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MRS. JOHN ADAMS

MRS. JOHN ADAMS, JUNIOR IS TAKING AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN ATTORNEY ADAMS CAMPAIGN FOR NOMINATION ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE FROM THE NINTH DISTRICT. MRS. ADAMS IS RENDERING HER HUSBAND VALUABLE ASSISTANCE HANDLING THE DETAILS WORK INCIDENT TO THE CAMPAIGN.

REV. O. J. BURCKHARD HAS CONVENTIONAL ASPIRATION

The Members of Christ Temple are anxious to have their Pastor and Friend, attend the General Convention of "The Church of Christ," which convenes at Jackson, Miss., August 12 to 19. We feel that Rev. Burckhard's untiring efforts in the interest of his church, and his work for humanity generally, makes him deserving of such a vacation trip. And we are sure any of his friends will be glad to have a part in doing this by attending a dinner given on Thursday, August 2, from 11:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m., at 2414 Grant St. in that spacious cool room occupied by the Northside Transfer Company, where there will be served a chicken dinner with veg tables for the small sum of 25 cents. There will also be served ice cream, cake, pies, ice cold watermelon and soft drinks at reasonable price. Anyone wishing their dinner sent to them call WE.5656. Please don't let your wife cook for you that day, but bring her to this dinner with you. She will enjoy the treat.

Please don't forget the occasion, the time, nor the place.

Elder Walter Irving,
Gen. Chairman

Theodore Mallory,
Assistant

Mrs. Bennie Love,
Pres. Booster Club

Mrs. Willie Vann,
Pres. W. W. W.

Mrs. W. H. Middleton,
Mrs. W. H. Middleton

NEGRO JANITOR MURDERED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass. — (CNA) — Thousands lined the sidewalk as the funeral cortege of George Borden, Negro janitor, age 29, passed through the streets of Roxbury on Tuesday. Borden was shot at six times on July 8th by Everett T. Gardner, motor vehicle inspector, and patrolman William R. Harmon. Borden, who was being arrested for violation of a minor traffic regulation, is alleged to have resisted arrest.

Six hundred persons jammed International Hall, and five hundred stood outside unable to get into the hall.

The funeral services were held under the auspices of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and the International Labor Defense. Speakers at the funeral included Eugene Gordon, Boston leader of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, Donald Burke of the International Labor Defense, and others.

Petitions have already been circulated calling for a pension to the Borden family, (wife and two children), arrest of Harmon as an accessory to the shooting, the death penalty for Gardner, and the removal of Commissioner Hultman. Copies of the petitions were sent to the District Attorney.

OVERCOME BY HEAT

Mrs. Bell Austin, an elderly woman of about sixty years old, who has been ill for some time, was overcome by heat, and was found by her son, in a faint. He called the police station for a doctor, and Dr. W. P. Jensen responded, he attended her and left her at home.

BOYS CAMP OUT ON FISHING TRIP

Four young boys went to Carter Lake well prepared for an all day fishing trip. They took plenty of food, utensils, and tents for a real outing, leaving at 4 a. m. Thursday, July 19. The boys are Allen Burley, Jr., Elliot Anderson, Love, and W. D. Turner.



MRS. JOHN ADAMS

SPECIAL FROM CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

By Mrs Hiram R. Greenfield

Chicago has had its first sizzling hot weather. Nearly two scores of people have died from heat exhaustion the past few days.

The beaches along Lake Michigan are crowded with bathers. Many families sleep in the parks to enjoy a cool Lake breeze. About one of the most deplorable conditions is the segregated bathing beaches for colored people. The writer was surprised to find in Chicago, out at Jackson park a high strong wire fence separating the colored and white bathers. Sad to say that on the colored side, there is no convenience, not a bench, nor comfort station, nor pavilion. Only thing I could see was drinking water running through a trough like we have at Elmwood park in Omaha.

All Omaha tune in on station WIND, Sunday night, July 29, from 10 to 11 p. m. Omaha time and hear the voice of Mrs. Hiram Greenfield.

Despite the terrific heat, Sunday was a glorious day at Langley Ave. Church. Elder Lucy Smith, the pastor of the church, has the biggest following of any minister in Chicago, regardless of race. She just closed a four week revival of huge success. Forty four received the baptism of the Holy Ghost, about eighty altogether, including those justified, sanctified and backsliders reclaimed. Elder Smith had no outside preachers. Many miracles were witnessed last Wednesday. One woman traveled nine hundred miles to have Elder Smith lay hands on and pray for her, for she had not walked for six years without a cane. This woman was instantly healed and left her cane at the church where many canes, crutches and eye glasses, truss, hoodoo bags, and other things hang around the wall on the ground floor, as proof of the healing of God through Lucy Smith's gift of healing. The broadcast on (Continued Page 2)

UTILITIES DIST. WIN PRIZE IN SALES CONTEST

In competition with more than 700 gas companies throughout the United States, Omaha's municipally-owned Utilities has been awarded the grand prize in its division in a sales contest of gas refrigerators, according to word received Saturday by W. J. Barbe, assistant to the general manager. The contest was conducted by the American Gas Association.

In addition to the grand prize of \$300 the utilities district was awarded the "Blue Vase," a trophy emblematic of first place honors. This vase will be presented to Frank Landers, sales manager of the Utilities District at the national convention of the American Gas Association in Atlantic City in October.

The \$300 prize money will be divided among the leading salesmen of the Utilities District.

Aside from the grand prize, the district won a \$100 award for the best sales record in April, the first month of the campaign.

OVERCOME BY HEAT

On July 19, Louis Rutledge of 2430 Blondie St. was overcome by heat. He was in company with some other workmen, while they were going work on the river road. When they returned to 1114 Nicholson, Rutledge became suddenly ill from the heat. He was attended by police surgeon, Dr. Guy Goodrich, and then taken home in a cruiser car by officers Simpson and Wolfe.

ATTEMPS SUICIDE

Mrs. Bessie Massie of 1916 Cumings St., room 209, on July 19, attempted suicide in her room by drinking a quantity of iodine. Police were notified, Dr. Goodrich, police surgeon, and officers Anderson, Stipe and Dun kah, with the ambulance, responded to the call. She was cared for and left at home.

SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA AND GEORGIA DECREES DEATH FOR SCOTTSBORO BOYS

The decisions of the Supreme Courts of Alabama and Georgia, decreeing death for two of the Scottsboro boys and for Angelo Herndon, handed down every right of life and liberty of the broad masses of the people—white and black—If they are allowed to stand!

The Alabama Supreme Court now crown the outrageous, frame up lynch proceedings with the ominous decision to be executed on August 31. The Georgia Supreme Court delivers Angelo Herndon—the noble, 19 year old Negro youth who sought relief for starving white and Negro workers—to the tortures of the chaingang for 18 to 20 years on August 3.

We must appeal these cases to the U. S. Supreme Court. For the Scottsboro case, \$10,000 is required for the Herndon appeal, \$2,000 is needed; to prevent Herndon from being rushed to the chaingang torture, \$15,000 must be raised within two weeks! Cash and liberty bonds for this urgent bail will be held strictly as a loan, to be returned as soon as his bail is released.

With your aid, we have succeeded for over three long years in saving the nine innocent Scottsboro boys. Six times we have defeated the legal lynch sentences. It has cost over \$55,000 and heroic, world wide mass struggle—yes, even the lives of devoted, white and negro. We have just won a stay of execution, but this only gives us a short breathing space in which to file the appeals and develop the urgent defense struggle.

Can we fail these boys now? Now when fascist terror rises against the bitterly oppressed Negro people and against the impoverished white masses as well? We cannot!

The very thought is appalling—that we should fail now, that these nine innocent tortured boys should burn after all—for the lack of a few thousand dollars. Yet that is just what threatens—unless every true friend of justice and freedom for the oppressed responds at once in an extraordinary manner.

You will respond, we confidently hope, to this crucial emergency appeal. Please send the very utmost that you possibly can. Do send it quickly—Today, to the National Office of the INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE, Room 430, 80 E. 11th St.

HOW INTOXICATION DOES SOME PEOPLE

Milton Lewis was on one of his intoxicating jimmies, on 24th and Decatur Sts., Saturday July 21. He gets on them ever so often, jumps up, backwards, forwards, kicks like a mule paces like a bear butts like a goat, anything from a human being to a brick building.

On July 21, at 24th and Decatur St., with the temperature at 107, he staged his battle with John Barleycorn, who wins all battles. Lewis lost the decision. Then he dived in to 24th St. head first, as if it was Carter Lake, rolled over, got up and tried to butt the building down on the corner, but the building like John Barleycorn, got the decision by way of a knock out.

The police ambulance was called and carried the defeated Lewis to the hospital, where he was brought too. He then was taken to the hotel (I mean the one at 11th and Dodge St.) for a rest so he could get in condition for the next battle. More than likely a return bout with John Barleycorn.

PLANNING TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hawkins of Omaha and party will motor to Los Angeles, Calif. on or about August 1. The party consists of Mrs. Mary Conway of Chicago, Ill., a sister of Mrs. Hawkins and Prof. E. J. Hawkins, principal of the school at Fort Scott, Kansas. The trip is expected to last thirty days.

OMAHANS TO COMPETE FOR HONORS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

"On to Chicago." is the slogan of the Omaha winners in the elimination contest held Sunday afternoon at the



MRS. ESTELLE ROBERTSON

Hillside Presbyterian church. Never before has such an array of musical talent appeared in a contest in Omaha, and never did six judges have such a difficult time to decide the winners who will represent Omaha



EDROSE WILLIS

in the National Audition to be held at Soldiers Field at the Century of Progress in Chicago on August 25.

The winners in the Omaha audition are Jesse Hutten, Tom Jones, Elmer McCarty, Estelle Robertson, Rosa Buckner and Edrose Willis accompanied. These winners of the state auditions will be presented in Musical concert, Sunday August 12 at the Hillside Presbyterian church in a Sun Down Musical. The judges who selected the Omaha winners were: N. J. Logan, Cecil Berryman, Catherine Glow, Mme Moeller Herms, Mrs. Zabinski and Mrs. Fred Ellis.

The committee in charge of the Nebraska auditions are Rev. J. S. Williams, Rae Lee Jones, H. L. Preston, Mable Ray, Mrs. Minnie Dixon and J. Harvey Kerns state director.

YOUR RADIO BALLOT

This information is for the KFAB-KOIL radio poll in Nebraska, and is to be given on the air, without names. NOTE: Read voting instructions at foot before marking this ballot.

Whom do you prefer for United States Senator from Nebraska? (Please mark X before your choice.)

REPUBLICAN
Barton Green, Lincoln
Robert S. Simmons, Scottsbluffs
U. S. Renne, Fort Calhoun
Robert Smith, Omaha
Kenneth Wherry, Pawnee City

DEMOCRAT
Floyd Bollon, Friend
Charles W. Bryan, Lincoln
Edward R. Burke, Omaha
Anthony T. Monohan, Omaha
Willis E. Reed, Madison

Whom do you prefer for Governor of Nebraska? (Please mark 'X' before your choice)

REPUBLICAN
Geo. B. Clarke, Tilden
Dwight Griswold, Gordon
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CHAMPION SPELLER BECOMES ACTIVE IN MOSSMAN HEADQUARTERS

Miss Virginia Hogan, champion speller, who recently attained national prominence, now radiates welcome at the Mossman-For-County Attorney Headquarters in the Wead Building, 18th and Farnam Streets. She has known Mr. Mossman for some time and is anxious to see him nominated and elected County Attorney.

Miss Hogan has a tendency toward journalism and a love of politics. Her interest in civics welfare caused her to take up the cudgel for Harlan L. Mossman's candidacy for County Attorney. She will speak, write, and smile for the Mossman candidacy. Her appearances at the headquarters has been hailed with pleasure for she has many friends. Her manner is frank, cordial and gracious. Many call at Mossman Headquarters just to see Virginia.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN TO WORTHY STUDENTS AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"The giving of free scholarships to worthy students who are financially unable but who desire to enter Howard university this fall and the definite decision that the Howard football shall no longer suffer from other physical handicaps as it has during the last 7 years which accounted for its poor showing, are the first two important steps in a constructive program the General Howard Alumni Association decided upon today at the national headquarters in Washington," said Michael (Casey) Jones, Howard Alumni secretary.

Speaking about the football team, Mr. Jones said, "The discouraging treatment of our football men by the present University Administration which began with taking seven years ago has been almost inhuman. The Alumni association has waited patiently for a change but has now decided to strike swiftly against this evil and see that everything is done consistent with good university ethics to place the Howard team in its rightful place in the college football world."

In a news release from the General Alumni headquarters in Washington reads:

"In speaking of the campaign for free scholarships to Howard, the Alumni secretary pointed out that on a day to be soon named the 50 Howard clubs in various cities will open a propaganda campaign with the slogan "Opportunity always favors the prepared man." During this campaign funds for scholarships will be collected. All candidates for scholarships and financial arrangements for their schooling will be handled by the General Alumni Association, the Alumni office declared.

"The General Alumni Association is becoming alarmed over the low prospect of student enrollment at Howard this fall and we are going to (Continued on Page Two)

CUTS WOMAN OVER HUSBAND

Mrs. Leona Grant of 2010 N. 23 St. and Clara Jenkins of 2415 Blondie St., got into an argument over Leona's husband. During the argument Clara cut Leona with a knife, inflicting knife wounds on her left forearm, right upper arm, and fingers of her left hand.

Police were notified, officers Hays and Lickert responded with the ambulance and took the Grant woman to the Lord Sister Hospital, where she was attended by Dr. Jensen.

The Jenkins woman made her escape before officers arrived. The putting occurred at Leona Grant's home.

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SPECIAL TO THE OMAHA GUIDE

OMAHA SOCIETY GIRL GIVES BIRTH TO TWINS

Mrs. Z. E. McGee Jr. Saturday July 28 gave birth to twin daughters at the University Hospital, Mrs. McGee was formerly Elaine Smith and married Z. E. McGee Jr., son of Rev. Z. E. McGee. Mrs. McGee and daughters are doing nicely.

PORTER'S LABOR INSTITUTE DISCUSS THE NEGRO AND THE NATIONAL RECOVERY PROGRAM

NEW YORK CITY—In the 135th Street library, July 20 and 21 a labor institute was held for the purpose of discussing the National Recovery Program in relation to the Negro. One of the country's most prominent men and women in the labor movement, the Government and Universities, dealt with subjects that covered a wide range of interest.

Speakers at the Institute included Professor John F. Troxell of Drake university, who talked on the Economic Background of the NRA; Spencer Miller, jr., of Worker's Education Bureau of America, whose subject was "The NRA: What Is It and How It Functions"; the discussion of this session was led by George S. Schuyler, noted author and journalist, and Rev. William Lloyd Ames presided.

The second session began with an address by Mr. Reid, research director of the National Urban League. He was followed by Dr. Clark Foreman, advisor on Negro affairs for the United States department of Interior. They spoke on "Economic Consequences of the NRA on the Negro" and "The Social Consequences of the NRA for the Negro," respectively. The discussion of this session was led by Aaron Douglas, celebrated artist, and Dr. B. P. McLauren presided.

The third session began with a speech on labor and the NRA by Fannie Cohen, educational director of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union. The second speaker was Leuit. Lawrence Orly of the United States Department of Labor who talked on "The Government, Negro labor and the NRA." The discussion of this session was under the leadership of James H. Hubert, executive director of the New York Urban League, and Mr. Walter White was chairman.

The "Future of the Negro under the Recovery Program" was the subject of Professor Emmet Dorsey of the Department of Political Science of Howard university, in the final session. He was followed by and address by Dr. Gustav Peck, executive director of the Labor Advisory Board of the NRA. on "The Philosophy Back of the NRA." The leaders of the discussion at this session were Frank R. Crosswath, noted Socialist and Mrs. Gertrude Elisa Ayer, chairman.

The Institute was opened with a statement of its general purpose by A. Phillip Randolph, national president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. Those organizations who sponsored the Institute in cooperation with the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters were the Union Mechanics' Association, the New York Urban League, Workers' Council, People's Educational Forum, Young Women's Christian Association, Young Men's Christian Association, Young People's Forum of St. James Presbyterian Church, Virgin Islands Civic and Industrial Association and the Worker's Education Bureau of Am.