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Roger Wagner Chorale At Boys Town March 7th

Boys Town, Nebr.—The Roger Wagner Chorale, hailed by critics as the finest singing group in America today, will be heard in concert at the Boys Town Music Hall on Wednesday evening, March 7, at 8:30.

Although the Chorale, now more than 10 years old, has been widely heard on television and radio, in motion pictures and on records, and has appeared in such far-flung places as the Coronation Festivities for Queen Elizabeth in 1953, and in concerts and radio on the European continent, this is the first time the group is making a concert tour of the United States.

The Chorale originated in 1945 as a city-sponsored group known as the Los Angeles Concert Chorale, but demands for its services in professional appearances were so many that in 1947 it withdrew from city sponsorship and became a professional group.

Franz Waxman immediately engaged it for performances of Honegger's Joan of Arc, and additional appearances in other works followed in the Los Angeles Music Festival. Alfred Wallenstein engaged the Chorale for a program commemorating the bicentennial of Bach's death, and re-engaged the group for additional work.

The Chorale was invited to take part in the Coronation Festivities program in London in 1953, and the 24-voice group sang in London's Royal Festival Hall, the only American singing group to take part in the Coronation. Following this, the group made a tour of the Continent, singing in Paris' Salle Gaveau, in both Amsterdam and The Hague, and also broadcast on BBC, Radio Paris and the Dutch radio.

The Paris concerts were in the nature of a homecoming for Roger Wagner, the dynamic young conductor of the Chorale, for although he is as American as blueberry pie, and has been an Amer-

ican citizen since 1945, he was born in Paris, the son of an organist-composer, and spent much of his life there, studying organ, serving in the French Army in World War II, and playing organ in the cathedrals of France.

Wagner has trained choruses for Serge Koussevitzky, Leopold Stokowski, Otto Klemperer, Eugene Ormandy, Alfred Wallenstein, and many others. He has studied formally with Toch, Cailliet, Dupre, Biggs, Herford and Zweig, and earned his Doctorate of Music at the University of Montreal.

Heard weekly for more than three years on the "I Married Joan" television show, the Roger Wagner Chorale is a familiar name to the nation's viewers and listeners who are still talking about the singing of the choristers on the 1954 Christmas "spectacular" of "A Christmas Carol."

Movie-goers have heard the Chorale singing in more than 12 hit films, and more recently, in its own 20th Century-Fox Cinemascope short.

The 26-voice Chorale will be accompanied for its Boys Town concert by the brilliant young American duo-pianists, Melvin Stecher and Norman Horowitz.

Tickets for the concert, which is being presented by the Boys Town Music Department, are available at Boys Town and at Omaha Music stores.

Ike Says "Yes"



With out a question the biggest news story of the week was the news that President Eisenhower says he will run again for a second term.

The President's doctors tell him he is physically fit to carry out the duties of a president for another term with only minor cut-backs in his activities.

General Lucius Clay To Address Creighton Meeting

General Lucius D. Clay will address the March 24 banquet of the Greater Creighton Committee which will hold a Convocation here next month.

The Very Rev. Carl M. Reinert,

S. J., president of Creighton, said today that he had received an acceptance from General Clay. The banquet at which the general will speak will be held at the Hotel Fontenelle Saturday, March 24.

The convocation speaker on Friday evening, March 23, will be His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York.

General Clay is noted for his service as military governor of the U. S. Zone in Germany from 1947 to 1949 during which the Berlin Air Lift was in operation. He was also in command of the Normandy base in 1944 during the Allied invasion.

He retired from the Army in 1949. He is now chairman of the board of directors of the Continental Can Company.

General Clay's last visit to Omaha was in October, 1952, when he participated in the planning of construction of the new Continental Can Company plant.

Mrs. America Contest May Be Held In Omaha

Omaha will be considered tomorrow (Thursday) as the possible location for the Nebraska "Mrs. America" contest scheduled next fall.

Theodore G. Miller, chairman of the Convention Bureau of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, said Dale Johnson of the Metropolitan Utilities District, will represent Omaha in negotiations at the Thursday meeting of the State Committee in Lincoln.

The contest committee will consider the bids of several Nebraska cities for the "Mrs. America" competition, which is sponsored by all utility firms in the state.

The contest requires facilities that will provide stoves and other kitchen appliances, since entrants are judged primarily on their abilities as homemakers.

Mrs. Roxie Pettis

Mrs. Roxie Pettis, 51 years, 2504 Charles Street, expired Monday morning February 20th. Mrs. Pettis had been a resident of Omaha fifteen years. She was the manager of the Walker Hotel. Mrs. Pettis is survived by her husband, Mr. Alva Pettis, three sisters, Mrs. Cleopatra Mitchell, Omaha, Mrs. Mamie McNealey, San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Ida Belle Lewis, Seattle, Washington, brother, Mr. James Ross, St. Paul, Minnesota, nephew, Mr. Robert Mitchell, Omaha and other relatives. Funeral services were held two o'clock Friday afternoon February 25th from the Morning Star Baptist Church with the Rev. Z. W. Williams officiating. Pall bearers were Mr. Charles Wilson, Andrew Bedford, J. W. King, A. Holmes, A. Henderson, and D. C. Cowen. Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery with arrangements by Thomas Mortuary.

Emma E. Johnson

Mrs. Emma E. Johnson, 76 years, 3032 Pratt Street, passed away Wednesday morning February 22nd at a local hospital. Mrs. Johnson had been a resident of Omaha twenty eight years and was a devoted member of St. John's AME Church and the Court of Calanthe. Mrs. Johnson is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edna Peery, and son-in-law, Mr. Brummel Peery with whom she made her home, sister-in-law, Miss Leola Johnson, Kansas City Mo., and other relatives. Funeral services were held 10:30 Friday morning from Thomas Mortuary with the Rev. S. H. Lewis officiating. Pall bearers were Mr. Burns Scott, Malcolm Scott, Bert Fowler, William Davis, Bruce Johnson, and Russell E. Reese. Interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Post No. 30 Looks To New Development

Theodore Roosevelt Post No. 30 American Legion with a good head start in great preparations for its future development is meeting the challenge with firm resolve. As has been stated before the Executive body is functioning 100 per cent as is the main body and all the officers.

The Ladies Auxiliary is combining its forces with that of the men in an earnest endeavor to help all they can. All we need now is the support of outside of the Legion. Veterans to come on in and join up as the cry and plea for new members is city-wide on both radio and television. All eligible veterans and old Legion buddies pay now your 1956 dues and enjoy the great benefits of being a member of the world's greatest service organization.

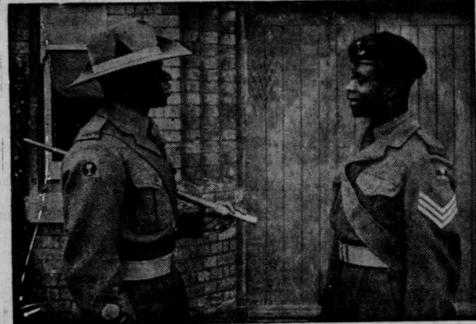
Ever equal to the task and never failing is that group of Legionnaires who weekly visit all veterans sick in V.A. Hospital, headed by stalwart Frank Payne and others. They report the following sick in Hospital: Nathaniel Watson, John Pierce, Ralph Underwood, Henry Toland, John Freale, Clifford Foster, Geo. Barber, Wilbert Brewster, Walter Williams. Those recently released are Will Calhoun, Willie Bell, Wm. Cullens, Chas. Corbin, Wilkerson Harper, Herbert Byas.

As we endeavor to increase our service and enlarge our desire to keep high the mighty principles the Legion thereby we pledge our allegiance to God, our Country and our Fellowman.

H. D. Stewart, Commander
H. L. Embry, Jr., Adjutant
N. H. Comans, Pub. Officer.

YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE WANT ADS

Africans Qualify As Physical Training Instructors



Chatting together at the Army School of Physical Training at Aldershot in England, are two members of the Royal West African Frontier Force who have just passed out as fully qualified physical training instructors. On the left is Company Sergeant Major Addingi of Nigeria, and (right) is Sergeant Adjoi Monsa of the Gold Coast.

Both C.S.M. Addingi and Ser-

geant Monsa joined the School just over a year ago. They became great friends, took their training together and were awarded their certificates at the same ceremony. They will shortly be leaving Britain to return to their own countries where they will teach physical training to men of the Royal West African Frontier Force. (Associated Negro Press)

Enthusiasm was heightened, also by the spirit of one of the pioneer members, Mrs. Hurmey Hand, known to all as "Mother Hand"—who became the first to pay her membership in this years enlistment. Mrs. Hand has done this for many years, and she is a real challenge to younger women of our city.

There will be a Kick-Off Luncheon for the membership enlistment workers, 57 of them, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Beck, Membership chairman. The luncheon will be held on Saturday afternoon, at 1:00 p.m. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Ernestine Speese and Mrs. Dora Green.

Speakers at the meeting will be Mr. Neil Danberg, of the National Conference of Christian and Jews, and Mrs. Alyce Wilson of Woodson Center. They will stress the importance of intergroup relations—Mr. Danberg from the world and national viewpoint, and Mrs. Wilson from the local viewpoint.

The ministers of the Northside area have been invited to be special guests at this time. Sunday, March 4 will be YWCA in the churches. At this time local pastors are asked to help interpret the WCA to their congregations. Mrs. Beck is arranging for speakers in the various churches where it is possible.

Mrs. Marvel Tells Of YWCA Importance

The importance of the YWCA in the world of today was ably brought out by Mrs. Archie Marvel, the Brotherhood speaker on Sunday. She said, in part: "It would be much easier to talk about what ought to be done in Alabama, or Africa, but in the WCA we talk about ourselves,—which is much harder, and we begin with ourselves. We are com-

mitted to make the ideals of Brotherhood an integral part of our lives. We must live out what we say we believe."

Her talk was a good spur to the beginning of the annual Membership Enlistment of the Omaha WCA. Several persons who had never been members of the YWCA signed application cards.



International Chief Receives Award



Frank E. Pinder (center), chief of the International Cooperation Administration mission in Liberia, is awarded the Incentive award for development of a sound, progressive agricultural program in Liberia. At left is George Reed, U. S.

Country Director to Liberia; at right is U. S. Ambassador Richard Jones. Pinder is a native of Key West, Fla.; his wife, Joan, a Californian, is also in Liberia as a health education specialist. (Associated Negro Press)

YWCA Membership Drive Kick-off

Mmes. A. L. Bennett and Thos. Beck, co-chairmen of the YWCA membership Committees, have announced that March 1st will be KICKOFF DAY for the Annual YWCA drive for members. The entire month of March will be Membership month at the "YW."

Women and girls are urged to join the YWCA for the fun and fellowship of clubs, sports, dances, classes and Conferences. The YWCA offers activities for women and girls of all races and creeds.

YWCA facilities serving the public include activities at the main building, 17th and St. Mary's Avenue; Northside Branch, 28th and Miami; Residence for girls at 2016 Cass; and year round facilities at Camp Brewster, 78th and Bellevue Blvd.

Y-Teen Clubs for Teen-Age girls are sponsored by the YWCA in each of the six public high schools with Councils, Conferences and dances held at the "Y" and Camp Brewster. Young wives and mothers may take classes and sports at the main YW three mornings a week with trained nursery care for all preschool children. Young adult groups have clubs and classes as well. Membership in the YWCA is 50c per year for teen-age girls of 12-17 with a \$2.00 membership for all women over 17 years of age.

A goal of 1,400 members has been set for the month of March. Fourteen Captains will lead their workers with a goal of 100 mem-

bers for each of the fourteen groups. Each Captain is hoping her group will succeed in topping the 100 mark. A huge PROGRESS BOARD in the lobby of the "Y" has been set up to chart results daily.

Captains spearheading the activities for the fourteen teams are: Mmes. A. L. Bennett, Thos. Beck, Alfred Geary, James Henderson, Gonzella Henry, Wesley B. Howard, Fred Hill, Henry Kleinkauf, M. E. La Bounty, George C. Mittauer, K. Patrick Okura, W. W. Peebles, C. Phillips and the Misses Betty Legge and Esther Park.

Any woman or girl wanting to join the fun and fellowship of YWCA membership is welcome and urged to join without delay. Further information may be secured by calling JA. 2748. Join the YWCA TODAY!

Monte Blue To Emcee Sports Show



Omaha — Monte Blue of Hollywood, veteran screen, stage and T-V star heads a list of all-star sports acts for the annual Omaha Sports, Vacation and Boat Show at the Civic Auditorium, March 3 through March 11.

Joe Kirkwood, Sr., the golf exhibitionist; Cal Barry and his retriever dogs; Captain Winston of Santa Monica, California and his diving seals; "Bobo" Barnett, the tramp and his dancing dogs; Jack Adams of Minneapolis and Bill Cullerton of Cortland of New York, expert casters; Arbutus Lamoureux, the women's worlds champion trick and fancy log roller; the Chick Major family of Stuttgart, Arkansas with their daughter "Pat" the newly crowned World's Champion Duck Caller; a sportswear style show by Kilpatrick's of Omaha, round out a full hour of outstanding entertainment. Mal Dunn's 12 piece Sportsmen Show orchestra will provide the music. The stage shows will be presented twice daily at 4 and 9 P.M. Exhibits are open to the public from 2 to 11 P.M. daily.

Another feature will be public rainbow trout fishing. A log cabin valued at \$1,600.00 will be given away free to the person catching the largest trout.

Heroine Of The Night



Heroine of the night for victims of a tragic church supper fire near Baltimore, that left ten dead and hundreds injured, was Mrs. Edythe H. Coleman (in truck in top left photo), night vice chairman for the volunteer motor service in the District of Columbia, American Red Cross. Shown with Mrs. Edward J.

Moore, motor service chairman, Mrs. Coleman drove 200 pints of whole blood and 100 pints of serum to Baltimore TOP RIGHT: Tender care is given to a tiny victim of the raging Naugatuck River by Mrs. Richard Loomis, volunteer Red Cross nurse of Hartford, Conn. BOTTOM LEFT: San Jaquin Coun-

ty was one of many California counties hit hard by Christmas week floods. One of disaster sufferers is shown receiving needed supplies from Miss Bernice Gallows of Los Angeles Red Cross chapter. BOTTOM RIGHT: American Red Cross Volunteer Gray Lady, Mrs. Emma H. Pendergrass,

plays a game of scrabble with two patients at U. S. Air Force Hospital in Nouassour, French Morocco. The servicemen are A/2c Robert F. Hartzell of Nu Mine, Pa. (left) and A/3c Francis B. Arthur of New Brunswick, Canada. Miss Pendergrass is a graduate of Howard University. (Associated Negro Press)