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## Marian Anderson To Receive 1955 Elk's Lovejoy Award



Contralto Marian Anderson has been named to receive the 1955 Lovejoy Award presented annually by the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World to the person whom it considers as having made an outstanding contribution in the field

of race relations. Miss Anderson, who recently scored a major hit in the Metropolitan Opera, will receive the award at the 56th convention of the Elks in Atlantic City Monday, Aug. 22. The Lovejoy Award was established in 1949 at the San Francisco convention. —(ANP)

## Former Omahan Visits Uncle

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Kenner of Chicago visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. C. C. Galloway, publisher of The Omaha Guide.

Mrs. Kenner is Mr. Galloway's niece and a former Omahan. The Kenners had been visiting in Lincoln, Neb., where Mrs. Kenner was born and reared. They were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dean of 1018 "O" Street.

"We have had such a good time and everyone has been so nice," said Mrs. Kenner speaking for herself and husband. On one occasion, they lunched with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lewis of Lincoln.

While in Omaha, she said she was able to visit with another old friend, Dr. Price M. Terrell, Sr. But after visiting with her uncle, the Kenners had to rush back to Lincoln in that they were invited to a "fish fry."

Mr. and Mrs. Kenner said they planned to leave Lincoln and motor back to Chicago sometime early Monday.

## Free Swims For The Kids 3 Days

Beginning Monday, July 25, 1955, the Park and Recreation Commission will open their swimming pools on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a. m. to 12 noon to all children free of charge under 13 years of age.

Prior to this time, the Red Cross, the World Herald and the Park and Recreation Commission have been sponsoring a Learn To Swim Program every morning in all of the park pools. This will be an opportunity for the children who have been learning to swim this season to continue their practice, and we hope that many children of the community will use this opportunity to have a "free swim" on the Park and Recreation Commission, said Mr. R. B. McClintock, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation.

## Broadcasters Rehearse At School



Mrs. Laryea (left) and Miss Tamakle, both from Africa's Gold Coast are among the broadcasters from all over the British Commonwealth who attend the

British Broadcasting corporation's staff training school. Here they rehearse gramophone effects for a student's production. (ANP)

## "Not At A Stranger" Starting At Six Theatres In This Area August 4

### It Happened

Recently, a certain young lady decided she needed another copy of her birth certificate.

Being in Lincoln, she made the trip to Bureau of Vital Statistics, and informed the receptionist of her desire.

The receptionist passed the information on to the proper person and after some time passed, the individual returned with the copy.

On the birth certificate it said, "Black American". Of course, the young lady let it be known right away she didn't appreciate the epithet.

But she was told, "Why that's the way we always put it."

"That's not the way I want—change it," said the applicant. And she thought to herself, if it comes back with Negro spelled without a capital "N" they'll just have to do it over.

However, it came back with the capital "N" and the young lady departed.

All this took place because of a former copy the racial designation had listed her as "White."

Acclaimed as the most important picture to come from Hollywood in many years, Stanley Kramer's "NOT AS A STRANGER" will have its Nebraska premiere showing in six theatres locally at the same time.

Opening an extended engagement starting Thursday, August 4th, the film will be shown at the STATE, DUNDEE, AVENUE, MILITARY, AMES THEATRES, and at the BROADWAY THEATRE in Council Bluffs.

Attracting enormous crowds in other cities of the nation, the simultaneous showing has been arranged in order to accommodate the many thousands of local goers who are awaiting the picture.

Olivia de Havilland, Robert Mitchum, Frank Sinatra, Gloria Grahame, Broderick Crawford and Charles Bickford star in "NOT AS A STRANGER", which Kramer produced and directed for United Artists release. Miss de Havilland, Sinatra, Miss Grahame and Crawford are Academy Award winners.

The multi-million-dollar production, which was written for the screen by "Oscar" winners Edward and Edna Anhalt, has more than 70 speaking parts and features such noted character performers as Myron McCormick, Lon Chaney, Jesse White, Lee Marvin, Mae Clarke and Paul Guilfoyle.

George Antheil, the distinguished composer, wrote the music for "NOT AS A STRANGER", while Frank Planer was director of cinematography and Rudolph Sternad was production designer.

## Roosevelt Legion Men at Installation

Theodore Roosevelt Post No. 30, American Legion sent its Commander J. L. Taylor and board members William Pierson, M. C. Stromlie, and J. Gardner to attend the installation services of the South Omaha Post.

They reported it was well attended and several local dignitaries were present. All in all it was a fine affair.

This should remind the members of Post No. 30 that they will soon have installation services and a delegation of state and local dignitaries will be on hand to lend color to the occasion.

Lets all be present in full force, both Legionnaires and the Ladies Auxiliary. Let's not forget, always keep in mind our duty to the sick. Comrade Ralph Underwood is still confined to the VA hospital and there are some sick whose names aren't known. Send them a card or please pay a visit.

As all attention is focused on the coming installation services, next August 11, let us prepare to come out in full force and regalia.

May our allegiance to the American Legion prompt us to ever keep in practice our oath of obligation to God, our country, and fellowman.

J. L. Taylor -- Commander  
Burns Scott -- Adjutant  
N. H. Scott -- Pub. Officer

can go to the credit union and perhaps clarify the condition that prevented the loan at that time. If successful, the borrower gets a check for the desired amount, and is now ready to do business.

However, he knows that he will have to make restitution on the note at one per cent on the unpaid balance on the date promised for the duration of the note.

As mentioned before the primary function is to teach the wise use of money. This means practicing thrift.

Cites Example  
Mr. Mason cited an example wherein a certain member has saved \$35. every two weeks since last October. In other words, the man is putting his money where it can also aid the community.

The credit union lists a four-fold purpose:

1. Regular thrift habits for all wage earners.
2. Convenient, confidential, low cost credits.
3. Education in the wise use of money.
4. Democratic control of money.

Mr. Mason concluded: "New members have been coming in all along. I have personally contacted some of them and they have responded favorably."

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### EDUCATIONAL GROUP DROPS RACIAL TAB

Washington — The policy of labeling institutions of higher education by race in its annual Education Directory Part 3: Higher Education, has been abandoned by the Office of Education, the NAACP Washington Bureau was informed last week.

In response to a letter from Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau, requesting such action, E. V. Hollis, chief of the Office of Education's college administration division, said that "the next issue of the Directory, which will appear early in 1956, will not carry the designations heretofore used to indicate racial distinctions."

### TWO SOUTHERN TOWNS COMPLY WITH COURT DESEGREGATION RULING

Atlanta, Ga. — Two southern towns of the deep south have decided to go along with desegregation as per the Supreme Court ruling. Chattanooga's School Board announced it will lift racial barriers in the city's schools. It did not state its starting date—just that it had agreed to it.

Corpus Christi, came through with the best compliance of the school issue. A city of 150,000, it has decided to no longer bar a student from any public school because of race. The board voted a "100% compliance."

## Mission Plans Gala Affair Next Sunday

The St. Columban's Foreign Mission Society holds its third annual Summer Festival next Sunday July 31st.

The festival will be held in a picnic setting on the grounds of St. Columban's Seminary near Bellevue. Starting time is 1: P.M. Road signs in Bellevue will give directions to the Mission grounds where ample parking space will be provided.

Featured will be games for the adults and children, pony rides and miniature airplane and train rides, 21 merchandise and amusement booths and a band concert. Dr. Mike Healey, prominent amateur chef, will be in charge of lunch and refreshments.

Proceeds from the Summer Festival will go to support St. Columban's missionaries who are combatting Communism by telling the story of Christianity.

## Omaha Twins Get Together Labor Day

Omahans will be seeing double this coming Labor Day weekend—but for reasons they'd hardly suspect.

September 3, 4 and 5 hundreds of pairs of twins will be seen on Omaha streets, coming here for the annual convention of International Twins Association.

Misses Dorothy and Doris Yates, Council Bluffs, co-presidents of the Association — and the first ladies ever to hold that office — said that invitations to the conventions are being mailed to members throughout the world. At the meeting last year in Chicago, they said, registrants attended from as far away as Sweden and Germany.

Norman Haried, Convention Bureau manager at the Chamber of Commerce, said this will be the second international meeting of the Twins Association in Omaha. The first was held in 1948 he said when his Bureau organized the Omaha chapter to bring the convention here.

Then he added the Misses Yates were co-presidents of the Omaha chapter of the world-wide organization.

## Moser Heads C of C Drive For Members

Ralph R. Moser, senior vice president of the Carpenter Paper Company, has been named general chairman of the forthcoming annual membership drive for the Chamber of Commerce.

In making the appointment, Ellsworth Moser, Chamber vice president and treasurer, said the Chamber campaign is planned tentatively November 14-18.

## HOUSING DEVELOPMENT GETS SHOPPING CENTER

Glen Arden, Md. — 320 Model Negro homes which are being built here as a development worth 3 1/2 million dollars, have also got a shopping center as the Prince Georges County Commissioners approved the zoning. A school, too, has been set aside for.

The shopping center won't be built until the homes are finished. Each of the homes will cost about \$10,000 to build and will start January 15th. The town of Glen Arden has already discussed plans for annexing the \$3.5 million dollar investment when it's finished.

## Tom Walker, 65

Tom Walker, age 65 years, of 2802 Hamilton St., expired Friday, July 15, 1955 at a local hospital.

He was an Omaha resident 11 years and was a Packing House employee.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Walker; five daughters, Margaret, Katie Lee, Gloria Brown, Mae Frances Mensey and Marjorie Mensey; two sons, Robert Lee and Benny Mensey; sister, Mrs. Mary Ledell of Slaughter, Miss.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 21 at 2:00 p.m. from New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Marion officiating, assisted by Rev. Dan Marion. Interment was at Graceland Park Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Mote Davis, Jeff Thompson and Ellis Studervant.

Myers Brothers Funeral Service.

## Infected Tonsils Cause Disability Among Children

Tonsils are the greatest cause of disability among children.

This conclusion came from a study of benefits paid to policyholders of Mutual of Omaha, largest exclusive health and accident insurance company in the world.

Of every 100 girls covered by the survey, 27 had diseased or enlarged tonsils. Twenty-three of every 100 boys had tonsil trouble.

Upper respiratory infections, such as influenza, pneumonia, bronchitis, are the second greatest cause of disability. These infections affected 15 1/2 percent of the children in the survey.

Appendicitis caused disability of more than five of every 100 children.

The study also showed that children have ear disorders 2 1/2 times more than adults.

More than 100,000 cases were covered in the three-year study. Since Mutual of Omaha does business in every state, the survey covered the entire nation.

## Inter-Club Tea Will Be August 31

The members of Cleaves Temple, C.M.E. Church are sponsoring an Inter-Club Mammoth Tea, August 21, at the Near Northside YMCA.

All indications thus far, promise that this will be a beautiful and different tea.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring friends. For any additional information call the Rev. A. Ralph Davis, PL. 4733.

## Boys Town Alumni To Meet July 29

The fourth annual national assembly of the Boys Town Alumni Association will be held at Boys Town July 29-31.

Business of the convention will include election of national officers for the coming year. Present officers are John Gutowski, Detroit, Michigan, a 1941 graduate of Boys Town, president; Tom Padilla, Kansas City, Missouri, '27, vice president; Donald Roybal, Boys Town, '40, secretary, and Edwin Novotny, Ralston, Nebraska, '43, treasurer.

In addition to business meetings, social activities have been arranged for delegates, alumni and their wives. These will include a showing of the several Boys Town movies at the Music Hall Friday night, a luncheon for the ladies' auxiliary, a dance Saturday evening, a picnic Sunday afternoon, and a banquet at the Boys Town high school dining hall Sunday evening to conclude the convention.

The recently-formed Ladies Auxiliary will hold its meetings during the period of the assembly.

The Boys Town Alumni association was organized in 1951 through the efforts of Msgr. Nicholas H. Wegner, director of Boys Town, for the purpose of fostering and strengthening friendships formed at Boys Town, to maintain ties between Father Flanagan's Home and the more than seven thousand former citizens, and to assist recent graduates in communities where members of the association are living.

Chapters of the association are now organized at Omaha, Nebraska; Chicago, Illinois; Des Moines, Iowa; Detroit, Michigan; Kansas City, Missouri; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Pueblo, Colorado; and a Southern California chapter with headquarters at Los Angeles.

All former citizens of Boys Town are invited to attend the convention, whether or not they are members of the association.

## Return From Trip To Denver

Two Omahans were recent visitors in Denver, Colorado where they spent ten days.

Mrs. Ruby Trulove of 2864 Lake Street and Mrs. Tenolia Walker of 2611 Maple Street enjoyed their stay immensely, it was learned.

Mrs. Trulove said she has made the trek every year for the past five years, mainly in order to just "rest". But still she enjoyed being entertained by friends in Denver.

### Our Youngsters

Little Ebby, who had a talent for getting into mischief, ran into the kitchen with a brighter-than-usual gleam in her eyes.

"Mommy," she announced importantly. "I gave the kitty a bath."

"But what towel did you use?" her mother asked anxiously.

"I didn't use any," she answered. "I just wrung him out."



## Dr. Carter On TV Demonstration

Dr. J. E. Carter, Sr. of Augusta, Ga., president of the National Dental Association, will head a distinguished group of dentists who will attend the 42nd NDA convention in Chicago, Aug. 1-5. Features of the session will include two television demonstrations. Volunteer patients will be subjects for the demonstrations. Dr. Charles M. Thompson, NDA director of international relations and publicity, arranged the program. —(ANP)

## Beau Jack Story In Sport Magazine

The oft-suspected question — What happened to Beau Jack's money? — is finally answered in an expose-type article in the current issue of SPORT magazine.

"The Facts About Beau Jack" gives the complete data of the fighter's earnings, what happened to them, and reveals the truth about the celebrities (popularly known as the "20 millionaires") who sponsored Jack's professional career, and have been accused of letting him get slaughtered in the ring while they reaped the profits and Jack reaped the wounds.

SPORT magazine is at newsstands now.

### FEDERAL JUDGE RULES FAVORABLY ON RACIAL ISSUE

El Paso, Texas — Texas laws and constitutional provisions requiring segregation of students in public institutions were declared unconstitutional by Federal District Judge R. E. Thomas, in a ruling handed down here on July 18.

The ruling, in compliance with the Supreme Court decisions of May 17, 1954 and May 31, 1955, was made in an NAACP case involving Miss Thelma White who a year ago had been denied admission to Texas Western College solely because of her race. Last year she attended New Mexico A. and M. College. Following Judge Thomas' ruling ordering her admission, Miss White said she would transfer to Texas Western. She was represented by NAACP Attorney U. S. Tate.

The coal used to make a year's American output of steel would require a train 15,348 miles long.

## Davis Proposes 3-Point Teachers Tenure Program

Houston, Texas — A three-point program to strengthen the tenure rights of Negro teachers in the change-over from segregated to non-segregated schools is proposed in an address scheduled for delivery to the American Teachers Association convention here tonight by Dr. John W. Davis, director of the NAACP program for teacher security.

Dr. Davis proposed enactment of new tenure legislation, establishment of a teacher aid plan, and the setting up of a teacher placement bureau by the ATA.

The text of Dr. Davis' proposal follows:

**Job Rights of Teachers**  
The maximum security for teachers can only be obtained through the enactment of tenure legislation. The membership of the A.T.A. in non-tenure states should join hands with their fellow teachers of the N.E.A. and urge state legislatures to pass tenure laws.

The legal right to the jobs of non-tenure teachers employed under annual contract or contracts for any term of months or years expires at the end of the contract term. At most, the teacher can be said to have an expectancy, not a right, of future employment. Nevertheless, in many situations, an expectancy may be an interest upon which legal action in the courts may stand, especially where governmental authorities have acted in violation of state or federal law. It is necessary to add here that our lawyers have indicated many times that they cannot seek to apply legal principles in a vacuum. Therefore, in the event that any teacher seeks their assistance, all not just some of the facts must be furnished them.

### Cooperative States Teacher Aid Plan

It seems to me to be strongly desirable for the state organizations of the American Teachers Association to establish and freely support a teacher aid plan which will be comparable to the Donald Dushane Plan of the N. E. A. Under an arrangement of this sort, teachers who might be embarrassed through loss of jobs because of their fight for freedom or consolidation in the processes of desegregation of public schools, would have temporary support for themselves and their families.

### Teacher Placement Service

I submit also for the consideration of the American Teachers Association a suggestion which if acted upon favorably would bring into existence a body in your membership which would compile nationwide employment opportunities for Negro teachers. To the known vacancies in teaching opportunities, displaced teachers could be referred, for work consideration and possible employment. It would seem advisable that the compilation of employment opportunities and teacher placement proposal now made might well be related to and concentrated in the offices of Dr. H. C. Trenholm, executive secretary of the American Teachers Association. This office would be able to serve equally well all of the teachers and states involved.

### Warning Against Thought Control

Teachers have always been in the vanguard for freedom and independence. In this age of tensions and forced conformity there is the grave danger that such principles will be submerged

in an atmosphere of fear and silence on important issues. Vitality is possible only when there is controversy and controversy is possible only where there is freedom.

Even now too many channels of communication are closed on the implementation of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States which outlawed segregation in public education in this country. Many officials of colleges and universities in the South admit freely that this subject which has broad social, economic and spiritual implications is not given attention in their courses or discussion programs and that such courses or programs are not now contemplated for the future. This represents the submergence of one of the essential principles of our democratic life—freedom of speech; and, points strongly to thought control. Real liberty in America guarantees not only freedom to think but the right to teach objectively, openly and without interference, any issue of vital concern to the American people.

The teachers of the nation are called upon to combat this menace to freedom and basic human values. Education is the teacher's tool to open channels of communication so as to lead people to understand the meaning of the Court's decision and its relation to democracy and the future of America.

## 4-C's Head Gives Boost to Credit Union

"Poor people can pool their little bit and help each other financially," said Mr. Harold A. Mason, president of the Centralized Commonwealth Civic Club, last Saturday in an interview.

Mr. Mason took time out from other duties to come to the Omaha Guide office to explain the functions of a credit union.

"It's the greatest thing there is," he continued.

For instance, it can help individuals who really need it. But the primary use is to teach wise use of money rather than just to loan money.

Let's suppose you need \$300, and want to go to the 4-C's credit union for the money. How do you go about securing the loan?

### Join 4-C Club

Well, first of all, the borrower must join the 4-C Club and pay dues. Afterwards, he or she makes an application for joining the credit union, paying a fifty cents entrance fee and obtaining one five dollar share. The household budget.

The credit union, the aspirant is ready to submit an application for a loan.

The application goes to the credit committee of the credit union where the individual seeking the loan is investigated upon about the reason for wanting the loan, how long employed at the current position, how much salary is realized, and what can be paid without too much of a strain on the household budget.

### Careful Scrutiny

After careful scrutiny, the loan is either approved or disapproved. In case of disapproval the borrower