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ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority met Sunday, January 18, 1948, at the home of Soror Lucyle B. Avant. A very interesting meeting was held which included the election of officers for the year. The following were elected: Basileus, Soror Lucyle B. Avant; Anti-Basileus, Soror Eloise J. Taylor; Grammatris, Soror Ethel D. Dean; Philacter, Soror Pearl R. Gibson; Tamiar, Soror Beatrice Jackson; Epistoleus, Soror Edmae P. Swain.

Plans were completed for the celebration of "Finer Womanhood Week," which will be from February 22-February 29. The week will be celebrated with several affairs befitting the occasion. During this week an outstanding Woman of the Year will be named.

Public services will be held on the fifth Sunday in February at the Pilgrim Baptist Church at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Charles E. Tyler, minister of the Hillside Presbyterian Church and a member of our brother Fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma, will deliver the message.

We were happy to welcome back Soror Aslee Dotson, who has been out of town, and Soror Edgar Camper who was reinstated.

The next meeting will be February 1, 1948, at the home of Soror Beatrice Jackson, 2908 No. 26th St.

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From Holland



"In Holland, our butter ration is 5 ounces every two weeks," says Mrs. J. C. Bruening, who is greeted by her son Hans, as she arrives in America for the first time. "Fats are pitifully short in Europe, and fats are what make other slim rations palatable. We are grateful to American women who save used cooking fat, and make greater shipments of food fats possible," she explained.

ON THE BEAM

TEN years ago discussion of tolerance and civil liberties in general on the airwaves was rare. Today, individual stations and most networks have grown up. Minority group problems of daily life are almost a matter for regular programming. Among the networks assiduously taking the lead is the COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM. The "CBS School of the Air" (Mon. thru Fri.—5 PM) forthrightly attempts to show the fallacy of discrimination. The web's year-end documentary, "Among Ourselves," was a real blow at bigotry. NBC's "Public Affairs" program (Sat.—2:45 PM) is another which presents frank and open discussion of community, civic and religious matters. The latest tolerance slant is the use of one-minute musical jingles. Originated by New York's independent WNEW, they are being sung over more than 500 stations; appeal particularly to children. As a major medium of mass communication—and a relatively young one—radio is doing an improved and vital job of helping Americans to attain their national ideals of democracy.

SHOW TIME:

Sportscaster Bill Brandt of MUTUAL has selected his outstanding personalities of '47 on his "Inside of Sports" feature (daily, 7:45 PM). In the group were Brooklyn 1st baseman Jackie Robinson, U. of Illinois track star Herb McKinnley, and heavyweight Jersey Joe Walcott, who nearly upset champ Joe Louis. . . . In New York WMCA's "New World A-Coming" is in its fourth broadcast-year. "A Young American," a penetrating analysis of race relations and inter-group attitudes, is being offered on Jan. 20. . . . Aiding hillbilly Judy Canova to become adjusted to polite suburban society is Ruby Dandridge. An NBC regular Saturday laugh-getter (9:30 PM), this show is a "must" on your listening schedule. . . . An hour-length production of the memorable "Green Pastures" will be aired on the Ford Theater show Sunday, Feb. 1 (NBC—5 PM).

WITH THE WEBS:

In case you missed the 40-voice choir of Howard University Sunday morning over CBS (11:05 AM) they're repeating this Sunday, Jan. 24, offering spirituals and religious music. . . . Designed to aid individuals and groups combating juvenile delinquency, the Lou Costello-Bud Abbott Kid Show every Saturday (11 AM) over ABC is one of the best on the air. These two gagsters have gone all out to build better citizens of teen-agers. . . . Of definite interest to every former GI is the NBC "Veterans Journal," devoted to the interest of vets and their families (Sat.—2:30 PM). There is a one-minute cut-in each week for affiliated stations to cover local activities of vets' groups and news of sectional Veterans Administration offices.

PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK:

When Halyard Patterson's mother first bought him a piano in Fresno, Cal., neither realized that one day he would be a regular feature attraction on bandleader Horace Heidt's road talent show. Waving a baton since 1928, Heidt has a nation-wide reputation for giving "breaks" to new musical talent. Airing his show from a different city each week (NBC-Sun.—10:30 PM) Heidt tests various local contestants. In Fresno recently Patterson was one of the hopefuls. So promising was his keyboard artist that Heidt promptly signed him as a regular on the show. To top it off and to ease with state education laws (Halyard is only 17), Mrs. Heidt a registered teacher, is tutoring him while he is with the aggregate.

Heidt (All Time Eastern Standard, 1-20-48)

RETURNS TO MUSIC

PROFESSION The exotic and charming Bertha Davis Jackson has returned to the music profession after an absence of four years. Mrs. Jackson rendered a piano solo Sunday afternoon at the Zion Baptist Church, that was an inspiration to all young musicians. Mrs. Bertha Davis Jackson is a former student of the Pinkston School of Music, where she received her musical training from the prominent Mrs. Flora Pinkston. Mrs. Jackson taught in the Normal Department of the Pinkston Conservatory of Music. Besides being a very fine musician, Mrs. Jackson is one of the best dramatic actresses of the city. Mrs. Jackson is booked for many engagements. She is the mother of two sons and a prominent figure in social and religious activities.

THE MORTIMERS RETURN FROM VACATIONING IN NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Mortimer are back in the city after spending a few weeks in the Big City. While there they made the rounds of the famous Nite Spots, including "Smalls." They also saw many former residents of Omaha. In all they had an enjoyable time; but said the weather was far from cooperative.

NEGRO VOTE MAY BE DECISIVE, WHITE SAYS

New York—Predicting that the Negro voters will play a significant and potentially decisive part in the 1948 election in 17 key states, Walter White told the 9th annual meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, "All who love democracy must use their ballots wisely and unselfishly to the end that the best candidates are elected, irrespective of political party."

NEGRO GIRL ENROLLS IN U. OF OKLAHOMA LAW SCHOOL

Norman, Okla.—The University of Oklahoma announced Monday it will accept the enrollment of Mrs. Ada Sipuel Fisher, 2-year-old Negro, in her fight to gain admission to the institution's law school. The honor graduate from Langston University, who took to the U. S. Supreme Court her fight for admittance, was to enroll Monday. The Court orders Oklahoma to grant her equal and immediate education with white students.

RECENTLY PASSED

Mr. John O. Bradford, 48 years, 2020 No. 22nd St., died Friday at a local hospital after an extended illness. Mr. Bradford had been a resident of Omaha twenty-seven years, and was a member of Zion Baptist church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Bradford, Muskogee, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Smith, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Stella Hogan, Bryan, Texas; niece, Mrs. Patsy Clay, Oakland, Calif.; and other relatives. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from Thomas Mortuary with Rev. F. C. Williams officiating, with burial at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

NEGROES PROTEST OKLAHOMA PLAN

Charge Evasion of Supreme Court Order Oklahoma City—The legal battle of a 23-year-old Negro woman to enroll in the University of Oklahoma law school Tuesday was headed back to the United States supreme court, which only last week directed the state to establish equal law school facilities for Negroes and whites. A Negro school of law established here in a surprise move Monday by the Oklahoma state regents for higher education was branded by Negro leaders as a "jim crow law school."

At a mass meeting here attended by some 600 Negroes, James E. Stewart, president of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said the association's attorneys will go back to the supreme court to contend that

"some unit of the state government is in contempt" of the court's ruling.

Roscoe Dunjee, editor of a Negro newspaper here and a national director in the NAACP, said the organization's legal staff is to meet Tuesday in Washington, D. C., to plan future legal steps.

Mrs. Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher, the Negro seeking admission to the university's law school, will not attempt to enroll in the newly created law school but will stand on her application for enrollment at the state university, Dunjee said.

Accompanied by Dunjee and NAACP officials she visited the state university at Norman Monday morning and filed application to enroll.

Propose Separate School A few hours after her application was accepted the state regents announced at a special meeting the establishment of a Negro school of law here as a branch of Langston university, the state's only Negro college at Langston, Okla.

An honor graduate of Langston university, Mrs. Fisher first sought to enroll in the state university law school two years ago. Denied admission because of the state's laws requiring separate schools for Negroes, she appealed to the state courts and finally to the U. S. supreme court.

In establishing the separate law school, the regents sought to comply with a state supreme court order issued Saturday in line with the federal supreme court decision.

The state supreme court directed the regents to provide equal law school facilities for Negroes as soon as they are provided for white persons, but without violation of the Oklahoma statutes requiring separate schools.

"I can't see how the regents can give us a school next Monday which is equal in faculty and facilities and the 40-year-old tradition of the Oklahoma school," said Dunjee. The regents left details of getting the school under way immediately and registration of Negro applicants to a committee of five members. The program calls for classroom facilities at the state capital and use of the state law library there. Dr. W. Page Keeton, dean of the University of Oklahoma law school, is to recommend faculty members to be employed.

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Willis Dean Noland, age two and a half years, 2623 1/2 Charels St., died Tuesday after a brief illness at a local hospital. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis D. Noland, Sr.; sister, Norma Jean, of Omaha; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels, Mineola, Texas; grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Noland, Kansas City, Mo.; and other relatives. The body is at Thomas Mortuary.



A "FIRST" AT L. U. Mrs. Thelma Thurston Voham, assistant professor of journalism at Lincoln University (Mo.) School of Journalism is the first Negro woman elected to Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary society for women in journalism, and the only woman to serve as editor of an official Army publication. In the various areas of her preparedness, Mrs. Voham has served with the Bannas City and St. Louis Calls, the Crisis, the Sunn (California) and Ivy Leaf; has done publicity for the West Coast NAACP and is author of a variety of published feature articles, poetry and fiction "Aguarina" is a book from her pen. Married to Richard R. Goham of Berkeley, Cal., she had taught at Hampton institute before coming to Lincoln the current semester. She is an AKA soror.

From Ireland



Deirdre McAuliffe, from Dublin, Ireland, says the first thing she heard when she got off the ship in New York was one woman telling another that she had to take her used fat to her meat dealer. "That made me feel right at home," Deirdre explains. "Fats and oils are so scarce we save every drop at home, and use them over and over again."

From Norway



"Fats and oils is a desperate need all over Europe," says Merete Klerberg, as she arrives from Stavanger, Norway, aboard the SS America. Merete, who came to this country to go to school, hopes that American women keep up conscientious fat salvage, because used cooking fat that is turned over to the meat dealer helps relieve the world shortage of fats and oils.

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readers that this program should have a definite place in the life of our community, and should have the active support of every Social and Civic organization.

The Omaha Guide wishes to invite all other organizations and individuals to join in making this program a success in order to establish a precedent for this locality, to which our race may look forward for months to come, and which we hope may encourage others.

But this is only half the story. To assure the permanency of this venture, we must have the active help and cooperation of the whole community. There are many ways you can help, mainly by writing the Radio

Station, and by patronizing the merchants who make this broadcast possible. To make this broadcast a success will entail hard work and initiative. This venture can be just as successful as we care to make it, and we need the publicity and favorable public opinion, and prestige that will come to our city through it. The advantage, both temporary and permanent, to be derived from it, are such that it should appeal to all of us. So let's all get out and pull for Harry Besse. The Omaha Guide is proud to be apart of such a worthwhile undertaking.

George H. McDavis, Promotions Director.

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SUPREME COURT SETS ASIDE SENTENCE OF MISSISSIPPI NEGRO

Washington—The conviction of Albert Lee, a Jackson, Miss., Negro sentenced at 17 to serve 18 years in prison on charges of assault with attempt to rape, Monday was unanimously set aside by the supreme court. In another decision the justices voted six to three to grant a new hearing on whether Mrs. Marianna von Moltke of Detroit should be released from serving a four-year prison term to which she was sentenced for aiding a nazi spy ring.

Speaking for the court in the Lee case, Justice Murphy noted that counsel for Lee contended an asserted confession was improperly introduced as evidence in his trial because it was "extorted by duress, fear, threats and physical violence."

The Mississippi supreme court, Murphy said, rejected Lee's contention that use of this evidence violated his rights under the fourteenth amendment to the constitution which forbids abridgment of the right of citizens.

Consequently, Murphy said, the Mississippi court's action in affirming Mrs. von Moltke's conviction is reversed and the case returned so that the state court "may definitely express its views" on use of the alleged confession. An incomplete record, Murphy said, "precludes our determination of whether the petitioner (Lee) did deny in the trial court that he had confessed the crime."

Lee entered a plea of innocence at the trial held in November, 1945. He was convicted by a jury, however.

ATTORNEY'S WIFE PASSES

Mrs. H. J. Pickett, 2118 No. 25th St., wife of Attorney H. J. Pickett, died Tuesday morning January 20, 1948.

Mrs. Pickett, a long time resident of the city of Omaha, leaves to mourn her passing, besides her husband, a sister, Mrs. Mattie E. Williamson of Chicago, Ill.; Fred D. Banks, a nephew in Omaha; Mrs. Francis Elliot, niece of Denver, Colo., and a host of friends.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pickett was Friday morning at 10 a. m. from the Myers Funeral Chapel with the Reverend Charles Tyler officiating. Interment at the Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Myers Funeral Home in charge of burial.

Half Have Lights

Fifty-three per cent of the nation's farms now have electric service.

ARTHUR SAMPTON, 56 YEARS, DIED

Friday at his home, 2802 Binney St., after an extended illness. Mr. Sampson had been a resident of Omaha thirty years and was a member of Immanuel Community Church. He had been employed at a local packing plant twenty years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lena Sampson, Omaha; daughter, Miss Mary Sampson, Lincoln, two brothers, Mr. Walter Sampson, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Asa Sampson, Lawrence, Kans.; granddaughter, Miss Louise Perkins, Omaha; cousin, Mrs. Arnetta Sayer, Kansas City, Kans., and other relatives. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from Immanuel Community Church, with Rev. E. F. Ridley officiating, assisted by Rev. Foster Goodlett. Pallbearers, Mr. Harrison Brown, Mr. Clifton McKinney, Mr. Emmett Mason, Mr. James White, Mr. Sylvester Waite, Mr. Ed Jackson. Burial in the family plot at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

JEWELL H. ROSE, 3RD, AGE 63 YEARS, DIED

Tuesday of an apparent heart attack, after he had collapsed during recess at the Howard Kennedy School. Efforts of the Fire Department Squad to revive the lad were futile. He is survived by his father, Mr. Jewell H. Rose, Jr., Omaha city fireman, mother, Mrs. Celia Rose; brother, Dennis; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Meehan. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell H. Rose, Sr., Mr. Rose, Sr. is a retired Captain of the Omaha Fire Department. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from St. John's A.M.E. Church, with Rev. E. B. Childress, officiating, assisted by Rev. Thomas Rucker, music by the junior choir with Mrs. Ruth Downing at the organ. Honorary pallbearers were the following school mates, Eugene Napier, Raymond Cant, Ernestine Roland, Adrienne Merriweather, Maurice Rollerson, active bearers were Mr. Robert Greene, Mr. Harry Speece, Mr. Elijah McClintock, Mr. Leon Ray. Burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN PHOENIX, ARIZ.

Military funeral services are being held in Phoenix, Ariz., Friday (Jan. 23) for T/5 Robert L. Williams of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, a brother of Mrs. Joseph W. Davis, 2228 Franklin Plaza.

The soldier was killed in an accident in Guam last November 20, which was his nineteenth birthday. He was the youngest of 10 children of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams of Phoenix.

Rites will be in charge of the Rev. Charles F. Favors, pastor of Omaha's Pilgrim Baptist church, who was accompanied on the trip to Phoenix by Mrs. Davis and her three sons, Joe Wayne, Charles Winfred and Hayden Wilbur.

ORGANIZE P.T.A.

Hope Lutheran School, 36th and Corby streets, organized a P.T.A. recently with Mrs. Gwendolyn Hadley president. Mr. Ralph Wagoner: vice-president; Mr. Walter Hadley, secretary; Mrs. Mary Mason, treasurer. Meetings are to be held the first and third Wednesday of the month in the church basement.

Oscar Eugene Jones, Jr., age two weeks, 2204 Maple St., died Thursday at a local hospital. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Jones, Sr.; a sister, Norma Lee, of Omaha; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones; grandmother, Mrs. Irene Willis, of Centerville, Iowa. Services were held Saturday morning from Thomas Mortuary, with Rev. J. H. Reynolds officiating with burial at

Some of the League's accomplishments Mr. Harris said, were as follows: Finding employment for over 400 Negroes; persuading firms which had never employed Negroes to accept them for the first time; bringing to the attention of responsible officials the urgent need for housing improvements in the near northside area; working with other health and welfare agencies for better health and recreation facilities, and making many in the community aware for the first

MENTALLY ILL IN AMERICA

Approximately seven million persons in the United States are mentally ill and their care costs the public more than 175 million dollars a year.