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King and Queen Crowned On Christmas at YMCA

Miss Iodel Secret and Mr. Elias Cooper, Jr. were crowned King and Queen of the Junior choir of the Church of God in Christ on Tuesday, December 25 at the YMCA, 2311 North 22nd.

Miss Secret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Secret of 2108 Evans. She is a seventh grade student of Lothrop grade school. Miss Secret won the honor by selling \$88.70 worth of votes. The total amount collected was \$229.00. The money will be used by the church to buy a piano for the new church. The Secrets have been residents of Omaha for 23 years.

Mr. Elias Cooper, Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisa Cooper, Sr. of 1510 North 29th St. He is a Senior at Tech High School. Mr. Cooper won the honor by the voting of the church members. The Coopers have been residents of Omaha for 14 years.

Founder's Day At Corinth

The Corinth Baptist Church 3212 No. 24th Street will observe its Second Anniversary Sunday January 6, 1957 from 3 to 5 p.m. The theme for Founder's Day is "Freedom Marches". There will be a panel discussion with the following persons participating: Messrs. George Robinson, Executive Secretary of the Urban League; John Butler, Executive Secretary of the Y.M.C.A.; Lawrence McVoy, First Vice President of the N.A.A.C.P.; Okon Essiet, a Medical Student from Nigeria, West Africa; and Mrs. Lillian Dorsey, Head Pharmacist at Methodist Hospital. The Minister, Rev. J. Andrew Thompson will deliver the Annual Message. A Fellowship Tea will follow. The entire public is cordially invited.

Your Victory Over Polio

Through the March of Dimes which financed Dr. Salk's work on the vaccine against polio, victory over this devastating disease has now been brought within the reach of mankind. Two things more—both possible, both practical—need to be done to finish the job and clinch the victory.

ONE: If everybody gives generously to the 1957 March of Dimes, new hope, new usefulness, a new and better life for many of those who have already been stricken by polio will be a possibility of the future.

TWO: If everybody between the ages of six months and 35 years gets vaccinated, polio itself would very shortly be a thing of the past.

Register For "Y" Winter Program

Registration for the YWCA Winter Program began January 2nd at the Central Building, 506 South 17th Street.

Classes will begin the week of January 14th, both afternoon and evening and will include: Painting and sketching, Mrs. Stanley Davies.

Ballroom dancing, both beginning and intermediate for adults, Mr. Frank Fochek.

Y-M-Y Swimming beginning, intermediate and recreational.

Sewing and tailoring, Mrs. Clyde Minter and Mrs. Robert Nakodol.

Modern Dance for adults, Mrs. Arch Templeton; Ceramics, Mrs. Ralph Mason.

Bridge class, Mrs. G. G. Holman, Mrs. E. B. Seidel, Mr. Hubert Stamp, Mrs. Seeman; Conversational Spanish, Mrs. Cameron. Leathercraft, Mrs. William Linsley. Cake decorating and entertaining tips, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Rice. Round Dance, Mrs. Smith. China paint-

Recently Elected Officers



Recently elected officers of left, they are: Dr. John E. Codhouse College, Atlanta; C. W. Seay, past president, principal Dunbar high school Lynchburg Va.; Dr. L. S. Cozart, secretary, Dallas, Texas, recently. From zeal, president-elect, dean, More-

Eleven Year Old Hero

On Art Linkletter's house party Wednesday, December 26, there was an eleven year old Negro who was being honored. He was a hero in the eyes of the people of California and I am sure when you hear his story he will be in your eyes also.

The eleven year old boy is a heart case. He has a small paper route so that he can help at home. He comes home at about five o'clock and rests so that he does not exert his heart. There was a fire in his home, which trapped his younger sister and brother. The little boy tried to get someone to go in and get his sister and brother, but no would, so he broke through the crowd and ran into the house. He managed to find a blanket not yet destroyed by fire. He then searched for his sister and brother and found them in a closet. He then took them, one at a time, out of the blaze to safety.

Art Linkletter says that he will take the little boy and place him in a hospital and see that he has all the care and attention he needs so that his heart may get better. These expenses will not cost his parents a cent.

The little eleven year old is truly a hero in all our eyes I am sure.

Seasonal Cookbook: Start a scrapbook of recipes for foods as they come in season. You can always turn to it for ideas—and will be less likely to get into a meal-getting rut.

Keep Make-up Off Clothing: Before putting on a dress or pullover sweater, place a shower cap over your face and make-up cannot rub off on clothing. The cap will also cover the front of your hair and keep it in order.

Dating Canned Food: Cut the dates from magazine pages and fasten to food jars with cellophane tape. Since the dates are in the same spot on each page, several may be cut out at one time.

It's all right to have loved and lost—but it takes money to break in a new girl.

Letter From Senator Lehman on Proposed Move to Adopt New Senate Rules

The office of Senator Herbert H. Lehman today made public a copy of a letter Senator Lehman addressed to 51 Senators and Senators-Elect on the subject of the proposed move to change the rules of the Senate on the opening day of the session, January 3rd.

Senator Lehman, who is retiring from the Senate, was one of the leaders of a similar fight four years ago.

Senator Lehman sent the letter to key members on both sides of the aisle. The text of the letters were identical to all the Senators.

The text of one of the letters—a letter to Senator William Langer, Republican of North Dakota—is as follows:

Honorable William Langer
United States Senate Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

This will be my last official letter to you. As you know, I am about to leave the Senate. But before losing the right to address you as a colleague, I wanted to convey to you my thoughts about the proposal which is scheduled to come up as the first order of business on the convening of the Senate: a motion to adopt rules for the Senate, including a new anti-filibuster rule (Rule 22).

For what my opinion is worth to you, I consider this proposed motion to be as important as any that is likely to be considered during the entire 85th Congress.

As you may or may not remember, I was privileged to associate myself with Senator Clinton Anderson in the analogous motion made at the opening of the 83rd Congress on January 3rd, 1953. We based our proposal on a precedent of 1917, when the late Senator Walsh, of Montana, made a motion designed to achieve the same object, namely to secure an effective anti-filibuster rule. Neither in the case of the Walsh motion of 1917, nor in the case of the Anderson motion in 1953, was there a final decision on the merits. In 1917, agreement was reached on a new anti-filibuster rule (it later turned out to be an ineffective rule) and the Walsh motion was never passed or put to a vote.

In the 1953 test of this procedure, the then Majority Leader, Senator Robert A. Taft, moved to table the Anderson proposal. Senator Taft's motion carried, and the proposal to adopt new rules for the Senate was sidetracked. Neither then, nor in 1917, however, was there a test of the property of the fundamental proposition.

Just before the opening of the 84th Congress in January of 1955, I urged that the same attempt be made again. I believe it was a fundamental error not to pursue this matter in 1955. I believe it would be an even worse mistake to fail to push this with all possible vigor in 1957.

This opening day motion can prevail. If all of the Republicans will join with all the Northern Democrats—and there is no reason why this should not be the case—the motion will carry and the filibuster roadblock to civil rights legislation will be removed.

There is no other way and no other day to do this. By making and pressing the motion on the opening day of the session, the movers of this motion will be acting on the logical assumption that the Senate has no rules when it first convenes, and must adopt some, just as the House does and as every State legislative body in the Nation does. Under such conditions, the rules of procedure set forth in Jefferson's Manual will prevail. These rules allow for shutting off debate, by moving the previous question, by a 2/3 vote. Such a motion itself is not debatable.

I presume, without knowing, that if Vice-President Nixon is in the Chair, he will rule that this procedure is proper. I cannot conceive that he would rule otherwise. From my study of the facts, the concept of the Senate as a so-called continuing body is quite unrelated to the question of whether the Senate can and should adopt its rules anew at the opening of each new Congress. I suppose the Senate can be called a continuing body. The House of Representatives might also be considered a continuing body. Institutionally, both chambers are certainly continuing. I see no difference between the two Houses in this respect. But calling the Senate or the House a continuing body should not mean that it should have self-perpetuating rules, immune to review prior to re-adoption at the opening of each new Congress. Of course the Senate may be a little different from the House in that 2/3 of the Senators hold over from biennium to biennium. But this clearly does not affect the right or obligation of each new Senate, at the opening of a new Congress, to consider the question of the rules under which it will operate during the next two years. Certainly the Senate considers everything else anew at this point, including the election of its own officers, the organization of committees, the introduction of bills, and action on nominations and on treaties.

I urge you, my colleague, to associate yourself with this effort, if you have not already done so, and vote for the right of each Senator to have an equal voice in regard to the rules under which the Senate operates. The fact is that no present member of the United States Senate has ever had an opportunity to vote on the existing body of rules of the Senate. It is a further fact that this situation is unprecedented in any legislative body in America.

If there were one last fight in which I would like to be able to participate before retiring from the Senate, this would be it. I think this fight can be won. By winning it, the way will be cleared to a consideration of civil rights legislation on the merits of such legislation.

With kind personal regards, and my heartiest wishes for a successful session in 1957.

Yours very sincerely,
Herbert H. Lehman
United States Senate.

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Traffic Accidents Kill More Omahans In 1956 Than In Korean War Fighting

Rod and Gun Club To Meet Sunday

The North Side Rod and Gun Club will hold their first regular meeting Sunday night, January 6, 1957, time 7:30 P.M. at the Y.M.C.A. Every member is requested to be present at this meeting. This is election night, so come and vote for your favorite one. The election will be conducted by Mr. Bulter of the Y. —Wm. Monday, President; B. Watson, Reporter.

The Omaha Safety Council today called on Omaha's top citizen leaders to mobilize to reduce the worst upsurge in traffic accidents in Omaha history.

Here are the record-breaking statistics that spurred Glenn L. Cavanaugh, Council president, to call on Omaha's top leaders for help.

—1,623 Omahans were injured in traffic accidents in 1956, compared to the previous all-time high of 5,943 in 1954.

—6,154 traffic accidents damaged vehicles in Omaha in 1956, compared to the previous all-time high of 1,588 in 1954.

—\$3,000,000 economic loss to Omaha in wage losses, insurance, medical expense.

(The 28 persons killed in Omaha traffic accidents in 1956 is no record, but it represents the second highest number killed in the past decade. Some 31 died in 1948).

Since 1946, 274 persons have been killed in Omaha traffic accidents. That compares to the 52 Omahans who died in the Korean War fighting.

Dale G. Herman, chairman of the Council's Traffic Division and vice-president of a local (Herman Brothers) transportation firm, has proposed that Omaha's top-level citizens form a Back the Attack on Accidents Committee.

The object: to coordinate the biggest mass driver re-education program ever attempted by a major city or state.

The special citizen's committee would ask the Omaha Police Department for technical assistance on what bad driver habits are contributing to the outbreak of accidents in Omaha.

It then would take the 12 worst driving habits and make them special driver re-education targets during 1957. One by one, month-by-month the 12 worst driving habits in Omaha would receive the community spotlight.

The idea for the mass driver-education program came out of a meeting of the Traffic Safety Council last summer. At the meeting it was the opinion of representative law enforcement officials and safety men that nothing could check the upsurge in Omaha's accident toll until Omaha area drivers learn how to drive properly in metropolitan traffic.

One safety official put it this way: the object of this Back the Attack on Accidents by mass driver re-education is to get Omaha driving patterns to take the shape of those you find in progressive metropolitan cities—rather than those that are characteristic of a big, overgrown farm town.

Mr. Herman said he has been in contact with some of Omaha's top senior community leaders, and within the week would be ready to appoint a chairman of the Back the Attack on Accidents Campaign in Omaha.

Employment Opportunities Are Open at Veterans' Hospital

There are immediate employment opportunities at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska, for persons interested in Food Service Work, starting pay is \$1.04 per hour and for Nursing Assistants, starting at \$2960.00 per year. There are liberal leave benefits, low-cost life insurance, other fringe benefits, and a standard work week of 40 hours. Persons interested should get in touch immediately with the Civil Service representative at the local post office for application blanks and further information.

Invalid Woman Dies of Burns

Mrs. Beulah Peak, 45 years, 2811 Ohio Street, died Tuesday January 1, at a local hospital.

Mrs. Peak an invalid suffered burns December 24th at her home while sitting in an over stuffed chair and attempting to light a cigaret. The cigaret slipped out of her hand and fell into the chair. Mrs. Peak was unable to move until her husband came to her rescue.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Anton Peak, three step daughters, Mrs. Lucille Scott, Mrs. Margaret Kerr, Mrs. Betty Jane Mason, of Omaha; four step sons, Frank, Linuel, Herbert Peak, of Omaha, Anton Peak, Jr., Flint, Michigan.

Funeral services have been set for ten o'clock Saturday morning January 5th from the Immanuel Community Church, 28th Avenue and Lake Streets with the Rev. David Favors, officiating. Interment will be at Forrest Lawn Cemetery with arrangements by the Thomas Funeral Home.

Ralph Brewer Is Home For Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brewer who reside at 2206 North 26th St. wish to announce the arrival of their son, Mr. Ralph E. Brewer, who is home for the holidays. Mr. Brewer is an A/2c at James Connally Air Force Base in Waco, Texas.

Mr. Brewer arrived here on December 22nd and will stay until January 12th. When Mr. Brewer leaves for Waco, Texas he will be there for only a short time. He will then be home in late January or early February for a short period of time, he then goes to France where he will be for 18 months.

Mr. Brewer was delayed in getting here due to an auto accident which happened near Newton, Kansas. In the accident, the driver of the other car, a 79 year old florist from Peabody, Kansas, was fatally injured. Also injured in the accident were his two companions, A/1c Francis Zack from South Dakota and 2nd Lt. Bennett French from North Dakota. A/1c Zack remained in the hospital, while 2/c Ralph Brewer and 2nd Lt. Bennett French were released. Except for a slight limp in Ralph's right leg he is doing fine.

Ribbon Storage: When saving gift-wrap ribbons, wind them on the cardboard from an empty waxed paper roll and place the roll back in the box. Let the ribbon ends hang out a bit so you can see what colors you have.

Hear about the cowboy in a Western movie whose horse stopped suddenly? Injun trouble.

Applicants Sought For Postal Clerks

Opportunities to apply for employment in the Postal Transportation Service were announced by the Ninth U. S. Civil Service Region in a bulletin issued this week.

Examinations are for Substitute Postal Transportation Clerk positions which have a starting pay rate of \$1.92 an hour, and are open to persons who reside in the State of Nebraska. The minimum age limit is 18 (waived for veterans. There is no maximum age limit.

There is no experience or educational requirement; however applicants must pass a written test and meet certain physical requirements.

Applications will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met. However, persons desiring early consideration should file immediately.

Necessary application forms or information as to where such forms may be obtained is available in any post office in the State of Nebraska. Forms may also be obtained from the Director, Ninth U. S. Civil Service Region, New Federal Building, 1114 Market St., St. Louis, 1, Missouri.

The Servetts held their annual Christmas Party Saturday, December 29th, at 2524 Pinkey the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen. A good time was had by all.

Labor unions have an undeniable right to exist, but they also have an equally undeniable duty to function constructively.

Anti-Bias Agency Calls Youth Training Conference

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Superintendents of public and parochial schools and leaders of business and labor from 16 major metropolitan areas will attend a national Youth Training-Incentives Conference here February 4, the President's Committee on Government Contracts announced today.

The conference was called by Vice President Richard Nixon, chairman of the President's Committee, to consider ways of stimulating more young people, particularly the youth of minority groups, to train themselves for the increasing number of skilled and technical positions now open to them. Approximately 200 persons are expected to attend.

The conference is being sponsored by the President's Committee, with the cooperation and support of the American Personnel and Guidance Association. The Committee is responsible for the elimination of discrimination because of race, religion, color or national origin in work done under Government contract. The APGA is an organization of professional vocational guidance and counseling personnel.

The Vice President pointed out in his letter of invitation to educators that "industry has created a demand for more skilled and trained workers than our country has produced" and said that the Committee is proposing a cooperative effort by educators, businessmen and labor leaders to encourage the youth of the country to take training commensurate with their abilities.

"This encouragement and incentive for higher training is needed by all youth, and it is particularly needed among the children of families in the lower economic levels," he wrote. "This group includes a disproportionate percentage of the youth of minority groups and in this connection the President's Committee is especially concerned," he explained.

Beauty Congress Cites



The Southern Beauty Congress cited Moss H. Kendrick, holding plaque, recently at a business achievement luncheon in Birmingham. Gaped about the Washington, D. C., public relations firm head are, left to right,

Miss Wilma Nichols, Congress founder, Jesse J. Lewis, Birmingham Coca-Cola Bottling Company and public relations firm owner A. G. Gaston, well known Birmingham business leader and churchman, Mrs. Ruth J. Jack-

son, Congress president and beauty school head, and Mrs. M. B. Gaillard, Birmingham club-woman, who was toastmistress for the occasion. Mr. Gaston was a former honoree of the Congress