

Melodaires Will Appear At Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Monday Evening, March 27th



MELODAIRES

Homer Smith and his Melodaires, famed singing stars of stage, screen, radio and television, will be heard here on Monday evening at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

Now on a nation-wide concert tour, these talented ex-service men first came into national prominence through their outstanding performances during the war at Red Cross benefits

popular and light comedy numbers as well as Afro-American chants from the deep South. Songs of the ex-G. I.'s "Hit-Kit" are among their most delightful numbers.

Homer Smith, organizer and director of the Melodaires was formerly a member of the South-ernaires, and was organizer and director of the Mariners, another famous quartet consisting of both Negro and white artists. He considers the Melodaires his finest musical ensemble.

Other members of the ensemble are: Jasper W. Jackson, bass baritone, formerly with the American Negro Opera Company; Maurice Hill, baritone, formerly heard over station heard over station WJXX in Washington, D. C.; Norman Williams, Lyric tenor, who toured at one time with the famous "Sheep and Goat Club" and C. J. Parrish, accompanist, who was the organizer and director of the renowned West Point Calvary Choral Ensemble. As guest artist, Leon B. Wisdom, famous concert violinist, also adds his talents to the group.

Members of the Melodaires have been heard on such radio program as: The Fred Allen Show, Carnation Milk Program, Kate Smith Program, Henry Morgan, Paul Whiteman, Quentin Reynolds, Martha Deane and Jack Smith.

This is the Melodaires first concert tour and their appearance here at Mount Vernon will be their only performance in this city this season. A capacity audience is expected to greet these famous singers here.

N. C. College Choir Tours Six Cities

North Carolina College's 60-voice choir, directed by Samuel W. Hill, left Durham Monday for a tour of six Northern cities. The N. Y. College singers were heard Monday night, March 20, at Virginia State College, Petersburg. On Tuesday morning they were presented at Armstrong High School in Richmond.

Other engagements for the group next week include: Shiloh Baptist church, Fredericksburg, Tuesday night; Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md., Wednesday night; Concord Baptist church, Brooklyn, N. Y., Thursday night; Mount Hope A. M. E. Zion church, White Plains, N. Y., Friday night.

On May 12 the group will sing in the nation's capital.

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Baldwin Protests NBC Cancellation Of Paul Robeson Broadcast Last Sun.

Va. Junior Wins First Place At Bennett Home Ec Carnival

GREENSBORO — First place honors and the title of "Miss Omicron Eta Chi for 1950" went to Miss Mary Henderson, junior from Christiansburg, Va., at the Bennett College Home Economics department held its annual International Foods Carnival last week. The young home ec major was announced the winner, in the vigorous contest which continued up to the time of the Carnival, for selling the largest number of carnival tickets. Miss Henderson, who is president of Omicron Eta Chi, was awarded a gift certificate of \$25, entitling her to merchandise of her choice in any local store, by the vice-president, Miss Pauline Moore, junior, Kinston, N. C. She will be officially crowned at the organization's annual ball in May.

Bridegroom Walks Out On B. Johnson Dance In Atlanta

ATLANTA, GA. — An elaborate wedding ceremony that was to have been one of the highlights of the one-night stand of Buddy Johnson and his orchestra at the Municipal Auditorium in this city last Wednesday night failed to materialize when the prospective bridegroom decided at the last minute that a plunge into the sea of matrimony was not for him.

The ceremony, arranged by "Jockey Jack" Gibson, platter-spinner on local radio station WERD, was to have taken place during the Johnson band's intermission at the Auditorium dance with the couple being joined in wedlock to the strains of vocalist Arthur Prysock's rendition of "Because."

Gibson, who is still trying to determine whether bridegroom James Carroll's reason for skipping the ceremony was his reluctance to be married in the presence of more than eight thousand witnesses or just the thought of matrimony itself, had arranged with local merchants to shower the couple with some three thousand dollars worth of gifts to start them off on a happy matrimonial career. The gifts were returned instead to their respective donors.

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I've Been Thinking

BY CAB CALLOWAY

I see by the WALL STREET JOURNAL (which I found under the seat on a Long Island Railway train) that some jokers up in Canada are trying to start a union for the unemployed of the country. I didn't read any more than the headline, so I don't know the details, but I can imagine.

Presumably this union would see that the members get shorter hours, more pay, better loafing conditions, and Spring fever health benefits. And it's about time.

No more will a gent be expected to pound the pavements in the tiring search for employment from early morning until late at night. He will be on a six hour day, five days a week, time and a half for overtime.

I can see it now. First we'll strike for padded benches in the park so that we weary nights of the unemployed can nap in comfort between tussles with potential employers. A staff of secretaries will be set up in the union headquarters to examine the references of possible employer, screen out the undesirable element, and contact us immediately after our naps in case any bank presidency jobs turn up.

The salary question is one which will have to come up at once. How can a man be expected to toil over the help wanted ads and not be paid for his labors? We shall have to contact someone at once — possibly the president — to see that this deplorable condition is stopped. I think a wage of about \$75 per week is adequate for not working.

It might be a good idea, too, tainers. Make 'em like it and And what's more they'll bring they'll come back is my motto.

Vic Vet says

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The cancellation of the program scheduled for Mrs. Roosevelt's television show on Sunday, March 19, because of alleged protests against the appearance of Paul Robeson, gives the American people additional warning of the threat to civil liberties inherent in the present cold war hysteria. When the owners of a great radio chain use the pretext of a few protests to impose censorship of the air and attempt to silence the voice of a great American speaking on behalf of civil rights for his people, then the democratic rights of all Americans are placed in jeopardy. We are confident that all those who prize American freedom will join with the Progressive Party in denouncing this effort to silence the voice of Paul Robeson and, as a consequence, the voices also of the Negro Democratic and Republican leadership who would have participated on the program in a discussion of the fundamental question of "The position of the American Negro in the American political scene." Millions of Negro and progressive white Americans will believe with us that the cancellation of this program was motivated, at least in part, by an attempt to shut off public discussion of the heretofore by both old parties of their promise of civil rights legislation and to prevent the exposure of their hypocrisy which such discussion would make manifest.

lem facing the union compared with the most important problem facing the union the minute its charter is granted.

Above all things, the mighty union for the unemployed must protect its beloved members from the most dreaded of all ills which can befall them.

THE UNION MUST PROTECT ITS MEMBERS FROM EMPLOYMENT!!!

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Taking HADACOL gets to be a mighty good family custom after one member has seen the marvelous relief HADACOL has brought to a relative.

For instance, the case of Cora and Curley Pugh of 1342 Murphy Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. Miss Pugh felt tired all the time, had gastric disturbances. She suffered from indigestion, heartburn, gas pains and she could not eat the kind and type of food she wanted without being in misery afterwards. She felt like her stomach was bloated and suffered from severe headaches, was nervous and at night she could hardly sleep.

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Browsing With Brower—

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scoreboard, the sportswriters vanished. . . After the hall was empty, Art Carter, Chairman of the Sportswriters went on a city-wide search of Mac to apologize and found him sitting unassumingly up in the bleachers at a High School basketball game. It has been our contention all the year that the coach that can inspire a struggling team as Johnny has thru the years, should count more than the winning team as to this honor. . . This was the first time in three years that W. Va. was beaten in tourney battle. . . NCC played them three times, and you know the more you play a team the harder it is to beat them. . . The fact that A. and T. was disqualified, Lincoln was the only team in W. Va.'s bracket to give any semblance of competition and so they breezed thru. . . McLendon's Inspired Ball stopped the show. . . As one opponent answered, there is not solution to his brand of ball, except not to play him, so believing, this certain Mr. Yarborough of the Eastern Seaboard should get an orchid for believing in inspired ball, in addition to the \$300 he won. . . MISTAKEN IDENTITY: William Rich, the Supt. of Lincoln was struck down uptown, and the ambulance driver sped him to Watts, but on opening his eyes and seeing strange surroundings, the patient yelled, "To Lincoln, to Lincoln," shocking the humanitarians into the real racial identity of the victim. Interesting? Glad the patient has recovered, in spite of the mistake. . . Must go now and get the coupons from two sacks of Red Band Flour and send for the Glamorous Pearls for my girl. . . Logan Bldg. 5-7751.