

Gospel Queen Mahalia Jackson Blames Illness On Overwork, Trying To Please

CHICAGO (NPD)—Convalescing in Little Company of Mary Hospital here, Gospel Queen Mahalia Jackson confided that her current ailment is due to overwork brought on by her eagerness to help other people.

Miss Jackson, internationally famous for her inspiring singing, is suffering from a serious heart ailment. She was admitted to the hospital on September 15, after complaining of "a terrible pain in my chest." However, her recovery has been described by doctors at the hospital as "satisfactory," and she is expected to be released soon. Doctors say she'll still be confined to bed in her home to get the

required rest for her complete recovery.

Mahalia, a native of New Orleans but a resident of Chicago, related her current ailment to overwork, at the hospital last week where she was interviewed in her room while watching the World Series between the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Yankees. She said she had no preference in the Series.

The wrong thing happened this time," Mahalia said in reference to her ailment. Then she added: "But I feel a lot better. I'll take care of myself and be as good as I ever was."

She indicated that her health was first threatened after she

returned to the States after completing a long and successful European tour.

"I was sick when I returned," she said, but explained that she kept going, filling engagements which included a command performance in Washington, and at the Democratic National Convention in Atlantic City.

"That might give people a hint not to call me to do anything," Mahalia said. "You can tell people you're sick, but they don't believe you're sick until a doctor says so. That's what broke me down—trying to please people."

Incidentally, Miss Jackson has received get-well greetings from both President and Mrs.

Lyndon B. Johnson. The walls of her room are also lined with cards from well wishers throughout the world.

She said of the President: "I think we've got civil rights straightened out, with President Johnson. We're on our way to accomplishing a lot of good things."

Miss Jackson, a divorcee, was married July 2 to Minister Sigmond Galloway.

Bronze Medal Won By NCC Star, Roberts

DURHAM—Edwin Roberts, Trinidad-born North Carolina College



EDWIN ROBERTS

track star, earned a bronze medal in the Olympics Saturday when he finished third in the finals of the 300-meter dash in Tokyo last week.

The NCC speedster, whose specialties are the 100 and 200-meter dashes, was ineligible to represent the U. S. and was chosen as a member of his native Trinidad's Olympic squad. His third place finish kept the United States from making a clean sweep of medals in the event.

In the race, Americans Henry Carr and Paul Drayton, finished first and second with clockings of 30.3 and 30.6, respectively. Roberts, the third man, was clocked at 30.7. Roberts, whose best time in the 300 has been 20.5, holds CIAA, Penn Relays, NCAA Regions, and NAIA marks in both the 100 and 200 meter contests. He joined Leo Calhoun, another NCC great who was coached by NCC's Dr. Leroy T. Walker, in representing the Durham institution in the Olympics. Calhoun won the 110-meter high hurdles in the 1956 and 1960 Olympics.

Walker, who also coached the Ethiopian Abebe Bekila, who won the gold medal in the marathon in the 1960 Olympics, had predicted earlier in a television interview that Roberts, "has a good chance to finish either second or third—that is, if he's running well at the time."

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ALL ABOUT BALLET — Misses Susan Fraser and Margo Travers, both at center, and members of the American Choreographer's Company, a ballet dance troupe of New York City who appeared in concert at A&T College last week, talk with A&T students about ballet. The students are: at left, Misses Allie Woodhouse, Norfolk, Virginia; and, at right, Ida Feemster, of Fayetteville.

Lorraine Hansberry Tells 'How', 'Why', Of New Play

NEW YORK (NPD) — "Mine," says Lorraine Hansberry, "is the generation that came to maturity drinking in the forebodings of the Silences, Koesters and Richard Wrights. It had left us ill-prepared for decisions that had to be made in our time about Algeria, Birmingham, or the Bay of Pigs.

Miss Hansberry, author of "A Raisin in the Sun," was explaining "how" and "why" she wrote her new play, "The Sign in Sidney Brustein's Window," which opened last Thursday at the Longacre theatre.

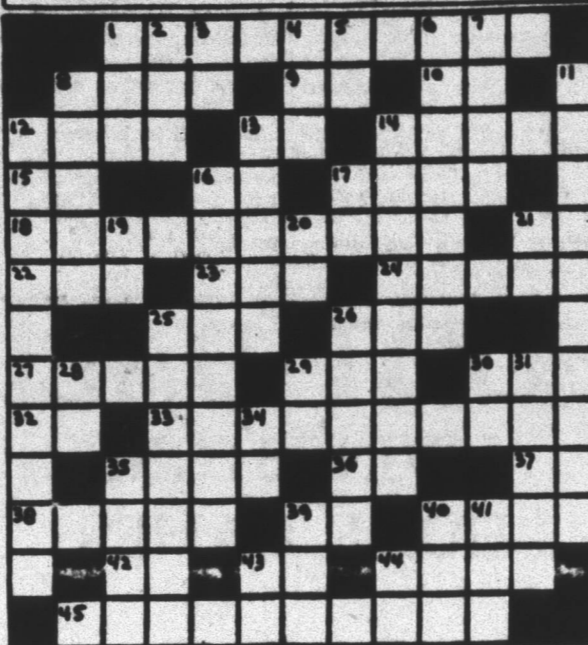
Noting that by 1960, few American intellectuals felt ashamed of the discovery that Castro's "betrayal of the Cuban revolution happened to coincide with the 'change of heart' of U. S. Gov-

ernment policy, she said that the climate and mood of such intellectuals constitute the core of the play.

"It is a play about a nervous, ulcerated, banjo-making young man in whom I see an embodiment of a certain kind of Greenwich Village intellectual . . . rarely peopled (on) our stage in his full dimension, said the 3-year-old authoress. "It is my belief that 'The Sign in Sidney Brustein's Window' fills in something of a genuine portrait of the milieu."

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Nancy Wilson's Mgr. Sues Her For \$300,000

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Levy says the contract has three years to run, and he is entitled to 35 percent of all her earnings over \$1,000. He said she earned more than \$200,000 a year.

However, Levy predicted "I fully expect this matter to be settled amicably out of court. I'm sure Nancy doesn't want the embarrassment

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