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Ed Barron, Trombonist



Ed Barron, blues artist and trombonist, who is creating a sensation on the East Coast with his unique arrangements, seems headed for national fame. A blues shouter, Barron's records have become favorites with disc jockeys in New York and New Jersey. He is planning a tour of West Coast night spots this summer where he will play his trombone, hot and sweet, and sing his blues in the stronghold of the capital of jazz. —(ANP)

4-C Members Consider Credit Union

Mr. Harold A. Mason, President of the Central Commonwealth Civic Club presided over the meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Near Northside YMCA. Discussion centered around how a closer unification of the 4-C's Club and the 4-C's Credit Union could be effected. It was learned that in order for an individual to become a borrower in the credit union, first that individual had to belong to the 4-C's Club. In other words, any paid up member of the club could have his or her name considered and acted upon to become a member of the credit union. If the examining board ruled favorably, then the individual could purchase five dollar shares.

Set Up 18-20 Years

Some eighteen to twenty years ago the charter for the 4-C's was drawn up "to promote the general welfare of the community."

Also, to create a thrift program in the community. As the National Association for Colored People and the Urban League made inroads into the community, members appeared to somewhat relax certain activities in order to prevent duplication of duties. The basic revival of the club was due to the credit union. Apparently, during the war years community members made and had more money and shied away from borrowing.

U. L. Used To Control

For awhile the Urban League took over the responsibility of running the credit union but stopped when the activity was reckoned to be outside of U. L. territory. Next, the club again took over the credit union.

Mr. Mason compared the credit union with the national governments departments. The NAACP was the War Department; the National U. L. the State Department; and the 4-C's the Treasury Department.

Specifically, the credit union was the depository where members could get the necessary finances to aid and abet their personal promotions for their community and etc.

Credit Union Advantages

For instance, credit union members could combine their debts and make one payment which would be easier than trying to spread a pay check over several bills.

They could borrow money paying an interest of one percent on the unpaid balance.

Furthermore, they could get automobile loans and insurance at a lower rate.

Last of all, they could get saving insurance on their loans. Mr. Mason stated that the credit union was probably the only one of its kind in that it had been

Mrs. Della James

Mrs. Della James, aged 60 years, of 2234 Lake St., expired Monday July 11, 1955 at her home.

She was an Omaha resident 1 year. She is survived by two sons, Andrew Thomas, Los Angeles, California, and James Allen, Ogden, Utah; 2 daughters, Mrs. Fannie Jones, Weletha, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Vera Lee McGee, Omaha, 2 grandchildren, Aundra Leigh Thomas, Newark, N. J. and Edith Mae Jones, Omaha. Her remains were forwarded to the Spiller Funeral Home Weletha, Okla. Myers Brothers Funeral Service.

Dr. James Hart Gets Seton Hall Dean Position

Dr. James A. Hart has resigned from the Creighton University faculty, according to the Very Rev. Carl M. Reinert, S. J., University president.

Dr. Hart has accepted a position as dean of the Seton Hall University School of Business Administration, South Orange, N. J. He has been associate professor of economics and acting head of the department since joining the Creighton faculty in 1946. He is also current president of the Metropolitan Council of Holy Name Societies of Omaha.

A native of Des Moines, Iowa, Dr. Hart is an alumnus of Fordham University, New York, where he received a bachelor of science, a master of arts and a doctor of philosophy degree. After completing work on his doctorate he remained on the Fordham Graduate School staff for two years before serving as an officer in the Navy during World War II.

Before resuming his studies at Georgetown University Dr. Hart was employed as an economist with the Department of Labor. He received an LL.B. in 1946. He is a partner in the law firm of Hart and Burke.

Dr. Hart was a candidate for United States Representative from the Second Nebraska District in 1952 and 1954. No plans have been made to name a successor to Dr. Hart, according to Dean Floyd E. Walsh of the Creighton College of Commerce.

granted an "open charter" by the Nebraska State Banking Commission.

Dues for operating the club were one dollar up to last Sunday but from now on would be set at \$3.00, he said.

Other 4-C Club officers include: Mr. Ralph Adams, vice-president, Miss Martha Mason, secretary, and Mr. John T. Davis, treasurer.

Second Smallest
Delaware is the second smallest state in the Union.

Creighton Picnic Is Next Sunday

Special tribute will be paid Creighton graduates of 1905 and 1930 at the ninth annual Alumni Picnic Monday, July 25, at Peony Park. Honor certificates will be presented to those alumni celebrating their silver and golden jubilees.

Attendance is expected to exceed the 1,500 of last year, according to Robert T. Reilly, alumni secretary. He said he based his judgment on advance registrations that have come through his office.

Opening event for the celebration is a golf tournament scheduled for 2 P. M. at Indian Hills Golf Club. Children's supervised games start at 3 P. M.

Starlight dancing for adults and motion pictures for children will highlight the evening program. Door prizes valued at more than \$500. will be distributed during intermission of the dance.

Sponsors of the picnic are the members of the Creighton Alumni Association with arrangements under the direction of the Alumni Council.

YWCA Seeks Hostesses

Military Hostesses

Omaha girls, eighteen-years-old and older, are invited to join the YWCA Military Hostess group by being at the Central YWCA Monday, July 25, at 8:30 P. M.

The hostesses attend dances, picnics, and parties at Offutt Air Force Base.

"We have had many special events during July including Swim Parties, Wiener Roasts and Roller Skating Parties," said Eliner Van Steenburg, Young Adult Director.

"More are planned for August," she continued.

Hostesses pay one dollar yearly dues and a two-dollar yearly YWCA membership.

Ebony Tells Story Of Mississippian

The militant Negroes of Mississippi who make up the New Fighting South, are featured in the August EBONY. In their fight for full citizenship this need breed of Negro refuses to be silenced by terror, brutality or even threats of death, says the magazine.

EBONY features the recent Regional Council meeting in Mound Bayou, Miss., where more than 13,000 Negroes jammed into the small town to reaffirm their cause. Also covered in the article is the outdoor funeral of Rev. George T. Lee, Baptist minister who was murdered a few days later in nearby Belzoni, Miss., when he refused to remove his name from the local voting list.

Seven Negro leaders of Mississippi also have been marked for death by whites in the area and they told EBONY that they are not running away.

"We're not afraid," said Dr. T. R. M. Howard of Mound Bayou. "Some of the rest of us may join Reverend Lee, but we will join him as courageous warriors—not as cringing cowards!"

"We're under the gun," says Belzoni grocer Gus Courts, "but I mean to stand up—regardless."

"I'm not backing up," says Dr. Clinton Battle, Indianola physician.

When asked if Negroes are afraid in Mississippi, state NAACP secretary Medgar Evers of Jackson replied, "You don't have time to be afraid."

The militant Negroes are not running to the northern cities for better education for their children, or where their vote can be counted. They intend to fight for their rights on their home ground.

There is a growing clamor at the South's front door, says EBONY.

Bread Sticks
Soups and salads will have extra flavor if you serve poppy-seed-cheese bread sticks.

Waldron-Coffey Wedding At St. John's Last Saturday



Miss Barbara Jean Waldron and Mr. William J. Coffey, Jr. were married, Saturday, July 16, at 6 P.M. in St. John's A.M.E. Church with the Rev. C. A. Williams of Kansas City, assisted by the Rev. S. H. Lewis, pronouncing the vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Earl L. Waldron, Sr. of 2423 Maple Street and Mrs. Eva Cooper of 1803 8th Avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Coffey, Sr. of 1808 7th Avenue, Council Bluffs, are the parents of the bridegroom.

The bride was gowned in white nylon net tulle over satin. The waist was white lace which formed two panels down the front of the dress, and trailing was a two yard train. The bodice had a square neckline.

Mrs. Cooper, mother of the bride was gowned in dusky pink crystallette taffeta trimmed in rhinestone buttons. On her head was a dusty pink hat beaded in rhinestones.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a silk beige crepe gown trimmed with rhinestone buttons. She had a beaded rhinestone hat matching the gown.

Six bridesmaids wore white organdy over satin. Mrs. Florence Williams of Florida was matron of honor. Other maids included, Miss Janice McCaw, Mrs. William Williams, Miss Millicent Wheeler, Miss Juanita Watson of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Woodrow Coffey, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. While Mr. John Hall, Mr. Samuel Lee, Mr. Jon' Rich, Mr. Earl L. Waldron, Jr. Mr. Clarence Barbee, all attired in white coats, served as ushers.

Little Miss Betty Stires, niece of the bride was flower girl.

For the occasion, St. John's was roped off with white braided ribbons, with white candelabra on every third deck. White mums, gardenias and snap dragons helped adorn the altar.

Solos were rendered by Three Soloists, Miss Patsy Lee who sang "I Love Thee"; the former Miss Nona Mae Robinson, sang "Because" and Mrs. Pearl Gibson, sang the "Lord's Prayer." Organ music was played by Mrs. Alyce Wilson.

Afterwards, all gathered in the church parlor for the reception. At one end of the white tablecloth was a huge brides cake and at the other a groom's cake.

Both of the newly wedded are continuing their education at Iowa University. He is seeking a Master's degree in pharmacology while she is working on a Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology. The latter undergraduate work included an B. A. from University of Nebraska and a Master's from Fisk University.

The officiating pastor, the Rev. C. Williams, is the grandfather of the bride and was formerly the Pastor of St. John's A.M.E. church here in Omaha.

Corp., Mrs. Fields At Pike's Peak

Corp. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and daughter of Omaha are living in the Pike's Peak Region. They are listed among the personnel living at Fort Carson and ENT Airforce Base.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roundtree and daughter of Omaha visited Monday and Tuesday with her father, Allison Hanna and family and her mother, Mrs. Elmer Jones and family of Atchison, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mosby have returned from a visit with their mother, Mrs. Lettie Hayes of Salisbury, Missouri.

Miss Ophelia Scott of Triplet, Missouri is visiting her brother, Mr. Harold Benson and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pennington, who recently adopted a baby boy and named him John Jr., were recent visitors in Atchison, Kansas. They spent the Fourth in Leavenworth, Kansas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tolin.

Legion To Install Next August 11th

Theodore Roosevelt Post No. 30, American Legion looks forward to the installation of its officers for the ensuing fiscal year.

On August 11, the event will occur. All legionnaires and auxiliary members are urged to be present.

New members and veterans continue to come into the Legion, and a great year ahead is the fond hope of officers, executive board and members of both bodies.

The Post served at the last service of Mrs. Edward Turner, widow of one of the deceased "old guards" of the Legion.

Remember the sick—pay them a visit. It is still reported that one of our faithful stalwarts is confined to the Veterans Hospital and is getting along fairly well. No other sick member has been brought to the attention of this columnist.

Keep in mind the installation of officers and be sure and be present.

Every aim and sworn obligation of the American Legion is our prime objective and we know that in doing this we will ever keep our sacred promise to our God, our fellowman, and our country.

J. L. Taylor --Commander
Burns Scott -- Adjutant
N. H. Comans --Publicity O.

Mrs. Davis, 47

Mrs. Mary Belle Davis, age 47 years, of 2908 Erskine St., expired Wednesday morning July 13, at a local hospital.

She was a life-long resident of Omaha and was an active member of Sharon Seventh Day Adventist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond; 3 daughters, Norma and Evelyn Davis and Mrs. Dolea Fullwood; 2 sons, Raymond Jr. and Donald Davis; father, Richard Taylor, all of Omaha; 2 sisters, Mrs. Claudia Coleman, Omaha and Mrs. Mildred Walker, St. Paul, Minn.; brother, Richard Taylor, Jr., Omaha; cousin, Mrs. Gwendolyn Jones, Chicago, Ill. and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday July 18, 1955 at 2 P.M. from the Sharon Seventh Day Adventist Church with Elder G. H. Taylor officiating assisted by Rev. F. C. Williams and Elder J. L. Butler of Topeka, Kansas.

Pallbearers were Messrs. J. S. Pipes, J. F. Upcher, R. Mitchell, M. Mosley, A. M. Mosley and N. Scarbrough. Interment was in the family plot at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Myers Brothers Funeral Service.

Crossley Twins Die At Birth

Marva and Myra Crossley, infant twins of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest A. Crossley of 2602 Bristol St., expired Tuesday July 12, 1955 at a local hospital. Commitment was at Graceland Park Cemetery Friday July 15, 1955. Myers Brothers Funeral Service.

Stairway Tip
Keep steps and stairways in good repair at all times.

Dr. Robert Johnson, IBPOE Leader Lists The Requisites For Full Equality Of Negroes

VIRGINIA CITY SIDESTEPS INTEGRATION

Negroes in a strongly worded petition to the Alexandria School Board tried to get the board to integrate the school system in time for next year. The board stated that it was "kindly received" but thought that it would uphold the policy as set by Governor Stanley and the State Board of Education which points out that "hasty action would result in serious damage to the public school system."

Desegregation of Public Schools, socialization of medicine and complete integration of National Guard Units are prime requisites to the establishment of full equality in the United States of America. This was declared last week by Dr. Robert H. Johnson, Grand Exalted Ruler, Improved Benevolent Protective Order Elks of the World.

Dr. Johnson is spokesman for the more than 750,000 Elks, the world's largest Negro fraternal organization.

"Desegregation of Public Schools", Dr. Johnson said, "should not be a long drawn-out process. It is important for America to make a speedy change over."

"Long delays will only bring about greater tension in a much overdue act of justice. The Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World has for many years supported the fundamental principles of free education, and it has worked effectively when delays in desegregation were not permitted."

Dr. Johnson continued, "The fallacy of the Salk Vaccine program was, perhaps, improper controls on distribution and production. This factor is a strong argument for the socialization of medicine. A high percentage of the American population is still without medical care, and the congress should act to increase the health potential of the country and provide equal medical care for all citizens."

Turning his attention to the Congressmen Powell amendment and the National Guard issue, the Grand Exalted Ruler declared, "Men who are compelled to fight for freedom in the world should be granted equality at home. Some states have integrated their National Guard Units and a study by the Elks' Department of Civil Liberties shows that the morale of integrated units is high, the groups are more efficient and the cost of maintaining these units have been cut, in some instances as much as fifty percent."

Colonel William L. Gray, commander of Offutt Air Force Base, will serve as honorary starter for the Soap Box Derby. Lt. Ed Clinchard, Douglas County Sheriff's office, and Sgt. Ronald Seger, head of the Omaha Police Department's Youth Activities Bureau, will serve as honorary officials.

The entrants, from Omaha and the surrounding area and sponsored by some thirty business firms, will be competing for top prizes. The winner of the Omaha race will be entitled to an all-expense trip for himself and his parents to Akron, Ohio, in August to compete in the All-American Soap Box Derby. Sponsored by Chevrolet, the national event offers a grand award of a 4-year scholarship to the college of the winner's choice.

"Last year a big crowd was on hand to watch the 62 entrants," Mr. Rosenquist said. "This year, with more boys competing, we expect more people and are making adequate arrangements. We want a crowd out, so we urge everyone to come to cheer their favorite racer."

Philip M. Jenkins, president of the newly formed Special Markets, Inc., 92 Liberty Street, last week became the first Negro to head his own brokerage firm in the Wall Street area.

Mr. Jenkins, who has been in the investment business for four years, announces that the newly formed investment house is a Negro-owned corporation with a mixed board of directors and a mixed staff.

"Special Markets, Inc.," says Mr. Jenkins, "is an important economic first." The officers of the new corporation, each of whom is a stockholder, are: John T. Patterson, Jr., formerly a registered representative of First Investors Corp., vice-president; Earle W. Fisher, formerly with Baruch Brothers and Co. secretary; and Naudin J. Oswell, manager of the Queensbridge Houses, second largest public housing development in the world, treasurer.

"In addition, Special Markets, Inc. plans to participate in the development of the rich foreign market," Mr. Jenkins said. He stated that "with the recent economic stirrings in Asia and Africa there are definite advantages in introducing a Negro brokerage house at this time."

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OMAHA BRIEFS

Mrs. Florence Terrell, is visiting her son, Dr. P. M. Terrell, in Los Angeles. Mrs. Terrell, it was learned, made the trip to attend her son's wedding. Mrs. Terrell will be in L. A. for about a month.

when your eye
Deer are supposed to shed tears.
The drops, however, which fall
from their eyes are oily secretions.

Mrs. C. H. Hall Dies
Mr. C. H. Hall, age 73 years, of 1202 No. 24th St., expired Wednesday afternoon July 13, 1955 after an extended illness.

G. H., as his friends knew him, was well known for many years as an expressman.

He was an Omaha resident 36 years and leaves to mourn his loss a devoted wife, Nancy Hall, of Omaha; 4 brothers, Lonnie of Berkeley, Calif., Charles and Lynwood of Omaha, and Jack of Denison, Texas; sister, Mrs. Bernice Ruffin of Chicago, Ill., 10 nephews; 8 nieces, and a host of cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday July 16, 1955 at 10 A.M. from the Myers Brothers Funeral Chapel with Rev. W. A. Fowler officiating assisted by Rev. A. Ralph Davis. Interment was at Mt Hope Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Messrs. William Walker, Robert Harris, DeWitt Smart, Green Bradley, Roy Chaney and Herman Smith.

Myers Brothers Funeral Service.