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Singing From Nativity Scene Will Be Broadcast Over the Business District

The Nativity Scene will again be erected at the north entrance area of the County Court House just like last year. In the last several weeks the entire display has been cleaned and reconditioned. It will be equally as beautiful as last year and again illuminated at night. The lights are scheduled to be turned on the evening of Wednesday, November 28th.

Chas. McSimmons

Mr. Charles McSimmons, 79 years, 1820 North 27th Street, passed away Saturday afternoon November 17th at a local hospital. Mr. McSimmons had been a resident of Omaha 50 years and was a tailor by trade, having owned and operated his tailor shop for a number of years. He was a member of the Zion Baptist Church, Rescue Lodge No. 4, F. & A.M. (P.H.A.) Joshua David Kelly Consistory No. 27, Past Potentate of Zaha Temple No. 52 of the Mystic Shrine, former member of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Nebraska and Jurisdiction (P.H.A.).

Following the display last year, many expressions of favorable comment were received with the request that it again be repeated. Choirs who sang at the Creche also helped add to the spirit of the season and they too will be invited to return. A letter of invitation is going forward to all churches and schools suggesting that they reserve time to sing Christmas carols by the Nativity Scene.

An amplifying system will enable the singing to be heard in the Court House area and throughout the business district from amplifiers on top of one of our tallest buildings and this year also in the area of 30th and Farnam from amplifiers on the top of Sears store.

Edwin Covert Heads March of Dimes



Edwin B. Covert, 33, has been named Douglas County Chairman for the 1957 March of Dimes.

Mr. Covert said Wednesday that the theme for the January polio fund campaign will be "Let's finish the job," to help point up "the fact that polio isn't licked yet."

"During the first ten months of this year," Mr. Covert said, "the Douglas County Chapter has spent over \$61,000, and we have unpaid bills amounting to over \$32,000."

Most of the money went to help 102 patients, who either contracted polio in 1956 or were carry overs from other years, Mr. Covert said.

"And we also have the problem of getting more complete vaccination, especially in the young adult segment of the population. Most people don't realize that that respirator cases in the country over seventy percent of all polio are over 20 years old," he added.

"Polio is no longer considered as necessarily a children's disease."

According to Mr. Covert, the smallest amount of money spent on a single Douglas County polio case up to November 1 was \$56.60. The most expensive case for the same period was \$10,224.84.

A gossip is someone who pumps to conclusion.

Floridan Named Queen



THE QUEEN REIGNS—Charming Evelyn Bullock, a senior elementary education major from Lake City, Florida, reigned supreme during the homecoming festivities at Florida A and M University on November 2-4. Miss Bullock's attendants were Charlotte Gail Carter, junior attendant from Jacksonville; and LeKay Beasley, sophomore attendant from Tallahassee. (A and M staff photo)

Suit Claims White And Negro Woman Fought on Bus

Little Rock, Ark. (CNS) A white woman has filed a suit for \$75,000 damages claiming that she was seriously hurt when a Negro woman—Mrs. Dorothy May Payne—sat down beside her on a Little Rock bus.

The white woman, Mrs. Freeda Wright, says during the scuffle which resulted after Mrs. Payne sat beside her, she suffered a skull fracture, brain concussion, scratches and bruises. She claims, too, that when she tried to move after Mrs. Payne attacked her, then Mrs. Payne attacked her.

The white woman names both Mrs. Payne in her suit and the Citizens Coach Co. which began integrated seating last May. She also charged that Mrs. Payne is a member of the NAACP.

Dodgers Worry About Their Decline

Brooklyn, N. Y. (CNS) As the National League Champions winged their way back to the states, there was much speculation as to what had happened to the team over the winter. Losing four in Japan with one a draw and winning fourteen is said to be the worst record of an American team.

Japanese thought they had the clue on the Dodgers' decline when they commented: "The Yankees would always try for an extra base on a hit. Some of the Dodger runners stopped dead." Another thought: "When the Dodgers hit, they hit all together. When they are cold, nobody can hit."

Even the usual ever confident Buzzy Bavasi seemed worried as the team departed. As to next year's chances of winning, Bavasi prefixed every statement with "If Campanella hits 60 more points—has a normal year, not a great one, if Campanella's operation turns out all right..." A lot depends on Campanella evidently.

ALTHEA BEATS SHIRLEY FRYE AT LAST FOR AUSSIE TITLE

Sydney, Australia (CNS) Althea Gibson took on the New South Wales' single title to add to her French and Italian championships when she finally beat Shirley Frye of St. Petersburg, Florida, 10-8 and 6-2 on the all-American final. Althea had been beaten by Shirley twice this year in important matches at Wimbledon and Forest Hills.

son 0346 or Council Bluffs 2-0277 and making arrangements with Jim Noland.

CALIFORNIA CHURCHES STILL NOT MIXING RACES

Los Angeles, Calif. (CNS) The Church Federation of Los Angeles made a survey of Los Angeles' protestant churches and found that both Negroes and Orientals are still being excluded in most of them.

Only two of twenty-two denominations have more than three integrated churches and fourteen sects have no racial integration. In fact, integration really consists of just a handful of non-whites in a predominately white congregation.

YW Christmas Festival Is Wednesday

The Annual Y.W.C.A. CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL will be held at the YWCA Wednesday, December 5th from 7-9 P.M.

This year the "Y" is sponsoring an "ALL-FAMILY" event and extends a cordial invitation to all YWCA members, their friends and families to attend.

On the program agenda are: tree and window decorating, caroling, reading of the Christmas Story and games. Refreshments will be served. There will be no charge.

Planning committee for the FESTIVAL include: Mmes H. F. Courtwright, Chairman; Robert Chase, H. H. Hahn, Ralph Mayo, Charles Nye, Halsey Davidson, Jene Jordan, Floyd C. Patton, Harold Diers, and the Misses Karle Planck, Barbara Long, Beverly Jean Murray.

The Reverend Paul Leap, Minister of Education at the Dundee Presbyterian Church, will read the Christmas Story.

Prominent Caterer Died November 26

Mrs. Helen Mahamitt, age 87 years, of 2703 Binney Street, one of Omaha's foremost caterers, died Monday November 26, 1956 in a local hospital after a month's illness. For 45 years her culinary abilities graced the city's tables.

In 1905 Mrs. Mahamitt formed a catering business with her late husband, Thomas P. Mahamitt. Her interest in preparing good food was such that in 1927 she ended a European vacation trip by taking home a diploma from a Paris cooking school.

Following her husband's death in 1950, Mrs. Mahamitt retired. She also conducted cooking schools and was interested in seeing new brides get off on the right foot by learning how to prepare a delectable meal.

Mrs. Mahamitt was a member of St. Phillips Episcopal Church, and for many years president of St. Andrews Guild.

Mrs. Mahamitt is survived by three nieces; Mrs. Edessa Spears of Battle Creek, Michigan; Mrs. Alice Sparks of Toledo, Ohio; and Mrs. Daisy Lacey of Pasadena, California.

Funeral services were held Thursday November 29, 1956 at 2:00 P.M. from the St. Phillips Episcopal Church with Father S. N. Jacobs officiating. Inter-

Christmas Lights Turned On In Downtown Omaha Friday

Mayor John Rosenblatt threw a switch at 6:30 P.M. Friday to light the Christmas street decorations in downtown Omaha.

W. D. Lane, president of the Downtown Omaha Association which is financing the decorations said that they are the greatest in Omaha's history, with more glitter, more sparkle and brighter lights than ever before.

E. J. Grafentin, who is directing the erection of the decorations for Sterling Electric Company, said the 250 light bulbs in the Christmas ornaments will consume 103,000 watts during each evening hour from November 23 through December 31st.

Anderson Gives Boost To TB Sales

Nebraska's Governor Victor Anderson has offered congratulations to the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association and its affiliates in each county on the occasion of the fiftieth annual Christmas Seal Sale.

"Fighting TB through purchases of Christmas Seals has become a tradition worthy of this most traditional season," Governor Anderson said. "It's true that in our nation more than seven million lives have been saved from TB in this half century, but the battle must not let up."

In urging Nebraskans to contribute, the Governor pointed out that while it is our purpose to make Nebraska a better place to live and work and raise our families, disease with its physical and emotional suffering and economic loss is a constant enemy of our citizens.

"A new case of tuberculosis is reported every fifth minute, and every twenty-ninth minute one life is taken by this insidious killer in the United States alone," Governor Anderson quoted. He explained that each county tuberculosis organization in Nebraska is a voluntary group of public-spirited citizens devoted to the task of educating for health, finding active cases of tuberculosis, nursing activities and other related services.

"The success or failure of tuberculosis control in Nebraska depends entirely upon us," he said. "Since 94 per cent of the funds raised in our state will be used right here at home, I am sure our people will contribute generously to this year's campaign."

ment was in the family plot at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Honorary Pallbearers Messrs Earl Wheeler, Frank Blackwell, Roland West, Bert Johnson.

Active Pallbearers Messrs Alfonso Hayden, Arthur Hayden, Ezekiah Stewart, Nathaniel Goldstein, Charles Dickerson and Leroy Wright.

Myers Brothers Funeral Service.

The population of the United States is increasing at a net rate of about 7,000 a day, and within 20 years we may have a total of 220,000,000 in the country.

Shop The Ads First!



Hard work is an accumulation of easy things you didn't do when you should have done them.

What this country needs is a medium priced power mower that can be operated from an air-conditioned room.