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REP. OWEN INTRODUCES 'NEW DEAL'

Hear Him And Know For Yourself

APPOINTMENT MEETS WITH APPROVAL



ROBERT F. SMARDICK Robert (Bob) Smardick

Our New Chief of Police

Robert (Bob) Smardick stands out paramount and in a class to him self in his profession as a police official.

From the beginning of his career up to date, Omaha has always known that there was nothing behind the scenes unexplainable in every act of his life in the many law enforcement positions he has held in the last 20 years.

The biggest attraction in Chicago is the Century of Progress. Thousands of visitors are here from all over the world, attending the World's Fair.

A Big Banquet and Graduation Edition at No Cost to The Graduates.

Just to encourage youth education among our group especially, the Omaha Guide Publishing Company is contemplating on putting out our annual 1934 graduation edition, with a big banquet and program for the graduates early in the month of July.

Mrs. Authur Pursell Dies

Mrs. Arthur Pursell, who lived at the home of Mrs. Saunders, 25th and Indiana Ave., passed away on July 7 at a local hospital.

Mrs. Pursell was stricken with a stroke of paralysis on the third day of July. She had been in poor health for several years, but was fatally stricken on the third.

Funeral services were held Thursday evening at 2 p. m., Rev. F. P. Jones officiating, funeral services in hands of W. L. Myers.

COMMISSIONER FROST IGNORES PROTEST OF UNFAIR TREATMENT

After being grossly insulted by a park department attendant, Messrs. Waldron, Ione Hanger and Miss Mable Ray failed to get any consideration or even courteous treatment when they complained to Commissioner Frost.

Evidently the attendant knew how far to go, for during the complaint not once did the Commissioner state the attendant was in error by such unmanliness.

Special From Chicago

The greatest event for the Lord in all the United States is the mighty wonderful power God has given Elder Lucy Smith through the laying on of hands and praying for the sick and afflicted.

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Hon. Kenneth S. Wherry

Th. Honorable Kenneth S. Wherry at the mass political meeting upon the principal speaker of the evening sored by Mr. Herman Friedlander.

Tuesday evening July 17 at 8:30 p. m. there will be a get together meet. Everybody is welcome and believe me says Mr. Herman Friedlander that cooling refreshments will be served and admission will be free.

Meet all of your Negro candidates both Democrat and Republican. Especially the three "Johnnys", Rep. Johnny Owen, Atty. John Adams, Editor John B. Horton, Mr. Arthur B. McCaw, Mr. C. Adams, Mr. Roy White Yip, they'll all be there, guests are to be invited, Att. Don Gallagher, a candidate for Att. General of the State, Mr. Theo. (Ted) Metcalfe, Joe Rosenbloom says that your next Governor will be on the job, The Hon. Robert Smith

Mr. George Hibbler says a candidate for the United States Senate and can't lose. Mr. Friedlander says he wants you to meet them all and decide for yourself, let the best man win.

N.A.A.C.P. COMMITTEE CALLS ON MEYERS

A committee composed of R. C. Price, president, John Adams, jr. and Dr. A. L. Hawkins interviewed Police Commissioners Meyers last week regarding the promotion of one of the Negro officers to Lieutenant of Police, an office formerly held by officer Buford.

F. Anderson should try a different fellow to pass his next lead half dollars, because C. Whales doesn't take them so easily.



Mr. John Adams, Jr.

Mr. John Adams, Jr. candidate for the State Legislature from the 9th District is chairman of the meeting for the evening.

ADVOCATES STATE APPROPRIATION FOR RELIEF

John Adams, Jr.

Mr. John Adams, Jr., who is a candidate for the state Legislature from the 9th District is 29 years old and was born in Columbia S. C. His parents moved to Spokane Washington when he was five years of age where he started his grade school education.

Mr. Adams has always taken an active part in community affairs. He is a member of the Executive Board of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People chairman of the legal redress committee of this organization, a member of the Emergency Advisory Council for Negroes, a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi National fraternity, a member and secretary of the Trustee Board of St. John's A.M.E. church and a member of the Executive Board of the Mid City Community Center and Urban League.

ATTACK SUSPECT HANGED TO TREE BY MOB OF THREE HUNDRED

BASTROP, La., July 10—A young Negro farmer, Andrew McLeod, 26, lay dead in an undertaking establishment, lynched by a mob, after he had confessed an attempted attack on a prominent white girl.

300 men hanged McLeod from the limb of an oak tree on the court house square on July 9, McLeod crying and pleading for mercy.

ATTORNEY DAVIS APPOINTED TO H. O. L. C. LEGAL STAFF

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In a two hour conference held with Congressman Edward R. Burke, Wednesday July 4, Representative Johnny Owens and Dr. G. B. Lennox, urged the appointment of a race Attorney to the staff of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, urging Congressman Burke to give his recommendation.

Mr. Burke readily assented agreeing to give the matter his whole hearted support.



Representative Johnny Owens

Mr. Owen to name the attorney. Representative Owen offered the name of Atty. Charles F. Davis. Dr. Lennox readily endorsed Mr. Davis' appointment, saying that he believed Mr. Davis most acceptable.

Mr. I. Shuler, general manager and Mr. I. J. Dunn, chief Counsel, on Thursday July 5, accepted Congressman Burke's recommendation for the appointment of Mr. Davis. On Saturday, Representative Owen and Atty Davis called on Mr. Shuler. Mr. Davis was then formally placed on the list of Attys. of the Home Owners Loan Corporation.

Mr. Davis is the only race Attorney in the state examining abstracts for the H. O. L. C. thus far reported.

In commenting upon the appointment, Mr. Davis said, "Race Owen is highly progressive, knows what he wants and perseveres to the end. It is his and Dr. Lennox type of young men, who are willing, able and far sighted enough to pass up small pecuniary gain, ever working and striving, realizing that racial recognition is our real and ultimate goal.

The Polisher of Brass

Joe stood back and surveyed his work with pride. There wasn't anyone about the theatre who could make the brass door plates shine like he did. There was a trick to it. He'd learned it. At first the work was hard. It was difficult to achieve the gleaming effect that was his goal.

From the manager to the ushers every one on the staff had a smile and a cheery word for him. "You sure know how to polish up the handle of the big front door," they'd tell him as they hurried by.

Joe liked his work. He revelled in the satisfaction afforded him when he'd step through the outer doors into the gleaming marble and gold facade of the theatre.

But though he loved all this adornment, it was backstage that he thrived on the privileges his work afforded him. He delighted in con-

COMMITTEE PROTEST TO MAYOR TOWL IN ELMWOOD PARK ROW

After a committee of ladies including Miss Mable Ray, Ione Hanger and Eva Waldron failed to get consideration from Commissioner Frost on insulating treatment in Elmwood Park by a park attendant. A committee headed by J. Harvey Kerns, Dr. A. L. Hawkins and Mr. Harry Andersson, accompanied by the ladies brought the matter to the attention of Mayor Towl. Mr. Kerns on presenting the case to the Mayor said: "This was not only a case affecting the ladies, but every negro in Omaha."

Mayor Towl advises the committee that he assured them there would not be an occurrence of what happened. He also advised that if people could not get along in parks without one group seeking to take advantage he would have such parks closed as was the case of a swimming pool. He said that the recent happenings in the parks were not representative of the spirit of Omaha, and would not be tolerated by his office.

LAST RITES OF JOHN DIXON HELD

Mr. John Dixon, who was a victim of a stroke of paralysis, Saturday, June 30, and died Tuesday morning July 3, was buried at the Forest Lawn Cemetery July 7, funeral services were presided over by Rev. O. J. Burckhardt, was at the Myers Funeral home.

Mr. Dixon was the sixth of eight brothers to die from a similar illness, none of his brothers living as long after being stricken.

John Dixon was born at Phillips County, Ark. near Helena. He came to Omaha from St. Louis, Mo. as an employee of the Morris Packing Co. in 1921, in charge of the clean up gang. After coming to Omaha, he saw there was no colored woman employed in the packing plant, he consulted the office and they sent him back to St. Louis to get a few experienced colored women in order to train others for the work here.

Mr. Dixon leaves to mourn his death, his wife, Mrs. Ester Dixon and their baby girl, a mother Mrs. Rebecca Dixon, two brothers and a host of friends.

GEORGE "SLIM" HAIRSTON RETURNS

George "Slim" Hairston, the champion pocket billiard player has returned from Chicago, after a brief visit in that windy city. He returned Thursday in readiness for the proposed 600 point match game, then he will depart for California.

FOR CORRECT TIME CALL KANGAROO COURT TIME BUREAU Jackson 2555 or Jackson 2765.