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Creighton Announces Huge Building Expansion Plans

A major building and expansion program costing in excess of 14 million dollars will be launched by Creighton University this spring, the Very Rev. Carl M. Reinert, S. J., University president, announced recently.

Selena Jones
Mrs. Selena Jones, age 53 years, of 1548 No. 19th St. expired Monday morning, January 23, 1956 at a local hospital. She was an Omaha resident six years.

The expansion plan has been under study for several years and was endorsed by the Board of Lay Regents at its January meeting, Father Reinert said. Original plans to launch the nationwide fund raising program last fall were postponed to avoid a conflict with the United Community campaign.

Credit Study Slated For February 29
With the expansion of credit and the new types of consumer credit made available to the public, credit reporting finds it must keep pace with this evolution.

The men's dormitory and the student center are already under construction and will be financed in part by a loan agreement with the Federal Housing Authority.

Major parts of the first three-year phase are a \$659,000 men's dormitory, a \$474,000 student center, a \$1,550,000 plant for the Creighton University High School, renovation of the present Creighton Prep building for use by the Arts and Commerce colleges, and a \$366,000 fund for faculty development, scholarships and university services.

"After careful deliberation and planning we are launching this program to prepare our arts and professional schools for the demands which are, in part, already before us."

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Crowley of Lexington, Mrs. Edith Beloit of North Platte, and Mr. Ken Opp of Lincoln will be the out-of-town instructors giving the course.

SET FOR FAM-U RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE



Dr. J. Ned Hughley, college minister and professor of economics at North Carolina College, Durham, will serve as guest minister at Florida A and M University when the institution marks its annual observance of Religious Emphasis Week February 26 - March 1.

MRS. LUCINDIA DAVIS, OMAHAN FIFTY YEARS PASSES AWAY
Mrs. Lucinda Davis, 79 years, 2530 Grant Street, passed away Wednesday morning February first at a local hospital.

Chairman of The Building Fund and member of the Progressive Club. She was a member of Princess Oziel Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and former member of Amaranthus Grand Chapter of Nebraska and Jurisdiction. The body is at Thomas Mortuary.

Armed Forces Display A Feature At Auto Show

Four new displays by the armed forces will be another feature of the 1956 Auto Show, Chairman Ed Hulac said Tuesday.

including a miniature outlay of an amphibious landing. The Air Force will be represented by the Ground Observer Corps, which will display radar equipment and a plotting board to demonstrate how enemy planes would be tracked and intercepted.

Trophy For The Champions



Flanked by pretty models Patricia Acey and Mary Cowser is the W. A. Scott, II, Memorial Trophy on which Grambling State College of Louisiana won leg upon beating Florida A. and M. University at recent Orange Blossom Classic in Miami. Grambling's 2821 win over Florida net-

ted the visitors a tenuous undefeated season and the mythical intercollegiate football championship for 1955.

Railroad Meet Here May 24-25

The first convention of the newly-formed Midwest States Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners will be held in Omaha May 24 and 25, it was announced today by Paul E. Pettygrove, Nebraska Railway Commissioner.

The organization was formed in St. Paul, Minn., to investigate the common problems and present the view of the railroad and utilities commissions in 10 states. The states are: Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Morris Johnson
Mr. Morris Johnson, 53 years, 2514 North 22nd Street, passed away Monday afternoon January 23rd at a local hospital.

La.; Mrs. Mary Thomas, Port Arthur, Texas; niece, Miss Theresa Need, Omaha; sister-in-law, Mrs. Flora Simon, Omaha; cousin, Sherrick Matthews, Flint, Mich.; nephew, Mr. Rivers Davis, Harvey, La. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon January 27th from Clair Methodist Church with the Rev. E. T. Streeter officiating, assisted by Elder Barnett. Pall bearers, Mr. Richard Turner, John R. Butler, John Bradley, Goliath Murrell, Calvin Phillips, and Lonnie Wilkes. Interment was in the family plot at Forrest Lawn Cemetery with arrangements by Thomas Mortuary.

1955 Best In 7 Years For WOW

Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society in 1955 enjoyed its largest increase in seven years in new life insurance protection.

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Wesley Gaines

Mr. Wesley T. Gaines, 53 years, 2521 Caldwell Street, passed away Friday morning January 27th at a local hospital. Mr. Gaines had been a resident of Omaha fifteen years. He was a member of the Morning Star Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alberta Gaines, five daughters, Mrs. Elaine Johnson, Mrs. Norma Williams, Miss Charlotte Gaines, Mrs. Dorcas Wilson, Miss Gloria Gaines, of Omaha; six grand children, sister, Mrs. Viola Mills, Atchison, Kansas; brother, Jesse Bright, Dodge City, Kansas; two nieces, five nephews and a host of cousins. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon January 31 from the Morning Star Baptist Church with the Rev. Z. W. Williams officiating, assisted by Rev. J. C. Wade, Rev. and W. A. Fowler Pall bearers, Mr. Roscoe Vaughn, Mack and Cloyd Ward, Matthew Smarts, Ralph Shakelford, and James Banks. Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery with arrangements by Thomas Mortuary.

"The silver lining is easy to find in someone else's cloud."

Urban League Notes Racial Progress Here

Ak-Sar-Ben Seeks Pioneer Families

Pioneer Nebraska farm families are to be honored in a new awards program according to an announcement made jointly today by the Nebraska Association of Fair Managers and Ak-Sar-Ben, Omaha civic organization.

Loan Firm Extends Open Hours

Three Occidental Building and Loan Directors were re-elected at the Association's annual meeting Thursday.

Mr. Jeppson originated the idea for the awards program and presented it to Jess L. Thurmond, chairman of the Ak-Sar-Ben Public Affairs Committee, who announced that the civic organization will cooperate in the presentation of awards to the honored families.

Mr. Bender said the officers of each county fair in the State will be asked to check records to obtain a list of farms—in each county which have been in the same families for 100 years or longer.

Recreation In Omaha, Is Panel Discussion Topic At Church Sunday Eve

"Recreation in Omaha" will be discussed by a panel of three high school youths at a rally closing "Youth Week" at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, Feb. 5, in Dundee Presbyterian Church, Underwood Ave. at Happy Hollow Bly'd.

banquet in St. Paul Methodist Church last Saturday evening.

The youths had a lot of questions to ask. They also wrote out what additional recreational facilities they thought youth needed, and what the churches can do, and what youth can do cooperatively through their city-wide organization not only about recreation but about Christian life in the city.

As a leading meat packing city, as a leading insurance center, as a prospering manufacturing and distribution center, Omaha is reaching its potential. As it becomes a leader in the economic and business world, will it also become a leader in a social and cultural sense? The acid test is the way it treats its minority citizens.

Rickey, Robinson And Reese Honored



Branch Rickey, seated left, who pioneered Negroes in baseball during his time while head of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was honored last week in Atlanta, Georgia, when the 100 Per Cent Wrong Club, cited him with "The Pioneer Award." Jackie Robinson,

standing center, received a companion citation with Pee Wee Reese which was designated as "The Two Friends Award."

Wilbur Kurtz, The Coca-Cola Company, Dr. Rufus E. Clement, president of Atlanta University, Mr. Robinson, Thad Horton, The D'Arcy Advertising Company, and Moss H. Kendrick, the Moss H. Kendrick Organization, which co-ordinated the sports jamboree.

Progress is being made in race relations in Omaha. From day to day it may go unnoticed; but over a longer period of time steady progress is quite evident. Is this progress fast enough? The answer depends on one's point of view. To the person who is secure, or thinks that he is secure, the rate of progress is amazing - maybe even too rapid.

How does Omaha compare with other cities in regard to its treatment of racial minorities? The answer is good, fair, or bad, depending on what cities you select for comparison. One thing is certain, with the rapid changes taking place all over the nation and the real strides being taken by many border and southern cities, Omaha will have to quicken its pace or be left behind.

During World War II many industrial areas found that efficient use of manpower meant using the skills and brains as well as the brawn of all, regardless of race, creed, color or sex. In such areas there has been a carry-over into peace time and the vast majority of employers who had that experience continued to hire and promote workers on a non-discriminatory basis. Omaha is growing industrially.

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In the field of housing community patterns have continued mainly to two highly congested areas. Fringe area expansion has only enlarged the "racial ghettos." As a result, some schools in these areas are populated predominantly by Negro children and lack the wholesome effect of integration.

The Urban League is a Red Feather Agency concerned with Continued on Page Two

Mrs. Gardner Heads Post 9 Army Moms

The newly installed officers of the Army-Mothers Post No. 9 for 1956 are as follows: Mrs. Ben Gardner, Commander; Mrs. Ora Glass, 1st vice commander; Mrs. Taylor Murrell, 2nd vice commander; Mrs. Leslie Bailey, Judge Advocate; Mrs. Ausby Station, Adjutant; Mrs. James Walker, Finance Officer; Mrs. Hoarse Combs, Historian; Mrs. Mary B. Allison, Chaplain; Mrs. Pearl Young, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mrs. Travis Scott, Color Bearer and Mrs. Grace Binford Banner Bearer.