

'Red Heads' Play In Court Exhibition Here Christmas Day

Nation's Great Girl Stars Ask No Favor

And Martins Are Expecting A Battle From Weaker Sex

Red Heads Have Toured the World. Playing the Best Men's Teams

As a special added attraction during the holidays, the All American Red Heads will meet the Williamston Martins in the high school gym here Christmas Day afternoon. The exhibition is scheduled to start at 8:00 o'clock.

When the Martins tangle with the Red Heads, they will not find the going easy. For this squad of girls who travel all over the world, playing the best men's teams ask no quarter and come out on top in way over the majority of their games.

To prove their national reputation is well recognized, the Red Heads have appeared in movie shorts, and were featured in articles in both Life and Pic magazines, all writers praising their prowess and ability with flowing adjectives, some even going so far as to rank them with the nation's top men's professional outfits.

The squad, made up of six players, will average around six feet in height. Miss Gene Love, who is said to be the world's tallest phenomenon, is six feet four inches, and is playing her second year with the Red Heads. Also playing her second season, will be Miss Beth Lively, five foot 11 inch forward, who is rated the world's fanciest ball handler, and reports have it that she can do just as much with a basketball as many of the outstanding men stars.

Probably the high scoring player on the team will be Miss Lorene Daniels, five feet nine inches tall. Miss Daniels gained the title of America's greatest all around woman player last year. She is playing her fourth season as a member of the Red Heads.

Misses Nora Lea McCain and Ruth Haynes, both of Oklahoma, have an uncanny eye for set shots, while Texas' great player, Miss Tex Nabors, standing at six feet, rounds out the squad of court stars that will play against the Martins Christmas Day.

The Red Heads, in an effort to entertain the soldiers, have played

All American Red Heads Present Best In Basketball



Playing the Williamston Martins here Christmas Day afternoon, the All American Red Heads will present no "cross section" of the weaker sex by a long sight. All of the young ladies are experienced in professional basketball, playing only men's

teams and winning a majority. Pictured above, left to right, they are: Love, Nabors, McCain, Lively, Haynes and Daniels.

HYPNOTIZED!

Frank Roberson, tenant farmer living near Williamston, was greatly upset when he returned home one evening this week and learned that his wife had paid \$40 to a peddler for an \$8 rug. While he was worried over the bad bargain, he expressed great joy that the salesman, traveling in a blue automobile, had left untouched the remainder of his earthly savings.

The colored tenant's wife declared that the salesman hypnotized her, that while she knew she was giving him two twenty-dollar bills she could not help it to save her life.

English Are Careful In Cultivating Land

Before the war, Britain had 12 million acres of land under cultivation. This year, about 16 million acres were plowed. According to Triple A Administrator R. M. Evans, who accompanied Mr. Appleby to England and lost 10 pounds during the trip, "The British are not only distributing their food with utmost care but are straining to the limit to produce all they can." They have farmer committees somewhat similar to the Triple A committees in this country, but with powers undreamed of in the United States. If a committee looks at your farm and doesn't think you are making an earnest and intelligent effort to produce enough, you are told to improve your methods. If you say, "It's my farm, I'll do as I please," the committee tells you, "You're not farming here any more." Out you go, and the committee moves in with tractors and farms the way it thinks your place should be farmed.—The Progressive Farmer.

Don't Burn Leaves, Let Them Decay

Don't burn leaves and straw, for when decayed they form humus. And says M. K. Thornton, Texas extension agricultural chemist, humus in the garden helps keep moisture in the ground and in turn helps prevent dry weather injury.

If you are fortunate enough still to have leaves around, save them. When they are wet, rake them into broad, flat-topped piles in a remote corner of the garden and allow them to decay. If raked dry, wet them as they are piled. The leaves may require a year to decay properly.

To hasten the decaying process, add to 20 pounds dry leaves, or to 40 pounds of wet, 1 1-2 pounds of a mixture of 5 pounds of ammonium sulphate, 4 pounds of ground limestone, and 4 pounds of superphosphate.

Later, wood ashes may be sprinkled over the pile at the rate of 1-2 pound of ashes to 20 pounds of the original dry leaves.—The Progressive Farmer.

picked teams from many of the biggest Army camps in the United States during the past several years, and every time they were credited with turning in an outstanding exhibition.

During the past five years—the aggregation has played 880 games which drew over one million spectators. Their schedules have taken them both to the Philippines and the Orient, resulting in the defeat of 18 men's teams in the two sections.

Thus the stage is set for an unusual and outstanding event here Christmas Day afternoon, and basketball fans of this section should well afford themselves the opportunity to see this traveling troupe of the world's greatest girl players in action.

House of David Thrills Crowd With Real Show

But Pappy Diem Steals Their Thunder With Sensational Game

Hamilton and Steinecke Prove Even Better Than Advance Notices

Despite the fact that the crowd had to wait for about an hour to get into the gym, they were well repaid for their patience as the House of David and the Martins put on possibly the best basketball exhibition ever seen in this section of the country. Ham Hamilton and Bill Steinecke did everything possible on a basketball court—from making beautiful shots to clowning in deluxe fashion. But they were not the stars of the game, for it was none other than our own Lil Artie Diem who coped the honors. Besides scoring 18 points to lead both teams, Pappy unfolded an array of fancy dribbling and passing which even had the bearded boys spellbound.

"Oh, we almost forgot. In case you want to know, the House of David won 47-36, but that was a small part, for nobody present gave a hoot what the score was.

Starting the game, Hamilton and Diem were hot, both making a number of hard shots from deep spots, to make the score at the end of the first quarter 12-11. Half-time found both teams knotted at 21-21. But the Davids took a 34-26 lead in the third quarter to drift in for a victory.

Hamilton gave out in full fashion, climaxing his play with a shot from the top of the bleachers. Another of his tricks was to take the ball rolled on the floor, run it up his leg and out his arm, around his shoulders, and then making a lightning-like pass.

Despite their trickery, those Davids very seldom made a bad pass, all of which goes to show that the players always controlled the situation and knew what they were doing. Beyond a doubt, everyone enjoyed the exhibition and were proud of the fact that Pappy held his own with the greatest players in the game today.

By the way, we almost forgot the box score:

| House of David | G | F | T |
|----------------|----|---|----|
| Ehorn, f | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| Burgett, f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Kirkland, c | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Hamilton, g | 7 | 1 | 15 |
| Steinecke, g | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Totals | 22 | 3 | 47 |
| Martins | G | F | T |
| Manning, f | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Holliday, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Wallace, c | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Beard, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Diem, g | 8 | 2 | 18 |
| Corey, f | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Winters, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 16 | 4 | 36 |

For more than 100 years after spectacles were invented in the fourteenth century they were very expensive, costing from \$75 to \$100. Only the rich could buy them.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Martin County, In The Superior Court.

Geneva Dalberry vs. Columbus Dalberry.

The defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that suit has been started against him for an absolute divorce and that he is required to answer or demur to the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Martin County within thirty days from and after the expiration of this notice of publication or judgment will be granted against him.

This the 15th day of Dec., 1941.

L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court.

H. L. Swain, Atty for Plaintiff d18-4t

Sounds More English

Bill Steinecke, manager and efficient player of the House of David, is getting smarter by the day!

In listing the bearded boys' lineup here last Sunday afternoon, Bill added, "And spell Steinecke without the C. With this war in progress, Steinecke looks more English."

Ask Cooperation In Convoy Travel

Atlanta, Ga.—An appeal to civilian drivers of automobiles to cooperate with the Army in movement of convoys through the eight southeastern states was voiced recently by Lieutenant Colonel C. W. Richmond, Motor Transport Officer on the staff of Brigadier General James L. Frink, Fourth Corps Area Quartermaster.

"Troops and equipment must be continuously moved if the Army is to get the proper amount of training during their short term of service," Colonel Richmond said, "and the only place that they can travel is on the highways."

Drivers of private vehicles were asked by the Quartermaster Corps to avoid cutting into convoys while traveling in the same direction, and to use caution in passing other cars while meeting the line of Army trucks.

Convoys are routed, whenever possible to avoid large cities and highways bearing heavy civilian traffic. When convoys do have to go through large towns, however, the sections of the line, ordinarily spread out on the highways, close up to permit fast passage through congested districts. Civilians were asked

Free Markers For Confederate Graves

Certain that there are numbers of unmarked Confederate soldiers' graves in this county, a movement is being launched to supply and erect the markers free. Miss Margaret Everett, of Palmyra, announced a few days ago. A similar offer was made some years ago and many of the special markers were erected in this county, but there are yet many graves of Confederate soldiers unmarked.

Any ancestor or a friend of a soldier of the Confederacy is asked to file proper application for a marker. Miss Everett, a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, is offering her services in preparing the applications and searching up the necessary records to go on the markers.

The least that could be done out of respect to the memory of those who upheld the Cause of the South would be to see that their graves are properly marked, and anyone knowing where there is an unmarked Confederate soldier's grave should contact Miss Everett at Palmyra at once.

not to attempt to cross the convoy line while it is in progress through cities.

The Quartermaster Corps, responsible for the safe movement of the troops by both rail and motor transport, has adopted rules governing the action of convoys while en route and have asked local authorities to assist in preventing traffic congestions.

State and city officials are requested by officers in charge of the convoys to furnish police escorts to clear the way for the Army trucks. At all intersections where traffic is heavy, either a civilian or military policeman is stationed to direct both civilian and military vehicles.

When a convoy approaches a small town or a country intersection where no civilian police are available, military policemen are sent ahead of the convoy on motorcycles to direct traffic.

IN REMEMBRANCE
Of our dear husband and father, Noah A. Cherry, who departed from this world the twenty-third of December, 1936. No one knows how much I miss you. God saw fit to take you up to Heaven to rest on Cannas happy shore, where Heaven is your home. You are listening to the angels sing their Christmas carol songs. I will meet you, never fear.
Wife and Daughters.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE OF BOOKER T. WILLIAMS
Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the parole of Booker T. Williams, convicted at the June Term, 1939 Superior Court of Martin County for manslaughter, and sentenced to the State's Prison for not less than fifteen nor more than eighteen years.

All persons who oppose the granting of the said parole are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

This the 15th day of Dec., 1941. d19-2t BOOKER T. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County, In The Superior Court.

Ephraim Peele, Executor of the Will of Alexander Peele, vs. Roscoe Peele, Noah Peele, Homer Peele, Barnhill, William Peele, Theodore Manning, Joseph Manning, et al.
Ollie Roberson, Dave Roberson, Pew Ward, Tom Ward, Arminte Peele, Homer Peele, Ollie Roberson, Dave Roberson, Pew Ward, Tom Ward, Arminte Barnhill, William Peele, Theodore Manning, Joseph Manning, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been

commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to divide the land of Alexander Peele, and to sell the one-half undivided interest to make assets to pay the debts of the decedent; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the said County, in the Court House in Williamston, North Carolina, within ten days after the completion of the service of this summons by publication, and answer or demur to the petition in the said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 2nd day of Dec., 1941. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk of Superior Court of d5-4t Martin County, N. C.



Old Fashioned Greetings To You One and All

May your Christmas be merry, your tree laden with good things, and your happiness in the heart of your family un-ending. Simple pleasures of the old fashioned, home-spun variety are still most enjoyable at Christmas time, even in this streamlined age. So in the modern manner, with old fashioned sincerity we say, "Merry, merry Christmas."

J. L. PEEL
Jeweler

WHITE PLUME
Rock-Rye LIQUEUR
TO PROOF
\$1.00
Prepared by Greenbros. Inc. Cinti. O.

Merry Christmas
HOW quickly the year has passed since last Christmas—yet how much has happened in world affairs, and even closer to home! We always wish you the best of everything—to which at this time we add a wish that the true Christmas spirit might reach the depths of all men's hearts and bring peace, love and good fellowship to everyone.
Davis Pharmacy

CARSTAIRS
White Seal
BLENDED WHISKEY
No. 1 Carstairs
86.8 Proof. 72% grain neutral spirits. Carstairs Bros. Distilling Co., Inc. BALTIMORE, MD.

JOYOUS Christmas
Merrily, merrily, merrily — our Christmas greetings come to you! Words of cheer for all ages, a message from the bottom of our heart—because we do wish you the best of everything at Christmas time and the whole year through!
CHAS. H. JENKINS
And COMPANY

PHILLIES' BOSS By Jack Sords
HANS LOBERT, 60-YEAR-OLD
NEW MANAGER OF THE PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES
LOBERT'S BIG LEAGUE EXPERIENCE DATES BACK TO 1908 WHEN HE JOINED THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES AS AN INFELDER

CHRISTMAS comes but once each year... may it be all brightness and cheer for you, is our sincere wish. To our friends and our customers we wish to say thanks for the patronage accorded us this year. Our wish for you... **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
New Carolina Warehouse
By Johnny Gurkin