Bob Hope Works For Center

NEW YORK — Bob Hope organized and quipped his way through a $1,000-a-person dinner at the Waldorf Astoria ballroom Tuesday night to raise more than $2 million towards construction of the Eisenhower Medical Center.

Hope, who already has donated 80 acres of land worth $764,000 for the center, paid $70,000 for the diner for 1,400 guests. The guests then paid $1,000 each for the pleasure of attending, with the money going to the center, expected to cost $7 million.

Va. Seeks Racial Balance

RICHMOND, Va. — An agreement to have the State Council of Higher Education work toward implementing federal desegregation orders in higher educational institutions apparently has been sealed by Gov. Linwood Holton.

The governor asked the council to help design plans to meet orders of the U.S. Health, Education and Welfare Department to attain "a greater degree of racial balance" in Virginia colleges and universities.

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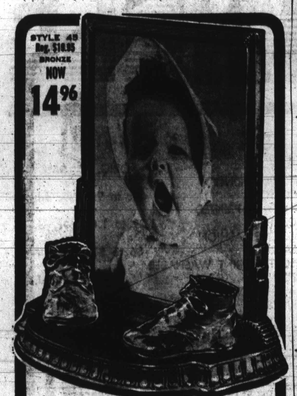

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MRS. VIRGINIA MANNING (right) co-chairman of the ticket committee for the Carl Murphy Memorial Concert which will feature Miss Veronica Tyler at the Lyric Theatre, March 15, and Mrs. Grace Walker, committee member, begin distribution of tickets for the St. James Episcopal Church sponsored project.

Ticket chairmen listed for Carl Murphy Memorial

Mrs. Virginia Manning and Mrs. Beatrice Shockley have agreed to be co-chairmen of the ticket committee for the Carl Murphy Memorial Concert which will feature Veronica Tyler at the Lyric, 8 p.m., March 15.

Honorary chairmen of the concert which is being held under the auspices of St. James' Episcopal Church are Bishop Harry Lee Doll of the Episcopal Diocese; John H. Murphy III, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers; Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro and the Rev. Donald O. Wilson, rector of St. James'.

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Serving with Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Shockley are Edgar Smith, Milier Bates and Mesdames Lillian Johnson, Ruth Sampson, Constance Neal, Hilda Higgins, Grace Walker, Bernie Bundara, Jeanette Leath, Elizabeth Phillips, Dorothy Wicker and Carolyn Willis.

Tickets are now on sale at $6, 14, $3 and $2. Black tie is preferred for the orchestra and box seats.

Baltimore born Miss Tyler was a protegee of the late Dr. Carl Murphy, editor and publisher of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers. She is an alumna of the Peabody Conservatory and the Juilliard School of Music. While at the Peabody, she sang on the choir at St. James'.

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Miss Tyler has appeared with Leonard Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic in concert and on television. As the leading soprano of the New York City Opera, Miss Tyler distinguished herself in Mozart's "The Magic Flute" and Puccini's "La Boheme." She has sung frequently at the White House and at State functions.

Dr. Murphy who was a long-time member of St. James' where he served on the vestry was publisher of the AFRO from 1916 until his death in February, 1967.

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Mesdames Frances Henderson, Bernard Christmas Jr. and A. Paul Moss are co-chairmen of the concert. Among the others working on the committee are Ossarew Gee, T. Sheldon Coles; Prentis Nolan, George Wagner, Father J. Hurd, George Jude, Mesdames Ida Smith, Lula Mackey, Agnes Underwood, Bernice Reynolds, Louise Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Quille and Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Swan.

Wedding anniversary celebrated at Pleasurette's regular meeting

Officers and members of the Pleasurette's Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Pauline Bynum for their regular monthly meeting.

After the brief meeting, members and friends celebrated the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bynum.

Everyone had a good time.

Officers and members of the group are Mrs. Verma Baily, president; Mrs. Doretha Woodford, vice president; Mrs. Betty Howard, recording secretary; Mrs. Rathier Harris, financial secretary; Mrs. Pauline Bynum, treasurer; Mrs. Geneva Moses, business manager; Mrs. Irene Johnson, chaplain; Mrs. Lillian Patterson, assistant treasurer.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, Feb. 1 at the home of Mrs. Rathier Harris.

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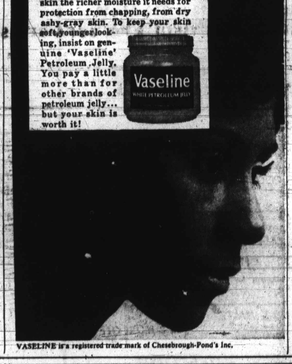

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Kane grads in style show

The graduating class of the Dianne Kane School of Modeling will be featured in a Valentine Fashion Show at Gentleman II, on February 15.

The models are:

Misses Jimmy Graham, Mary Davis, Tammy Durant, Jo-Ann Henry, Velpa Martin, Rhonda Hudson, Audrey Sheppard;

Also Misses Paula Wallace, Dapane Merritt, Ivy Washington, Bunny Wright, Andrea Custis, Lorraine Marcut. They will be supported by the Kane regulars.

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Black United Front joins supporters of history week

The Black United Front has declared the week of Feb. 8-14th as Afro-American History Week.

The unusual action came in response to a request from The William L. Moore Foundation and The Center for Afro-American studies, asking that the Front set aside a week for the black community to honor the heroes of the black revolution in this country.

In further explaining the request, Norman V. A. Reeves, chairman of the William L. Moore Foundation, said, "that the revolutionary implications of this request are consistent with the developing aspirations of black people. We recognize that that the only true and legitimate recognition of black heroes can come from the black community itself.

"We want our people to values and responses and this is simply the first step in the people's starting to redefine their power. Black people must come to accept that power comes from within and that we do not have to continue to have whites pass judgement before we accept who are our heroes.

"Not only must we define our holidays, but more importantly, we must define what our destiny will be. Our survival is predicated upon our realization of the extent that we are controlled or influenced by whites.

"Because of this, the vast majority of blacks don't even know what a black leader is or should be because, except for a rare few, our leaders have been selected by the white press. This is just a small thing."

He added that, "there is no reason for us to beg for Martin Luther King Day: 20,000,000 blacks should just take it."

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During this Afro-American History week, schools, churches and other institutions wil be asked to recognize the commemoration by having special projects and programs.

"It is tragic that black Americans do not commemorate their history 365 days a year," added Reginald Lawrence, Associate Director of The Center for Afro-American Studies.

"The recognition and appreciation of our history and heritage is the cornerstone of our understanding and dealing with our problems in this country. In order to have self determination, we must understand that process that allows us to be in this position after 40 years."

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A spokesman for the organizations urged that all groups and individuals attend the special program that will be held at The Heritage United Church of Christ on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

The program will include Parren Mitchell, Associate Director for the Urban Studies Institute at Morgan College, and candidate for Congress from the 7th district; the Rev. Channing Phillips, the first black man to be nominated for the presidency of the United States; John Clark, Defense Captain of the Baltimore Black Panther Party and Bill Lunsford, State Chairman of the New Democratic Coalition.

"With the kind of men we have speaking, we have the expertise to cover every dimension," said Mr. Reeves.

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Persons interested in these positions should submit Standard Form 171 (Formerly SF-57) to Mr. L. G. Staab, Chief, Employment Division, Industrial Relations Department, U.S. Coast Guard YARD, Curtis Bay, Baltimore, Maryland 21226.

All applications received will in turn be forwarded, under privileged conditions to the appropriate Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners for evaluation.

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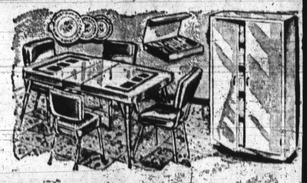

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