

Oratorio By Bennet College Professor Is Presented By Cinn. Symphony Orchestra

"The Ordering of Moses," an oratorio, which is the most recent musical composition to be completed by Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, internationally known composer, pianist, and teacher of music, who is now Visiting Professor at Bennett College, was given its world premiere in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Friday evening May 7th. It was presented under the auspices of the Cinn. Festival Association by a chorus of 350 voices and four guest soloists, with the accompaniment of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Eugene Goossens. Among the guest soloists was Frederick Jagel, celebrated Metropolitan Opera tenor.

The oratorio was presented as a special feature of the Cinn. May Music Festival and was broadcast from Station WJZ, N. Y., over a national hook-up.

Both the words and the music of the oratorio were composed by Dr. Dett. The work, which has been recently published by J. Fischer and Brothers, Inc., of New York, represents the fruition of an idea on which the composer has been working for several years. It is the first large oratorio to be based on the motifs of Negro folk-music. The theme of it combines Negro folk-text, said Dr. Dett when recently interviewed concerning the composition, with the story of the ordering of Moses by the Almighty to the leadership of the Israelites as it is told in the Old Testament. One of the most interesting features of the work is the fugue based on the well-known Negro spiritual entitled "Go Down, Moses."

"The Ordering of Moses" constitutes a notable addition to the already large number of compositions, both for the piano and for chorus, by which Dr. Dett has long since been well-known. Included among his most popular works, in addition to the famous "Juba Dance," from IN THE BOTTOMS SUITE, and the anthem LISTEN TO THE LAMBS, are THE MAGNOLIA SUITE for the piano and his original arrangements of numerous Negro spirituals.

After his retirement from the directorship of the Hampton Institute School of Music in 1931, Dr. Dett conducted a private studio in Rochester, New York, until he became Visiting Professor of Music at Bennett College in February.



An unusual feature of the eleventh annual Home-Making Institute program which was recently held at Bennett College was the Fashion Revue directed by Miss Lydia M. Weiton, Instructor in Clothing in the Department of Home Economics at Bennett. In the revue emphasis was placed on the importance of color in the dress of Negro women. Pictured above is the first scene of the revue, in which sunrise in fabrics of color is depicted. The students appearing in the picture are, from left to right, Elizabeth Alston, Elena Powell, Lillie Mae Byrd, Dorothy Newman, Ida Brown, Teressa Spickland, Cleo Thomas, Virginia Bush, Edith Fleming, Constance Craig (Goddess of Morning), Florence Turner, Syble Payne, Marie Brown, Alma Goss, Flora Griffins, Mary Ellen Jones, Jessie Marritt, and Bessie Bullock.

Social Security Board Issues Caution On The Use Of Social Security Account Number Cards

Instances of alleged counterfeit social security account cards being used for identification in cashing checks brought from the Social Security Board today a caution that cards issued by the Board are for identification purposes under the Social Security Act.

Possession of an account card holds no particular significance for other identification purposes or for the financial responsibility of the individual, Mr. Stacey W. Wade, Field Representative in charge of the Social Security Board office at 116 1-2 S. Salisbury Street in Raleigh, said.

The Board wished to emphasize, Mr. Wade said, that under the circumstances in which account cards are designed to be used it is against the employee's interests to use a card other than his own. Account numbers are being issued by the Board in administering the Federal old-age benefits plan and by the States in administering their unemployment compensation laws.

For purposes of the Federal old-age benefits program, employers, beginning next July, will use account numbers in reporting the amount of wages paid employees. These wages will be credited to the individual employee's social security account. The amount of old-age benefits will be based on the total amount of wages paid the individual employee in covered employment after 1936 and until he reaches age 65, Mr. Wade pointed out.

Employees in industry and commerce who do not have account cards, Mr. Wade added, may be obtained in the same way employees who have lost their cards. Numbers were urged to apply immediately at their local post offices for them.

This is good, though we don't know for what Johnny Davis, singer and trumpeter appearing in "Varsity Show" with Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians is billed as "the only white edition of Cab Calloway."

MISSISSIPPI DAILIES SAY NOTHING WILL BE DONE ABOUT DUCK HILL

NEW YORK, May 13.—Nothing will be done about the blowtorch double lynching at Duck Hill, Miss., on April 13, it was declared last week by the *Indianola, Miss., Sunflower Times*.

"Nothing will ever come of any investigation, the governor and not one member of the mob will ever be arrested," the paper says in an editorial. "We do not condone lynching, but if two persons ever deserved lynching, the two brutes at Duck Hill richly deserved what they got. We have no sympathy to waste on them. None whatever."

This editorial was cited by the NAACP as further proof, if any were still needed, that the southern states—particularly in the deep South—will not ever do anything to stop lynching and punish lynchers and that, therefore, a federal anti-lynching law is necessary.

The Jackson, Miss. Daily News of which the veteran Negro-hater

Colonel Frederick Sullens is editor, declared editorially that it was the outburst over the Buck Hill lynchings was "a lot of tommyrot."

The Columbus, Miss., Dispatch declared editorially that it was "sick and tired" of the South being blamed for lynchings and also that it was "sick and tired" of some southern editors joining with the critics of the South.

These editorial expressions from Mississippi represents the opposite extreme from the editorials in more enlightened sections of the South. As a matter of fact the Mississippi editorials and one or two from Alabama papers are the worst editorials in the whole country in favor of lynching.

There is the birth of interest in the sepiu movie theme, "Imitation of Life" may have begun it, "Sanders of the River" may have helped, "Green Pastures" undoubtedly contributed its share, and now—shades of Harlem—What has "Dark Manhattan" done?—for it was the brainchild of Ralph Cooper and an associate, and was thought good enough by MGM that they underwrote it, and released it.

Employers having in their possession social security account number cards were advised today by the Social Security Board that the cards should be turned over promptly to the individuals to whom they belong.

The account number cards, are property of employees to whom they were issued, and the cards should be at all times in the possession of employees, who are cautioned to preserve them carefully, Mr. Stacey W. Wade, in charge of the Social Security Board office at Raleigh, emphasized.

Instances in which the cards are being retained by employers have been brought to the attention of the Board, Mr. Wade said.

\$30,000 Added To Shaw Univ., Endowment

May 13—Under the terms of a settlement recently negotiated a total of \$30,000 has been added to the Shaw University endowment fund of which \$25,000 came as a bequest made by the late Erick H. Greenleaf of Springfield, Mass., the remaining \$5,000 having been added by the American Baptist Home Mission Society it was announced at a recent New York meeting of the Shaw University board of trustees.

In his will Mr. Greenleaf, who among several other men from New England has given the University considerable financial assistance, left in trust of the American Baptist Home Mission Society \$25,000 to be used for Shaw University so long as Shaw remains under the auspices of the Home Mission Society.

Having reached the decision to make the \$25,000 available to Shaw University the Home Mission Society transferred to the board of education of the endowment fund, making a total of \$30,000, the largest single addition to the fund since 1924, and increasing the endowment to a total of \$387,000.

Dr. Robert P. Daniel expressed himself as being highly gratified over this action which allows Shaw University to receive again the benefit of trust funds once withdrawn when the Home Mission Society did not consider Shaw University under its auspices.

The number of Shaw trustees was augmented at the recent meeting by representatives from the Home Mission Society and the board of education of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Albert W. Beaven, President of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, was reelected chairman of the Shaw trustee board; C. C. Spaulding, was reelected chairman of the executive committee of the board and will continue as treasurer while Dr. John Turner will continue his duties as secretary.

ON THE AIR AND IN IT?

(By Jackie Mears for ANP)

CHICAGO, May 13—Maybe we're on the upbeat—Maybe we are about to recapture the glory of the old days when Negroes were "tops" in the entertainment word—the Abbie Mitchell, the W. C. Handy, the Rosa McCleod prime days. (And speaking of them reminds me that Abbie Mitchell, W. C. Handy, the Southernaires and Don Vorhees orchestra appeared as guests on the Cavalcade of American program last Wednesday night.)—By all the earmarks, we are being "discovered" again, for look!

"BIRTH OF NATION" AUTHOR IN "DIRE STRAITS"

RALEIGH, N. C.—(C)—Racetrack-baiting Thomas Dixon, now 78, author of the novel, "The Clansman," on which was based "The Birth of a Nation" notorious motion picture, was reduced to taking a job as clerk of the court of Eastern North Carolina District Federal Court last week. Dixon is a former lawyer, preacher, and lecturer. He collected huge sums from his prejudiced books and plays, but now "needs the money" from his new job. He succeeds a man who retired at the age of 66.

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD REQUESTS EMPLOYERS TO RETURN SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT CARDS TO EMPLOYEES

This has happened, Mr. Wade explained, in cases where employers held the cards sent to them by post offices for distribution to employees, and where new employees have given their cards to employers so that the account numbers could be recorded on the employer's records. In some of these instances, Mr. Wade said, employers have not known what to do with the cards.

In these cases, and in all others where account number cards are given to employers, Mr. Wade emphasized that they should be turned over to employees promptly.

Mr. Wade pointed out that employees, in reporting their social security account numbers to employers, need not give their account cards to employers. The only requirement, he stated, is that employees furnish employers the account numbers of the Board, Mr. Wade said.

LOOK! BIG MONEY FOR YOU!



Here's Your Big Chance to Make Quick Money—Be Agent for SWEET GEORGIA BROWN Hair Dressing, Bleach Cream, 300 Products. It's Easy! Do you need Money? Do you wish for the good things that Money would buy to make you happy? Then become a SWEET GEORGIA BROWN Money-Making AGENT. Men and Women wanted everywhere as AGENTS for SWEET GEORGIA BROWN Hair Dressing Pomade, Hair Strength, Skin Brightener, Bleach Cream, Face Powder, Perfumes, 300 Products. You don't need any experience. Work in Spare Time or Full Time. We show you how to make up to \$40.00 a week or up to \$6.00 in a single day.

FREE SAMPLES Send No Money! Just fill in coupon and mail it today for FREE SAMPLES of Hair Dressing, Face Powder and Special Offer to AGENTS. Don't wait. Mail the COUPON NOW!

MAIL THIS COUPON NOW

VALMOR PRODUCTS CO., Dept. 168
2241 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.
(I want to make Quick Money. Please send me Free Samples and Special Offer to Agents right away.)

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____

Valmor Products Co. DEPT. 168
2241 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Ends "Ice-Cube Struggle" and Proves it!

ONLY FRIGIDAIRE HAS THE NEW INSTANT CUBE-RELEASE

IT'S IN EVERY ICE TRAY, IN EVERY "SUPER-DUTY" MODEL



NO MELTING UNDER FAUCET! BIG, SOLID CUBES INSTANTLY RELEASED—2 OR A DOZEN AT A TIME!

Come in, See the Proof!

- 1. Greater ICE-ABILITY
- 2. Greater STORAGE-ABILITY
- 3. Greater PROTECT-ABILITY
- 4. Greater DEPEND-ABILITY
- 5. Greater SAVE-ABILITY

See FRIGIDAIRE'S Proof of ALL 5 BASIC SERVICES

PRICES AS LOW AS \$122.00 Low down payment EASY TERMS

NEW "SUPER-DUTY" FRIGIDAIRE WITH THE METER-MISER

CALL US FOR COMPLETE FRIGIDAIRE SERVICE

Meyer's Major Appliance Store
104 W. Main St. Phone J-8161
DURHAM, N. C.

KICKING THE SONGS AROUND



SCARBOROUGH & HARGETT
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
Ambulance Service
PHONES DAY J-3721 — NIGHT J-3722
522 EAST PETTIGREW ST. DURHAM, N. C.

FLOYD F. LOFTIN
413 E. Chapel Hill St.
Dial L-7265
Durham, N. C.
PIANOS
Radios — Walking Machines and other Musical Merchandise
Pianos Tuned, Re-conditioned and Rented
"Calumet" Street Music 5c per copy

Mme. C. J. Walker's
WONDERFUL HAIR GROWER

Double Strength Double Acting

Mme. C. J. Walker came from the great working class of people. She knew their toils and hardships; of the sweat and grime and drudgery of life; of how little time and attention they had to give to their hair and scalp. Therefore, when she discovered a wonderful formula, she made it double strength so that the first application would be far reaching in its effectiveness.

Mme. C. J. Walker's
WONDERFUL HAIR GROWER

grows and beautifies the hair. At the same time, its rich penetrating secret oils go deep into the roots of the hair supplying the necessary scalp food and giving tone, quality and beauty to the hair.

Thirty years on the market, and yet, in spite of the depression, hundreds of thousands of boxes are going out to women everywhere.

- Is your hair short, brittle, thin or falling out?
- Does it lack life?
- Do you have itching scalp?

Get Mme. C. J. Walker's WONDERFUL HAIR GROWER

THE MME. C. J. WALKER MANUFACTURING CO., INC.
WALKER BUILDING INDIANAPOLIS, IND.