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JAMES A. JACKSON.

There is much conjecturing in the colored publications these days as to the possible changes that will be made in the official working personnel in the various departments at the Nation's capital, Washington.

Many changes will be made, for many positions are purely political, but there is one office holder whose work, accomplishments and personality is above politics—and that is James A. Jackson, Business Specialist in the United States Department of Commerce.

Theoretically he holds his position through a civil service rating but in politics many strange things can happen to the civil service machinery. Sometimes whole departments are abolished and the employees turned loose only to be superseded by a new department with a slightly changed name, the same working routine, but a new set of civil service employees.

Mr. Jackson, ("Billboard" as he is known to the Negro Press) has so many connections that he could easily shift for himself but the race needs him at Washington. His work may not be so readily appreciated by the masses but he is slowly but surely building up contacts for the race, in the business fields, that it would be impossible to achieve without his services, backed by the U. S. Government.

Not only is he making beneficial contacts for the Negroes in business but through his vast personal acquaintances, knowledge and experience among all classes of Negroes, Mr. Jackson, has collected and disseminates pertinent and valuable information that any business person can secure merely by contacting Mr. Jackson's office.

Personally, I have made excellent use of my correspondence contact with Mr. Jackson, for through him I have secured many volumes of statistical reference information and scores of supplemental pamphlets containing current information on the Negro. Much of this information that I have secured has been the result of compilations from many departments at Washington but it has always proved a very simple matter to send word to Mr. Jackson as to the nature of the work I needed and through his connections he would secure and dispatch it immediately.

My argument in behalf of Mr. Jackson is not that another man couldn't perform the same work, under the same circumstances, but there is not another Negro who could assume the work and do as much good as Mr. Jackson can do by continuing his present services which are the result of many years of labor and contact.

There is not a Negro editor, publisher, correspondent, business man, organization or a professional man of any standing that Mr. Jackson is not personally acquainted with and all of these should make it a point to watch and see that no changes are manipulated in the civil service standing of Mr. Jackson, or the department he has built up. If anything, his work should be expanded, with additional assistants hired.

XMAS SPECIALS

See our attractive Xmas cards, with your name engraved free, 1 1/2 dozen cards for \$1.00. Lowest prices—first Quality Cards.

IMPERIAL LEAGUE DISTRIBUTE THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The Imperial Junior League, a newly organized club, aided 34 families during Thanksgiving week. The first effort of the League was a Bridge tournament and with the proceeds from this entertainment and donations, baskets were given to the needy. These young women are giving their time where ever needed for relief work.

Emergency cases are referred to Mrs. Robbie Turner Davis, Pres., W.E. 2864, Rae Lee Jones, Sec'y., W.E. 1750 and Carrie Jewell, Treas., W.E. 3217. Great preparations are being made to help the needy for Xmas.

ARCOLA HILL, POPULAR ENTERTAINER, DEAD

Miss Arcola Hill, cabaret entertainer, died November 21st, in the General Hospital in Kansas City. Miss Hill was well known throughout the middle west having entertained in Minneapolis, Omaha and Kansas City.

She had been sick since July and just before her death, three of her companions, Miss Ruth Nash, Miss Clara Campbell and Miss Genevieve Sterns had planned a benefit dance to tide Miss Hill over her illness. However, the benefit was given and the proceeds were used for burial expenses.

Several musicians donated their services for the dance.

COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN CLOSES

The 1932-33 Community Chest campaign came to a victorious close at the final report meeting of workers and division leaders at the Fontenelle Hotel Tuesday noon, with a total of \$594,318.45, which is ten thousand dollars more than was raised at the close of last year's campaign. Gwyer H. Yates, general chairman, presided. W. F. Cozad was introduced as general chairman of next year's campaign.

Additional contributions yet to be reported are expected to bring the campaign total to above the six hundred thousand dollar mark, providing money urgently needed to feed, clothe and shelter more than five thousands of Omaha families and hundreds of individuals dependent upon Chest agencies.

Mayor R. L. Metcalfe at the closing meeting paid tribute to the "generosity of thousands of Omahans who have proven that no one will be allowed to suffer from cold and hunger in Omaha this winter". He praised the work of Gwyer H. Yates, general chairman and the division leaders as well as the work of the 5500 Omaha men and women who as volunteers, worked for two and one-half weeks until everyone in Omaha who could afford to give to the Chest had been given a chance to do so.

The workers at the final meeting reported \$23,300.15 in additional contributions as follows:

Business division, W. Otto Swanson, chairman, \$1,895.55; Women's Residential, Mrs. F. F. Whitcomb, chairman, \$2,884.00; South Omaha Business, Alvin E. Johnson, chairman, \$552.30; Industrial, W. F. Cozad, chairman, \$7,732.30; and Initial Gifts, W. Dale Clark, chairman, \$10,266.00.

"I want to thank every worker in the Chest 'army' for the wonderful co-operation they gave me in helping to make this campaign a success," said General Chairman Yates.

E. S. Waterbury, president of the Community Chest, said that the campaign was the most successful since the Chest was organized, and that worker had completed their task under the most adverse conditions.

"It was the most magnificent campaign ever carried on in Omaha or any place else," said Waterbury. "The work of Chairman Gwyer Yates was splendid. I want to assure everyone who contributed that the Chest board of directors and the 31 Chest agencies will see that every penny is spent in the most economical manner, so that the most good will be accomplished."

Waterbury announced that the Chest directors at a meeting Tuesday morning had selected W. F. Cozad, general manager of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, as next year's campaign chairman. Cozad has been chairman of the industrial division for the past four years and this year with only 31,000 industrial contributors, as against 35,000 last year, succeeded in raising the per capita

"Jones Not Demoted" Says Hopkins

giving of every employee subscription 50 cents.

In responding to an introduction by Waterbury, Cozad said: "We have served this year under a great leader, Gwyer Yates. I ask you to give me the same co-operation which he received. I promise to do my best with your kind assistance."

Election of Officers

The NAACP will have a meeting and the annual election of officers Sunday afternoon, 4 p. m. at the Urban League, 24th and Erskine Sts. All members and friends are asked to be present.

NEW QUARTERS FOR THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTRIAL ALLIANCE OF OMAHA AND COUNCIL BLUFFS

The Ministerial Alliance will be quartered this year at the Urban League, 24th and Erskine St. The Alliance under the presidency of Rev. J. H. Dotson, is now well organized for the year's work. The Alliance like other organizations of course feels that her problems this year aside from the spirituality of the church, will be many, judging from the general condition of affairs that pertain to the race under present conditions which we are now passing through.

The Alliance as a religious organization composed of the leaders of the church and race, feel it her bound duty to do in a legitimate way, whatever it can to lessen the burdens that are now resting so heavily upon the majority of our race group, as well as the rest of the people.

We have added to our work this year, two new pastors in the persons of Rev. L. P. Bryant, who succeeded Rev. I. S. Wilson at St. John A.M.E. and Rev. L. E. Mathis who has succeeded Rev. J. C. Bell, who was one of the greatest factors in our Alliance work during his stay here as pastor of Bethel A.M.E. The Alliance feels that the new incumbents will add strength to the old liners who have proven themselves of worth and value to the church world and the community at large. The staff of officers this year: Rev. J. H. Dotson, Pres., Pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church; Rev. Alfred Clay, Clair Chapel M.E., Vice Pres.; Rev. F. P. Jones, Treasurer; Rev. O. J. Burckhardt of Christ Temple, Sec'y, Chairman of the Committees; Rev. J. H. Jackson, Parliamentarian, of Bethel Baptist Church; Rev. E. D. Johnson, St. John Baptist, of the Courtesy; Rev. J. C. Clay of the C.M.E. Church, of the Program; Rev. Burckhardt of Christ Temple, Chairman of the Civic, also of the publicity committee. The Alliance is open to all ministers of the City. Rev. J. H. Dotson, Pres., O. J. Burckhardt, Sec'y.

COMPLETES NAACP LIFE MEMBERSHIP \$500 PAYMENT DESPITE HARD TIMES

Cleveland, Nov.—Despite the hard times, Mrs. Louise Davis, of Cleveland has just completed the payment of \$500 for life membership in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and her name in bronze will be added to the tablet bearing the names of the other life members in the National Office.

Mrs. Davis, who is the wife of Harry E. Davis, Cleveland's Civil Service Commissioner and a member of the NAACP Board of Directors, made the last payment of \$50 this month. During the years in which she has paid this life membership subscription, Mrs. Davis has often made fruit cakes which were sold for the benefit of the NAACP, around Christmas time and friends of Mrs. Davis in many states sent for these fruit cakes.

A medal which goes to all NAACP life members will be presented at a ceremony at the Chicago conference of the Association next June.

November 21, 1932.

Mr. John Hopkins, Commissioner of Police, City Hall, Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:

I note that one of your plain clothes detectives of our race (LeRoy Jones) has been demoted.

Many different rumors to the cause are being circulated in our community. We have also had many inquiries about this matter. If possible we would appreciate a statement from you why he was demoted for publication in this week's edition.

We go to press Thursday morning. Yours truly, C. C. Galloway, Acting Editor, Omaha Guide Publ. Co.

November 25, 1932

Mr. C. C. Galloway, Omaha Guide Publishing Co., 2418 Grant St., Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Mr. Galloway:—

With reference to your inquiry about the demotion of Leroy Jones, wish to say that Mr. Jones was not demoted. A few months ago Leroy Jones was assigned to the detective department to work temporarily in plain clothes. Officer Jones was assigned to his regular duty as a patrolman, without any change in rank or pay.

Officer Ephraim Rose has been assigned to duty in the detective department.

You will realize that in the operation of the Police Department, the good of the service sometimes requires that changes be made in the assignment of members of the department.

Very sorry that due to my absence from the City I was not able to answer your letter in time for publication this week.

Yours very truly, JOHN HOPKINS.

WEST VIRGINIA LYNCHING SUIT TO BE HEARD AT JAN. COURT TERM

Charleston, W. Va., Nov.—T. G. Nutter, President of the Charleston branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, reports that the Greenbrier County Lynching case, in which a relative of a lynched colored man is suing the county for damages, will be heard at the January term of the Kanawha County Circuit Court.

Mr. Nutter as attorney in the case, won a decision from the state Supreme Court reversing the Circuit Court, which had held that the suit could be brought only in a court of the county in which the lynching occurred.

The suit is brought by Thelma Mulens as administratrix of the estate of George Banks, who was removed from the county jail on December 10, 1931, and put to death by a mob.

NAACP BOARD CONGRATULATES LEHMAN WHO BROKE N. Y. VOTE PLURALITY RECORD

New York, Nov.—Governor elect Herbert H. Lehman of New York State broke all records in piling up a total vote of 1,525,510, which gave him a plurality of 983,492 votes over his opponent.

The Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, of which Governor Lehman has been a member for a number of years, has sent him a message of congratulation on his tremendous victory.

REPORTS 100 NEGROES SENT TO CHAIN GANG FOR TRIVIAL OFFENSES IN S. C.

Charleston, S. C. Nov.—Robert W. Marks reports having seen almost 100 Negroes sent to chain gang in Charleston "for trivial or entirely inconsequential offenses" such as cursing, loitering on streets at night, gambling, and being a "disorderly person" which in many instances meant simply being unemployed.

The report was sent to the Civil

Liberties Union which forwarded it to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People The NAACP has asked its Charleston branch to meet with Mr. Marks to see what action can be taken.

Mr. Marks reports that "the conditions which exist in the local jail, and on the chain gangs, as in most southern cities, are almost unspeakable." He reports that one prisoner charged with gambling, swore that the evidence was framed by detectives from whose pocket came the money used as "evidence" against him. The raid was made without a warrant and all arrested were convicted.

Lennox Asks Garner For Data On Home Loan Bill

November 19, 1932.

Speaker John N. Garner, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Garner:

I do not wish to bore you with the problems of our community, and I am sure the same is universal, but as you are to be our next Vice President, I know of no other one to seek the proper information with the correct guidance which gives more satisfaction than if I should obtain same from another source.

I have had communications with different departments relative to the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, including the branch in our territory, located in Topeka, and the home office located in Washington.

They state protection will be given to individuals whose homes are undergoing liquidation. I know that you will give me the proper information, and there will be no hesitation or doubt regarding the facts.

Our country looks with anxiety and satisfaction to you and Governor Roosevelt, our President-elect, that conditions will materialize to the extent the public or the masses will be well fortified from every angle, with employment and protection of homes which is all necessary at this time for a body of people who are waiting for an opportunity to make good.

Again thanking you for your information, and whatever future consideration you may give, I am

Respectfully yours, Dr. G. B. Lennox, Pres. Omaha Working Men's Commissioners, 1602 1/2 N. 24th St.

The Speakers' Rooms House of Representatives U. S. Washington, D. C. November 23, 1932.

Dr. G. B. Lennox, 1602 1/2 North 24th St., Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Dr. Lennox:

Yours of the 19th has been received, and as Mr. Garner is away and will be absent for some time, I am taking the liberty of replying.

I note what you have to say in reference to administration of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act. For several weeks I have been endeavoring to secure the regulations under which this act is to be administered, but have been informed, as I was today that these regulations are not yet available. I am bringing your letter to the attention of the Home Loan Bank Board here, requesting that they give me full information, and I will communicate with you as soon as I receive anything definite from the board.

I note that your office is only a few blocks from my boyhood home. For several years I lived at 1016 North 24th Street, opposite what was then the G. A. R. Hall, or rather Saunders Street as it was then generally referred to. However, I have not been in Omaha in twenty years.

Very truly yours,

HARRY L. SEXTON Secretary to Speaker