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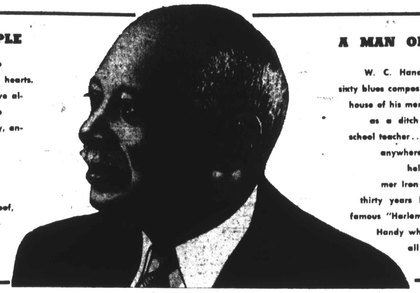
WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER HANDY

THE MUSIC OF A PEOPLE

W. C. Handy has said that the blues do not come from books, but from broken hearts. They are the story of a people who have always found consolation in music. The Negro sings one song when he is happy, another when he is sad, but he always sings. It is his music, poetry, painting and religion all rolled up in one. In 1914, Handy's Band played "ST LOUIS BLUES" tango on Alaskan Roof, Memphis. It took wings and was translated and recorded in other languages becoming a favorite with royalty.



A MAN OF THE PEOPLE

W. C. Handy has written more than sixty blues compositions, drawn from the storehouse of his memory enriched while working as a ditch digger, steel mill worker, school teacher . . . playing and singing almost anywhere for anybody. As a molder's helper in the Birmingham Bessemer Iron Works he heard ditties that thirty years later were shaped into his famous "Harlem Blues". And it was W. C. Handy who in 1909 wrote the first of all blues . . . The Memphis Blues.

"WE ARE AMERICANS, TOO"

Now seventy-four and almost blind, W. C. Handy has carried on from where Stephen Foster stopped. If it could be done, he would like to climax his career by leading his band down Broadway. "Somehow," he says, "I'd make them understand that no race that can laugh and sing and dance like that can really be deserving of hatred. The one big thing I'd like to do before I go to 'green pastures,' is to convince a nation that 'We Are Americans, Too'."

*With acknowledgement to the Macmillan Company for Title.

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Wins Printing Week Contest Award

Wilbert Hilliard, 14, of 1507 Raven Ct., is shown receiving the $10 second-place award from Harry Baker, co-chairman of the National Printing Week Contest, which was launched Jan. 16. The various samples of different kinds of printing submitted by the contestants are now on exhibit at General Vocational School, North Ave. and Broadway. Wilbert submitted 104 objects, rarest of which was a Reader's Digest printed in braille. He included also a phonograph record and a light globe in his collection. The contest was sponsored by the Graphic Arts Association and the Baltimore Club of Printing House Craftsmen.

Zetas Induct 3 From Miner

WASHINGTON

In traditional candlelight ceremonies, Monday evening at the residence of Soror Edna Nichols, 4260 Meade St., N.E., Kappa Alpha Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, at Miner Teachers College inducted Misses Dorothy Woods, Gladys Chapelle and Helen Epps into the realm of Zeta.

The three are active in campus affairs at Miner. Soror Edna Murray Basileus, presided during the rites and Mrs. Mary R. Reid, faculty sponsor, welcomed the neophytes into the sorority after their induction.

Classed as "New Look Donkeys," the new Zetas endured a period of probation, during which time they were not allowed to converse with the opposite sex; wore the traditional blue and white ensemble colors, wore a small bottle of oats as lavaliers and carried miniature harnesses.

They carried their "Ladies" books to classes, ran errands and were allowed to drink only milk.

Following the Monday rites, the sorority entertained the new members at a dinner at the Zanzibar Inn. Among those present were: Mrs. M. R. Reid, Misses Edna Murray, Eloise Gunthrop, Mary Garnes, Edna Nicholls, Marion Taborn, Mamie Halloway, Emma Bransome, Josephine Luck, Ada Bailey, Rhoda J. Garrison, Mary Jones and Mildred Bailey.

Soror Carrison was named chairman of "The Finer Womanhood Week" committee of Kappa Alpha Chapter.

$71,046 Raised in Boy-Girl Scout $480,380 Camp Drive

Off to a good start, the Boy Scout-Girl Scout Camps Development Campaign ended its first week Friday, with $71,046 donated by 231 pledges.

Donations were expected to reach a considerable higher figure this week, as the business and residential canvass, conducted by hundreds of volunteer workers, begins to show results.

The canvass began on Monday and continued through the week despite rainy weather. Results had not been tabulated at presstime, according to Brig. Gen. Henry C. Evans, chairman of the campaign communities division.

$480,380 Goal

The campaign began Jan. 15, and will last for one month. Its goal is to raise $480,380 to build and equip camps for 24,000 Boy and Girl Scouts of the Baltimore area.

Most of the advance contributions were special gifts from business establishments. Largest donation was a $26,500 given by Aaron Straus, local businessman. Second largest reported to date was $10,000 from Bethlehem Steel Company.

Two $2,500 Donations

The U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., and the Crown Oil Company, gave $2,500 each, while McCormick and Co., donated $2,000. Benjamin S. Tongue, chairman of the advance gifts committee, reported. The Bethlehem Steel donation was announced by C. E. Clarke, manager of the Sparrows Point plant.

Actual construction work on the camps is expected to begin within 15 days after the drive ends on Feb. 15.

The Boy Scout and Girl Scout councils will share equally in proceeds from the campaign. Completion of the 1200-acre Broad Creek Memorial Camp is a major objective of the Boy Scouts, while the girls plan to establish several camps in outlying districts.

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Women Still Face Opposition in Public Fields, Says Lawyer

"There is still a large segment of prejudice against women in the professions and in public life in general, Mrs. Margaret Haywood, attorney, of Washington, and national basileus of Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, said, here, Sunday.

Mrs. Haywood was speaker at the program at which Iota chapter marked Founders' Day, in the Blue Room of York Hotel, and at which Soror Nevie Streater presided.

The fields of medicine, law, commerce, architecture and engineering were among those Mrs. Haywood urged her sorors to enter. She told the group that women can no longer afford to be smug in the accomplishments they have made, but must constantly strive for full participation in all activities and in all fields of work in the world.

Introduced by Basileus

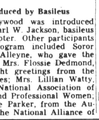
Mrs. Haywood was introduced by Mrs. Pearl W. Jackson, basileus of Iota chapter. Other participants on the program included Soror Vivian G. Alleyne, who gave the invocation; Mrs. Flossie Dedmond, who brought greetings from the Alpha Wives; Mrs. Lillian Watty, from the National Association of Business and Professional Women; Mrs. Laurie Parker, from the Auxiliary to the National Alliance of Postal Employees; and Mrs. Beatrice Myers, from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Memebrs of Iota chapter who were hostesses were:

Sorors Jackson, Streater, Alma Francis, Della Majette, Valerie Butler, Esther Yancey, Edna Thrower, Eulalia Stevenson, Iola Minson, Vivian Alleyne.

Sorors Mamie Knox, Malissa Fox, Naomi Davis, Eunice Brooks, Olethia Hope, Ida Wroten, Bryant, Florence Reed, Delores Seabury, Cox, Mary Handy and Edith Moore.

Tot to Celebrate Natal Anniversary With Party



Richard L. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wallace of 1024 Olive St., will celebrate his first birthday anniversary on Saturday by entertaining some of his young friends. A birthday cake will help highlight the occasion. Richard Wallace

Social Happenings

MRS. WHITTINGTON IS HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Irene Whittington entertained at luncheon on Thursday at her home, 1119 Myrtle Avenue. Guests were:

Mrs. Helen Dentist, Mrs. Matiel Carter, Mrs. Nellie Sampson, Mrs. Agnes Green, Miss Mary Johnson, Mrs. Helen James and Miss Annie Magruder.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ceila Owens of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mrs. Helen Johnson of Washington.

ST. MARY'S CHOIR HOST AT SURPRISE

Mrs. Laura Miller of 703 Tessier Street was given a surprise party by members of the choir of St. Mary's Church, recently.

Guests were:

Gilbert Burton, Miss Sarah Jackson, Miss Margaret Foote, Earl Savage, Miss Valerie Gladden, Miss Elizabeth Barnes, Miss Etta Lee, Misss Lillian Hall, Elderidge Hall, Miss Hazel Duvall.

Miss Marian Hall, Miss Margaret Armstrong, Lankford Armstrong, Miss Virgie Burroughs, Miss Alice Morrell, Miss Regina E. Scott.

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