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## SOME NEGROES IN OFFICE

A correspondent, several thousand miles away, writes: "Are there any Senators, Congressmen, State Assemblymen, State Senators, Aldermen, etc., in any of the various states throughout the country of your race, that you know of?"

I try to keep such information in my files, compiled to-date, and will herein record such information as I have and would appreciate being corrected, by any reader, on any omissions, etc.

U. S. Congress: Oscar DePriest, Chicago, Illinois.

State Senators: Adelbert H. Roberts, Chicago, Illinois, and Charles A. Roxborough, Detroit, Michigan.

State Representatives: George W. Blackwell, Chicago; Dr. W. M. Blount, Kansas City, Kansas; Stewart Calhoun, Keystone, W. Va.; Frank W. Clegg, St. Louis, Mo.; Robert C. Crawford, Hamilton, Bermuda Island; William H. Fuller, Philadelphia; Harrison S. Gaines, Chicago; Sam Hart, Philadelphia; Charles J. Jenkins, Chicago; A. J. Kemp, Nassau, Bahamas; George T. Kersey, Chicago; William E. King, Chicago; L. Amasa Knox, Kansas City, Mo.; Frederick M. Roberts, Los Angeles; J. H. Ryan, Tacoma, Washington; Nolle Smith, Honolulu; J. E. Stephens, New York; T. Augustus Toote, Nassau, Bahamas and William J. Warfield, Chicago.

City Aldermen: Louis B. Anderson, Chicago; LeRoy N. Bundy, Cleveland; Stewart A. Calhoun, Keystone, W. Va.; James C. Campbell, Charleston, W. Va.; Alfred Coleman, Lebanon, Mo.; Clayborne George, Cleveland; Earle H. Gray, Waukegan, Illinois; Frank A. Hall, Cincinnati; Wilbur Hardaway, Gary, Indiana; J. O. Hopkins, Wilmington, Delaware; Robert R. Jackson, Chicago; Edwin B. Jourdain, Jr., Evanston, Illinois; Robert H. Logan, Pittsburgh; Lawrence O. Payne, Cleveland; Charles E. Scott, Worcester, Mass.; John W. Smith, New York; Robert T. Smith, Everett, Mass.; W. S. Vaughn, Youngstown, Ohio, and William J. Winchester, Wilmington, Delaware.

Judges and Magistrates: Roselle T. Allmond, Atlantic City; William G. Burris, Gary; Cyril F. Butler (Master in Chancery), Boston; James A. Cobb, Washington, D. C.; Edward W. Henry, Philadelphia; Clarence C. McRae (J. of P.) East Trenton, N. J.; J. H. E. Scotland (J. of P.) Newark, N. J.; Charles E. Toney, New York; Ray Trucks (J. of P.) Baldwin, Michigan; Charles H. Turpin (J. of P.) St. Louis; James S. Watson, New York; George Wharton (J. of P.) Sharon Hill, Pa.; and Tom Woods (J. of P.) Council Grove, Kansas.

If space permitted, it would be a pleasure, purely for the edification of my correspondent, to continue this list by naming the scores of Negroes who are successfully filling high appointive governmental positions in various parts of the country.

## Throat Slashed; Man Reported Near Death

Eddie Davis, 28, of 2512 P Street, was slashed across the throat in a street fight near 27th and R street. He was taken to St. Catherine's hospital, where he was reported near death. After the cutting, Davis walked to a doctor's office at 28th and Q Sts. His assailant is being sought. Davis is said to be from Sioux City.

# Orpheum Theatre Mgr. Denies Discrimination

## EMANCIPATION EDITION, SEPT. 22nd

### 'ANOTHER VICTORY WON'



Andrew Harrold, the new driver is giving expert driver's service to Mr. C. C. Galloway, acting editor of the Omaha Guide.

Mr. Andrew Harrold, better known as "Drew", is now legging for front honors as a driver for the Jensen-Emerson Laundry. Mr. H. O. Perner, manager of the laundry says, Mr. Harrold is bringing many new customers to the firm. Of course old man depression is on the job, but to have Harrold, has proven that his service is greatly appreciated by his many loyal

friends. His task is not an easy one, for he is not allowed to take other than the heavy load of laundry being delivered Saturday morning by Mr. Perner.

## Guide Will Publish 20,000 Copies

All the world looks upon the Negro with admiration for the wonderful progress he has made since the days of slavery. Each year the Omaha Guide brings to you an Emancipation edition, with the steady accomplishments made by Negroes in the social and economic life of the nation.

"All men are created equal by their Creator, with certain unalienable rights that among these are life, liberty and the pursuits of happiness."  
—Abraham Lincoln.

## FALL OPENING, CANNING EXHIBIT, CLOSE OF YARD AND GARDEN CONTEST AT WOODSON CENTER

Fall Activities of Woodson Center will begin Tuesday evening, September 20th; with an exhibition of canned fruits and vegetables, products of the canning class held during the months of July and August. The average attendance of the class was 17, with an enrollment of 25 women most of whom are members of our Improvement Club.

Announcements of other fall activities including classes and clubs for boys and girls—adult classes—music and "GYM" work for people of all ages, will be made at this time.

New classes will include shop work for unemployed men and older boys, sewing and cooking classes for unemployed women and older girls. Through these classes the men will be able to do repair work for their families and the women will be given training in budgeting, planning of meals for large families with small incomes, and the proper setting of table and the serving of meals.

Mrs. Eva Morse, Director of the Smith-Hughes Department of the Board of Education, will speak on the "Value of Adult Education." Music will be a feature of the program.

The gift of a new piano has increased facilities for piano, and other music classes, which will begin following the fall opening. Club and class registrations begin Monday, Sept. 19th. House activities begin Wednesday Sept. 21st.

"GYM" classes will be offered house members of all ages. A heavy registration for these classes is expected this fall.

## YOUNG IOWA REPUBLICANS TO ORGANIZE

Des Moines, Iowa—(CNS)—The National Republican League, headed by George Olmstead, a former president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, has asked Chairman Joe G. Browne of the State Negro Republican Voters' League to form a similar organization among the young Negro voters of Iowa, Chairman Browne announced last week.

## "GET YOUR NEXT Week's GUIDE"

The following are a few of the many interesting things that will be in next week's issue published Thursday, Sept. 22, dated Saturday, September 24th. DON'T MISS YOUR COPY. Fifty newsboys to serve you. Call Webster 1750, and ask for Mrs. Estella Craig, Circulation Dept.

1. Dr. Lennox's Letter to Omaha Building & Loan Association and Answer.
2. "Exploitation Is Not Education"—C. G. Woodson
3. State and National Affairs by Nebr. Democrat.
4. "The Negro and Emancipation" by Robert Smith.
5. White Woman Doctor Sends \$25; Expresses Gratitude to NAACP.
6. Today's Household,—by Dorothy Davenport.
7. Home Loan Bill—continuing pages 19, 20, 21, 22.
8. "STRUT YOUR STUFF"—by R. A. Adams.
9. "Puppy Love" the way of a maid with a man.—by Maxie Miller.
10. These Husbands of Ours—by Madame X.
11. New York Subway Jobs for Negroes.
12. Announcement of the Grand Opening of the Unemployed Married Men's Council.

## To Clean-up Negro Slums in Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va.—(CNS)—An intelligent civic campaign against Negro slum areas and miserable living conditions has been started here by a number of white and colored civic organizations. The cooperation groups plan the abolition of the slum areas, the erection of model homes for Negro families, and the use of Negro skilled and unskilled unemployed labor in the erection of these homes.

Existing low building costs, prospect of giving aid to the unemployed, and the ridding of Richmond of cancerous slum areas, endangering the health and public welfare of the city, has been given rapid momentum to the project. Attention was first called to the almost unbelievable conditions of the Negro homes, by John J. Corson III, special investigator for the Richmond News Leader, leading white daily paper here.

The housing plan has the endorsement of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, The Richmond Urban League, the Central Trades and Labor

Council, the Negro Welfare Council and the Richmond Builder's Exchange, as well as the leading citizens here.

Plans for a housing project here now call for the purchase of an entire city block and the construction on one street, at the start, of forty or fifty small "Baltimore houses," designed to accommodate two families at \$7.50 per month each, or one family at \$15.

If used as two flats, each house would provide two rooms and a bath. If occupied by one family, each house would have parlor, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bath.

Each flat was to consist of two rooms, and a bathroom located in the center of the block, surrounded by park space, was to serve all residents of the housing center.

A campaign for funds to raise the \$15,000 necessary to begin construction has thus far resulted in cash subscriptions of about \$9,000, reported the Rev. Charles Sheerin, chairman of the Negro Welfare Council at a meeting held last week.

## OMAHA HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE TO HOLD MONSTER MASS MEETING

Omaha Housewife's League will hold a monster mass meeting at Pilgrim Baptist Church, Sunday, Sept. 18. The purpose and plans of the league will be outlined by Mr. Goodlett. The principal speakers for this meeting will be Mrs. H. Wiggins, Mr. C. Adams, Miss Rachel Taylor and J. Harvey Kerns. The Omaha Housewife's League is a branch of the National Organization with headquarters in New York City. In the cities of New York and Chicago, the Housewife's League has been successful in opening the doors of opportunity for more than 2,000 colored men and women. It should be the incentive for every Housewife in Omaha who is interested in large opportunities to join this organization. 300 Jobs will be opened in Omaha Soon will be the theme of Sunday's Meeting.

## UNEMPLOYED MARRIED MEN'S COUNCIL

The unemployed Married Men's Council, Local Branch, held their regular meeting at their headquarters, the former Webster Telephone Exchange building, 2213 Lake St. The meeting was called to order by the President of Local branch. Mr. C. C. Galloway.

Reading of the minutes. There were letters given to the following Ladies and Gentlemen, Mr. Walter Craig, Wm. MacRae, Wm. Sterling, John Hickman, W. E. Newby, B. F. Ennis, Mrs. Madeline Sterling, and Mrs. Anna Hayden. The letter entitles them to solicit whatever you may have to give. Mrs. Sterling requested the women to meet at headquarters Thursday at 2 p. m., to discuss plans for women activities, such as canning of fruits and vegetables and sewing. The President stated that canning would start Monday. C.

## Earl Hines to Play At Dreamland Hall

Earl Hines, King of Jazz Pianists and his famous Terrace Garden Orchestra, fresh from his first triumphal tour which has taken him as far east as Connecticut and as far south as New Orleans, will make his first appearance west of Chicago, when he will play an engagement here Thursday evening, Sept. 22nd at the Dreamland Ball Room. This is Hines' first long tour and he has played to record breaking crowds wherever he has appeared. At Kansas City last month he played to a capacity house of 3000 at the Paseo. It estimated there were 1200 refused admittance and it was necessary to call out the Police riot squad to disperse the crowd. A record breaking crowd is expected here. He will also play two night at the Chermot.

## LOCAL NEWSPAPER MAN STARTS COMMUNITY PAPER

Mr. Harry Finkenstein, who has had a varied and considerable experience with local and other metropolitan daily newspapers, starts the publication of the "Community News" Thursday, September 22nd.

Mr. Finkenstein is one of Omaha's own, having lived here all his life, nearly all of which was spent in this community.

The Community News will be a weekly paper, devoted to the interests of the merchants and residents of this district, between California and Bristol Streets and from Fifteenth to Thirty-sixth streets. Mr. Finkenstein stated that he had been successful in getting a group of merchants in this district together to appreciate the fact that the slump in business in the North side was due to lack of co-operation, salesmanship and group buying.

Mr. Finkenstein says that he will publish 10,000 copies of the Community News which is to be of tabloid size and to contain eight pages, for free distribution on September 22nd. Two meetings have already been held by interested merchants to sponsor the group plan. Their next meeting will be held Sunday at noon, September 18th, at the Omaha Guide Building, 2418.20 Grant Street. All merchants interested in the above program are cordially invited to attend.

## Sandwiches Cost Proprietor \$35.00

James Vasiloff, 2701 1/2 Q Street, reported to police Sunday that four Negroes entered his restaurant early Sunday morning, and ordered sandwiches, and while he was preparing them, they robbed the cash register of \$35 and escaped.

Mr. Lee was appointed reporter for the U. M. M. C. branch B. Ruth H. Lewis was appointed assistant reporter.

## OMAHA GUIDE'S SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST EXTENDED 30 DAYS

We hope the many friends who have promised to subscribe through the contestants will send in their subscriptions as soon as possible so your contestant will receive full benefit for the same. The contestants are working hard and we ask your loyal support for them. Remember the GUIDE is your Public Defender.

## THE OMAHA GUIDE "MY HOME COMPANION"

Mr. E. B. MacDonald, 918 N. 27th Street, reported to the Guide office this week, that without the Guide to read each week, he is lonesome, for it serves as a companion during his leisure moments. He says, I enjoy the paper because it is well edited, newsy publication.

## UNEMPLOYED MAN FLEEDED BY FAKE EMPLOYMENT AGENT

Baltimore—(CNS)—Jerome Fields, unemployed resident of this city, was last week fleeced out of his last \$5 by a fakir employment agent who promised him a job. Fields told the police the "agent" promised him a sure job in return for money. Police are looking for the impostor.