., are donating a share of the proceeds of their new research on finding the cure for cancer.

Destroyer of Crops Nickname for Amazon  
Hall storms destroy more farm crops in America than tornadoes. The Amazon river also is known as the "sweet sea."

## SPENT THANKSGIVING IN OMAHA

on Sunday morning, December 7th, City came to Omaha Wednesday, November 26, 1947, to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her aunt, Mrs. Odessa Jackson, 2529 Wirt St., and her uncle, Buck Johnson, who has been ill for sometime in the hospital. Mrs. Lewis plans to be in the city for at least two weeks.

**FRANCIS P. MATHEWS**  
Francis P. Mathews will be the speaker at a Civil Liberty's Rally at the Zion Baptist Church, 22nd and Grant Sts., at 8 p. m., Monday, December 15, 1947, under the auspices of the Omaha Branch NAACP.

## RECEIVES THREATS FROM K.K.K.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgal Williams, 2221 Spencer St., who recently purchased a home at the above address received a threat to move from the Klu Klux Klan.

The note was attached to an arrow fired through the screen door on the afternoon of December 2, 1947.

The letter's 3 K's were written the identification of the Klu Klux Klan, and the words GET OUT.

Attorney H. J. Pickett turned the note over to the local F.B.I. office here in Omaha for further investigation.

## LONG SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Long School Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday, December 18, at 3:30 p. m., at Long School. The Junior Red Cross program which was presented at the Jostyn Memorial will be given. The program includes the newly organized Long School Chorus. Mrs. Thelma Hancock sponsors the Junior Red Cross. The Adult Education Sewing Class will also exhibit the garments which they have made during the first semester.

## ILL AT HOME

Miss Rozella Thomas, 2874 Maple St., daughter of Mrs. H. Thomas, came home on Wednesday, November 26th, to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her mother.

Sunday Miss Thomas became suddenly ill and was ordered to bed by the family doctor.

Miss Thomas hopes to be up and around soon in order that she might return to her nursing studies in New York City, N. Y.

## YOUR EDITOR SPEAKS

Because of the great controversy going on pro and con on the merits of the Louis and Walcott (title) fight on Friday evening, December 5, 1947, your editor has been besieged with requests to make comment on this history making fight, so here it goes come what may. (smiles).

With all respects to Joe Louis' fighting ability, hitting power, excellent physical condition, Joe Louis absorbed a great deal of punishment from a boxer that had nothing to lose, but everything to gain. A boxer that knew Joe's style of boxing, who wasn't afraid to wade in their and give and take, Walcott made Joe bring him the fight and he (Walcott) capitalized on every break he saw, bobbing, weaving, and riding some of Louis best punches. Don't think for one moment that this was all in the play for a rematch later on as some will have one to believe our hero, our ambassador of good-will, and our boy Joe Louis just wasn't there on Friday night against Jersey Joe Walcott.

Walcott was ready and raring to go and he showed it by his action in the ring Friday. Our Joe in that return match will just have to step a little faster if he is to retire as a undefeated champion. We must all remember that 10 years makes a great difference especially when Joe has fought and defended his title so many times; a fellow does get rusty.

Yes, Louis, we are happy to see you retain the title, but please Mister Joe Louis a little more footwork.

**Contractors College**  
The first tile contractors course ever offered by a college or university is being held at New York's City college.

## OMAHA URBAN LEAGUE

The Omaha Urban League, Department of Industrial Relations is currently probing new sources for employment opportunities. Mr. M. M. Taylor, Industrial Secretary, revealed that he has reasons to expect some results in several directions in the near future. Mr. Taylor stated he desires all persons proficient in various clerical occupations to register at the Urban League, if they have not already done so. Bookkeepers and stenographers with shorthand should especially get registered. The Secretary said he was also interested in locating an efficient couple for a first class domestic job as follows:

**The Man for chauffeuring and housework.**  
**The woman for cooking.**  
Living quarters on the place.  
Ample time off.  
Must be dependable, steady and possess good work habits.  
**SALARY \$300.00 a month and all expenses.**

## NON-JIM CROW HOUSING HITS SNAG

New York (CNS)—Woodside, Long Island property owners are protesting en masse to Mayor O'Dwyer against a non-discriminatory housing project for 1400 families about to be built in their midst. Some 200 residents are offering the traditional arguments against "undesirable elements" coming in the neighborhood at which instance they say will quit their homes. By appealing to the Mayor and the Board of Estimate for a hearing, the project will be delayed several months. Originally scheduled for the swank Jackson Heights area by the Housing Authority, the project was now project switched to the less wealthy section of Woodside.

## DEAN DIXON'S WIFE IN RECITAL

New York (CNS)—Shutting its big red doors off Broadway was the Diamond Horseshoe, owned by millionaire Billy Rose, this week. This action caused the discharge of Noble Sisslo's band and singer Billy Banks, who had been with the Horseshoe almost 8 years. Mr. Rose opens a brand new idea in night-clubs.

## URBAN LEAGUE HOPES TO BRING BACK COMIC BOOK IN '48

New York (CNS)—Special—The National Urban League has its fingers crossed, its plans laid and gone over, and its prayers said for the resumption of its Comic Book, Negro Heroes, in early part of '48. But despite the crossed fingers, prayers and best laid plans, the final status of the race's first Comic Book will be determined by the august League Board and though it is expected to be favorable it will not be officially announced until January.

A commendably successful venture, the comic book which featured the important doings of the race and its personalities, was launched the Spring of this year at a party at the Hotel McAlpin.

Its second issue, due in June, was suddenly and quietly abandoned because of more important League business. "Negro Heroes," which was originally set up as an adjunct to the League's vocational program in elementary and high schools, was dependent on contributions made to the organization," explained Guichard Paris, the League's professional booking Director of Public Relations.

## PUBLISHER'S DAUGHTER FACING EVICTION

East Orange, N. J. (CNS)—Seventy-four-year-old Miss Helen Louise Jewett, whose father made a fortune publishing the Harriet Beecher Stowe best seller, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is facing eviction within 10 days from her home at 120 Lenox Ave. She has been offered shelter in a private convalescent home but she "has denied an institution of any kind." Moreover, Miss Jewett is suffering from arthritis and needs care as well as a roof over her head.

## FORMER LOUIS OPPONENT WINS NARROW DECISION

New York (CNS)—Arturo Godoy, whose chief fistic accomplishment is tied up in the fact that he overwent 15 rounds with the invincible Joe Louis, and later managed eight more, barely won a 10 round decision over Phil Muscato, a Buffalo heavyweight this week at St. Nick's Arena. Scoring ran as follows: Referee Abe Simon, 4 rounds for each two even with 6 points for Muscato and 7 for Godoy; Judge Tom yuiffayle, 6 rounds.

## HAWKES ANTI-LYNCH BILL UP BEFORE CONGRESS

Washington, D. C. (CNS)—Republican Senator Albert Hawkes of New Jersey has authored an anti-lynching bill and claims to have lined up party leaders support behind it in order to get it passed at the next session. Hawkes' support is unique in that it mainly stems from the senate for heretofore anti-lynch bills have made the House hardly any to be killed in the Senate by filibusters or threats of filibusters.

His bill, if passed, would provide fines up to \$5,000 and 5 years imprisonment to officials who look the other way while lynchings go on.

## DIAMOND HORSESHOE CLOSES

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## VALAIDA SINGS IN YIDDISH

Chicago, Ill. (CNS)—Surprising an almost all Jewish audience gathered for an opening night at the Latin Quarter nightclub here, one of Chicago's best known, Valaida Snow, a headliner of a few years back, sang 3 of her numbers in Yiddish. However, Miss Snow, it was discovered through backstage secrets, relied on these numbers to put her over, a point which stars try their best to avoid. Most depend on their talent, which penetrates in no matter what language they sing in. Out to welcome Miss Snow to the Quarter were several fabulous movie stars of radio and stage distinction.

## ELECTED AS STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Recently at Technical High School, a Negro election for the Student Council Representatives was held. Helen Montgomery, a senior, Willie White, junior, and Tonnie Harper, sophomore were elected.

About 260 Negro students attended the assembly at which Dr. Burke spoke stressing the importance of high school education. Mr. L. Bohanon also spoke.

## BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY

Senator Hugh Butler (R-Nebr.) announced today that his bill to reduce postage rates on gift packages sent by parcel post to foreign countries in need of relief had already received a favorable recommendation from the Senate Civil Service Committee. "I am beginning to be optimistic about the chances of having this bill passed very shortly," the Senator said. The bill is designed to stimulate the flow of private charity abroad by reducing postage on such packages to a rate of only a quarter of the regular charges.

The original bill introduced by Senator Butler several weeks ago would have provided for free postage on such packages. Soon after the original introduction, he discovered a great deal of interest in the suggestion on the part of other Senators. As a result, he and



MALE PAGE

"Miss Fisk of 1947-48" is Miss Goldie Gibson of Cincinnati, Ohio, a pleasing combination of calm and intelligence. Following her graduation in June, Miss Gibson, a sociology major, plans to study medical social

work at the University of Pittsburgh. A leader in campus activities, she was one of the five students who toured the country last summer interviewing employers and employees for a manual on vocational guidance. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.



Photo shows the beloved radio evangelist, Elder Lightfoot Solomon Michaux, world-famous "Happy Am I" preacher, making phonograph records of his famous singing sermons for the first time in his long and celebrated career. The records reproduce regular Sunday services at his own Church of God in Washington, D. C., and will

be put on sale to the public shortly in album form. To release his famous services to all record fans, Elder Michaux selected Super Disc, Washington, D. C. Recording Company, whose label is considered one of the most popular and fastest-growing in the phonograph record industry. (Super Discs, November, 1947).

**Tune Up That Car**  
Proper adjustments of fuel, electrical and ignition systems that are a part of a good engine tune-up will save many dollars and result in trouble-free driving.

**Warm Water for Plants**  
Tepid water instead of cold water should be used for watering house plants. Cold water may shock the plants, damage the roots and retard growth.

**Largest Private Business**  
United States agriculture is the largest private business in the world.

**Clerical Garb Unlawful**  
It is unlawful to wear clerical garb on the streets of Mexico and Turkey.

## NEW IMPROVED BUTTER-NUT

The fresh, new bread in the fresh, new wrapper.

Try the blue-and-white gingham loaf.