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THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK.

Lester Carter, of Scottsboro notoriety, may have lost his headache as he says but there's at least a dozen others in Decatur who have contracted a worse one.

Dean Pickens seems all riled up because Roosevelt, so far, has only appointed race members to positions of house servants, personal clerks and the like, apparently, ignoring the "big shot" appointments. My opinion is that if thousands of other white employers will follow the president's example that may be we can do without the "big shot" individual appointments for the greater gain of placing thousands of the "common" folk to work.

These writers who are playing up the weight of the many Jewish protests and comparing them to the protest of Negroes are overlooking just one little point—but an all-powerful and mighty one. The Jewish race, everywhere, efficiently know how to control their purchasing power, thus their protests have a "point" that prods deeply. Let the colored people first learn to control their purchasing power and then their protests will be heard—but not before.

"Banana Bottom" (Harper & Bros. New York) and written by Claude McKay is the first book written by a race author and published in 1933 that I have received. And I believe it to be the first novel by a colored author published this year.

Apparently, a new national organization to solve all the Negro's problems has been organized by a white man in Georgia—the Affiliated American Aramians. I welcome full information on this new organization and shall watch the papers accordingly. Also, for information on the National Negro Legislative Council, apparently, recently organized in Washington, D. C.

To those aspiring writers who have been communicating with me for the past two years for suggestions and so forth I would suggest that they dig up an old Saturday Evening Post for April 15th and read the article there, "So You Want to Write!"

Uncle Sam's mails played an April Fool's trick on me and delivered the Portland (Oregon) Advocate of April 1st almost three weeks late. However, even at this late date I want to publicly thank the editor of the Advocate for their front page editorial on the journalistic accomplishments of my first three years in the game. I also thank W. J. Wheaton for his complimentary expressions in the same issue in his always interesting "Verbal Snapshots" column.

Detroit, apparently, has a new colored paper—the Detroit Tribune, J. Edw. McCall is the editor, and Robt. C. Peck advertising manager. Their address is 2146 St., Antoine Street.

WINS PRIZE FOR BEST ESSAY
Chrisman Clark, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Clark, was awarded a \$1.00 prize by his teacher for writing the best essay in his class. The title of the essay was "The Effect of Alcohol on an Athlete."

Chrisman attends Long School and will graduate this June.

LINCOLN METHODIST CHURCH
TO LAY CORNERSTONE SUNDAY
APRIL 30th.

Dr. B. F. Abbott, pastor of Union Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church of St. Louis, Mo., will deliver the principal address at the cornerstone ceremony at Newman Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday April 30th at 2:30 p. m. Dr. W. E. Lowther, (white) of the University M. E. Church will be the other speaker.

Rev. Geo. N. Jones, pastor of Newman M. E. Church has left no stone unturned in the completion of the final arrangements for this grand event to which the Newman Church and the city of Lincoln have looked forward to for quite three years. Rev. Jones has just completed a most successful year's work making the most outstanding record in the church's history for the past 20 years.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Nebraska will have charge of the services and lay the stone. Free barbecue and regular dinner will be served to all. W cordially invite all fraternal organizations, churches and friends at large of Nebraska, Kansas and all accessible towns to be with us on April 30th for this occasion. Beginning with the 1st of May the Newman Church will also celebrate its 41st anniversary of which plans and programs covering the whole week have been completed.

INTENSIVE CAMPAIGNING ON
NORTH 24th ST., BY I. V. CLUB

The meeting at Dreamland Dance Hall, Tuesday night, climaxed several days of intensive campaigning on North Twenty-fourth street by Independent Voters League, but league workers and the Colored I.V.L. organization are continuing their efforts to pile up a big colored vote for the slate consisting of Towl, Knudsen, Hannon, Frost, Myers, and Trustin.

A meeting last Saturday night at 2018 North Twenty-fourth Street was attended by more than 700 Colored persons. Eugene D. O'Sullivan was the principal speaker. Leonard Hammes and Irving Levin also talked. O'Sullivan, H. J. Pinkett and Dr. John A. Singleton were speakers at Tuesday night's meeting. Dr. Craig Morris was chairman.

Recent house meetings by colored men in behalf of the Independent Voters League have been at the following homes: Oscar Stamps, 2723 Ohio Street; Z. Brooks, 2216 North Twenty-fifth street; Charles Pickens, 1916 North Twenty-fifth street, and Rev. C. O. Canpon, 1417 North Twenty-fourth.

A general meeting for the Colored people was held last night (Thursday April 27) at the Colored Elks Hall, Twenty-fourth and Lake Streets. Another meeting was held at 2610 North Thirtieth Street. Sergeant Isaac Bailey was chairman of the Colored Elks meeting.

A South Omaha house meeting was held last night at the home of Sam Fellows, 2719 Drexel Street.

Among the colored people active in behalf of the Independent Voters League are Dr. Singleton, T. P. Hammitt, who has been chairman at several I.V.L. house meetings. John Dixon, president of the Colored I.V.L. club, J. R. Elliott and C. E. Payne, who have taken charge of the work out of the North Side headquarters, Isaac Bailey, active in organization, and Mrs. Lucy Mae Stamps, secretary at North Side headquarters, 2039 North Twenty-fourth street.

Working out of the South Omaha headquarters of the Independent Voters League are Mr. and Mrs. Ed. ("Bearcat") Wright, John H. Wakefield, Dan Mitchell and Sam Fellows.

PROMINENT OMAHA SOCIAL
AND CIVIC LEADER DIES

Members of Omaha's social elite were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Eunice E. Smith, Saturday, April 22nd.

Mrs. Smith had been ill only two weeks at the time of her death. She will be remembered as one of the outstanding social and civic leaders of this city.

Mrs. Smith has been a resident of Omaha for nineteen years and was a active members of St. Philip's Episcopal Church for the past twelve

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years.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Joseph F. Smith, her daughter, Elaine Smith, Industrial Sec'y, of the Omaha Urban League, her mother, Mrs. William Fisher, one sister and three brothers all of Baltimore, Maryland.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 25th from St. Philips Episcopal Church. Burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Dr. C. E. CHAPMAN VISITS CITY

Fills Pulpit at Cleaves Temple CME, Church; Visits 'Guide' Office, Urban League and Community Center

Is Impressed with Negro Opportunities

Dr. C. E. Chapman of Kansas City was in the city of Omaha at the close of the Easter week. While here he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Clay of Cleaves Temple CME, Church 25th and Decatur Sts., where he filled the pulpit Easter morning at 11 o'clock and spoke to the satisfaction of a large crowd. Dr. Chapman is the efficient Presiding Elder of the Kansas district, Kansas and Missouri Conference of the CME, Church. Having no official duties to call his attention in his district because of Easter Sunday, he chose to spend the day in Omaha with his friend Rev. J. C. Clay.

In connection with his ministerial work Dr. Chapman is on the editorial staffs of "The Kansas City and Topeka Plaindealer". He is also a member of the "Associated Press" staff, being the only Negro sharing that position and honor.

While here he was driven over the city by Rev. J. C. Clay which gave Dr. Chapman an opportunity to visit several Negro business and professional places. In the morning he called at the "Omaha Guide" Printing Company, where he was shown thru that well equipped and efficiently managed plant. Being a journalist himself, he showed a deep concern in the operation of the plant as well as an interest in the publication of the paper.

At the Urban League Dr. Chapman was informed by the Secretary Mr. J. Harvey Kerns, of the progress being made among Negroes and the great efforts that are being put forth in their behalf. He declared that the knowledge gained as to the work of this institution was indeed worthy and impressive.

The place which seemed to claim the greatest of his attention, however, was the new Community Center, 2311 Lake St., which recently opened. He predicted that this institution very shortly would rival that of any other in the country managed by Negroes.

Dr. Chapman is being urged upon by the leaders of his church to accept the editorship of the "Christian In-

Chicago—Announcement was made here last week that States' Attorney Thomas J. Courtney had appointed Atty. Amos P. Scruggs, prominent local barrister to his staff of assistants, representing the first appointment of a member of the group by that office since the November election.

Atty. Scruggs is a graduate of the college department and law school of the University of Illinois. For nineteen years he practiced law in Omaha, Nebraska, returning to Chicago about five years ago.

These are the men the Douglas County Voters' League are recommending to the voters of Omaha. They were selected after careful consideration and examination of the records of the 13 candidates for city commissioner.

The Ticket of six men is offered to the people of Omaha as the best balanced, most efficient and trustworthy group of men that are seeking election to the city commission next Tuesday.

Much thought has been given to the selection of candidates whom he can recommend to the voters.

Sam E. Klaver, president of the Douglas County Voters' League said:

"We are confident no better list could have been chosen.

"These men are capable and dependable.

They possess all the qualifications necessary to give Omaha clean, liberal and free city administration.

"Their election will give Omaha

six men in the city hall who will be able to cope with all the problems that will come before them in the next three years.

"In Roy N. Towl, we have a courageous commissioner who, in the face of most discouraging conditions, has made good.

"John Hopkins has made a success

of managing the hardest department

in the city hall. He has made the police department an efficient department and has kept crime to a minimum.

"Harry Trustin has proven his ability and integrity in many ways during the years he has lived in Omaha.

"W. W. Carmichael's record as a member of the school alone should be sufficient to elect him city com-

misioner.

"Richard W. Jepsen, an Omaha grocer for many years, will bring ripe business experience to the city hall.

"Dan B. Butler has had experience

and possesses unusual qualifications.

He made good before. He will do so again."

President Klaver declared that with the six men named in the city hall the humblest citizen would find himself welcome in that building.

"Neither race, nor creed, color or nationality will matter when a citizen of Omaha appeals to these men collectively or individually," Klaver said.

"They are broadminded, considerate and always willing to listen. They will be the friends of the people, the small home owner, the average citizen of Omaha."

The Douglas County Voters' League will have a red ticket bearing the six names in the hands of scores of workers on election day.

Arrangements for the Conference are in charge of Mrs. Ione Hanger.

ng house to house contacts with voters.

The work of the league is being carried on over the city although it is concentrated chiefly in the second, first, third, and parts of the ninth and tenth wards.

April 21, 1933

To the Editor of the World Herald:

Will you kindly favor me with a little space in your "Public Pulse" columns that I may enlighten Mr. D. H. Doty on a few facts which he tries to refer to in his letter of April 15th and which was published in your paper of April 20th,

To begin with I would much rather debate Mr. Doty in some large hall where an interested audience would pay ten cents admission and all proceeds be given to the Community Chest for charitable purposes.

The old gang has played your stuff for the last time—Omaha citizens will no longer be misled by such statements as yours.

First: What caused the Court House Riot, Mr. Doty? Who was the instigators of this terrible catastrophe? What was the primary purpose? Who sent the crippled boy that rode the white horse in that riot to Denver? Who paid these expenses to keep him there and away from arrest and prosecution? Who interceded with a Denver newspaper for his employment there? Did you know he returned to Omaha in 1930 during the campaign and conferred with the Backers of the Old Square Seven?

Who in the 5th Ward, gave the instructions to this boy on that fatal day and what was the purpose of it? Do you know? If not, and I believe you, like many others, have only affixed your signature to an instrument you know nothing about, you should display a little common sense, if you have any at all, and learn the contents of any article before you sign.

Second: Let me tell you that this riot; the burning of the Court House and the lynching of Mr. Brown, was inspired by politicians for the sole purpose of trying to discredit the city administration.

Third: That the many attempted assaults by alleged Negroes upon white women, was also inspired by politicians for the same purpose of bringing discredit upon the Police Department and the City Administration.

If you would check the records in this matter and learn for yourself the real facts, as I have done, you should then be able to realize that I am correct and I set this example for you.

Under the Smith-Ringer administration about 45 cases of attempted Rape and Assault were reported to the police in approximately three-months time. Since 1921, when the old Gang took charge again, you will find that this type of crime stopped entirely, as well as burglaries and hold-ups. Common sense tells us that crime does not stop overnight, and did stop only when the Boss said—That's enough. And rumor has it that these alleged attackers of white women were white gangsters friendly to the gang machine, with blackened faces, and were obeying orders.

I challenge you, Mr. Doty, while this city election campaign is on—to debate this and other matters you have referred to before the citizens of Omaha so that I can uncover you and smart you up on matters you know nothing of. I note you are not listed in the telephone directory.

Don't be a tool for the old Gang, Mr. Doty. You cannot get by with this camouflage.

The liquor conspiracy trial in Omaha last October, did much to explain the underhand tactics of the old underworld gang machine and you should be ashamed of yourself, Mr. Doty, if that be your correct name, to try and mislead the good citizens of Omaha.

I eagerly await your reply to this challenge.

TOM CRAWFORD.

Dear Dr. Lennox:

I deeply appreciate your letter of January 28 with reference to employment for a Colored person in my office.

Respectfully yours,
Dr. G. B. Lennox.

February 3, 1933.

Dr. G. B. Lennox,

2122 North 24th Street,

Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Dr. Lennox:

I am sure at this time you will reconsider and give me a reply, knowing that the time of campaigning for office is again approaching.

I am hoping you will not misinterpret my meaning, as I have only expressed a loyal statement to you, hoping you will do likewise in behalf of this group who have supported you in the past.

Thanking you very much for any future consideration you may give, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Dr. G. B. Lennox.

KANSAS CITIAN GUEST SPEAKER AT YWCA.

Mrs. Beatrice Penman, Public School teacher of Kansas City will be the principal speaker for a Vocational Conference to be held at the North Side "Y", May 13th and 14th. Arrangements for the Conference are in charge of Mrs. Ione Hanger.

Hear R. C. Price of The NAACP. at Mid-City Community Center MAY 7th