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TO MEMORIALIZE BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

KILLS BROTHER IN QUARREL

FAMILY ARGUMENT ENDS IN FATAL SHOOTING; KILLER IS HELD WITHOUT BOND

John Campbell, 35 years old, 2622 Decatur street was bound over to district court on a first degree murder charge Tuesday in connection with the fatal shooting of his brother William, Saturday afternoon at the latter's home, 2635 Patrick avenue. Campbell was ordered held without bond. The shooting climaxed a quarrel in the living room of William's home shortly after 5 p. m. Saturday in which the slain man is said to have remonstrated with his brother for excessive drinking and not supporting himself. William's wife told police she entered the room just before the shooting took place, quoted her husband as telling his brother to "get whatever stuff you have here and get out; I'm tired of having you come here and abuse me every time you get drunk." John, she said, then shot his brother and fled.

Later, the brother was arrested and confessed the killing according to Deputy Attorney Oscar Doerr.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Gray announce the marriage of their daughter Mendel Lucille to Rev. Frederick B. Clay, of Independence, Mo., on April 8th, at their home, 2209 Miami street.

Miss Gray is well known in the field of social work, having graduated from Omaha Municipal uni-



Miss Mendel Lucille Gray

versity in June 1932. She was employed as a social worker for Salvation Army for more than 3 years. As a matter of fact she is the only race worker ever employed by that organization. She is now Neighborhood secretary of the Urban League Community Center, which position she has filled very capably since the illness of Mrs. Mabel Ray Avant. Miss Gray is quite a favorite and very popular in church circles.

Rev. Clay is a graduate of Rush college, Holly Springs, Miss., and holds degrees from Gannon Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Ga., and Boston university. He is a member of the summer school faculty at Philander Smith Ministerial Training school in Little Rock, Arkansas. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity, and is now pastoring White Oak M. E. church in Independence, Mo.

Everyone is wishing for this young couple every possible success and happiness.

THE OMAHA GUIDE

By Mrs. S. Stephenson

I casually picked up a sheet of paper on which was printed the words—"The only paper of its kind in the state of Nebraska—Read by all of Nebraska's colored people and many other interested in the activities of the Negro—A paper that serves 30,000 readers." As usual I immediately became interested, I wanted to see the plant of such a paper that could print so boldly such a sheet. This paper would have to have a very good equipment with which to print satisfactorily the news to entertain so large a circulation. I decided to make a visit to this plant. In going there I was courteously received by the circulation manager who asked me of my mission. I related what I wanted and received a satisfactory reply. At this time Mr. C. C. Galloway, the acting Manager entered, Mr. S. Edward Gilbert introduced him. He asked Mr. Gilbert to show me through, I was delighted. First, I was shown the stock room which seemed to be well stocked with supplies. Then came the print shop and to my very great surprise, the machinery is wonderful. I began to point out various machines asking what this or that was used for. It was explained to me by the very efficient gentleman. He began by naming each—first a very large Babcock Flat Bed, two revolution press, four job presses, one cast molder, two mergenthader linotype machines and one metal steel saw. A complete composing equipment, came next, one Chandler and Price cutter, one proof press, six newspaper stones and six type racks. This equipment to my mind is wonderful as the cost and installment reaches far into thousands of dollars.

We as race can do nothing else but show appreciation for such an enterprise by one of our race. It takes ideas of a higher type to have the desire the desire to put news such as this paper offers in our reach. I have long since learned that the path of success is the path of common sense. This enterprise has expressed this in every way, by a first class equipment and the aid of an efficient staff. Namely: Editor Boyd V. Galloway; Circulation Manager, Mr. S. Edward Gilbert, Advertising Manager, Mrs. Mildred Gilbert; Adv., Miss Ola Mae Sheppard; Shop Foreman, Mr. Paul Barnett; Linotypist, Mr. Edward Lane; Charles Wake, Pressman; Proof Reader, Miss H. M. Funches (part time); Miss D. Rucker, Sec'y; Representatives, Mrs. L. Harrington, Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, Mr. John Smith, Mrs. Marion Quinn, and James Seay, office boy. My job printing done by the Guide was clearly and neatly printed and promptly delivered. An invitation was extended me to visit when the machinery was in action. I sincerely hope soon to avail myself of this opportunity.

The Ladies Social Bridge club met with Mrs. Eva Rhone. Seven members were present. A delicious luncheon served by the hostess. High score was won by Mrs. L. J. Cunningham.



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

The founder of Tuskegee Institute whose memory will be honored by the House of Representatives on his birthday anniversary, Monday, April 5th. Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell has been granted thirty minutes to speak on the life of Washington.

URBAN LEAGUE

The Urban League Community Center is sponsoring a summer camp for boys, 12 to 16 years inclusive, to be held the third week in August. In order to assist boys to earn their camp fee, a plan has been worked out whereby boys make small weekly payments from now until the camp period. Further plans have been made with various persons in the community, where a boy may earn his ten or fifteen cents per week for his camp fee. If you have some work that a boy may do to earn his camp fee, please call Webster 5020.

The classes are all making remarkable progress. With the coming of spring, there seems to be an increased desire for many classes offered at the Urban League Community Center. The adult tap class on Monday evenings is proving to be quite popular. A class recently for those in reducing is held on Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30. The knitting classes are still holding their own. All the ladies will be wearing sweaters, scarfs, etc. A tie may be expected any time.

The Junior and Senior teams will begin in a tournament of ping pong on Monday and will continue throughout the week. Any person in either of these teams, will be eligible for the tournament.

Mrs. Corie Hall, Spokane, Washington, the sister of Mrs. Sadie Cummings, is ill. Mrs. Hall is from one of the pioneer families of Omaha and we hope for her speedy recovery.

Downtown Store Employs Race Clerk



Mr. Travis Dixon

Adhering to their purpose of doing all they can to better the economic condition of the Negro of Omaha, the Honorable Negro Mayor, Johnny Owen, and his council announced the appointment of Mr. Travis Dixon, as clerk and salesman for the Hayden Bros. Department store. Mr. Dixon is to work in the household appliance and furniture department. This appointment was made possible through an intelligent appeal on the part of the Mayor and his Council, inducing the management of Hayden Bros. to take a commendable stand for fairness.

Mr. Dixon is a graduate of Technical high school and completed three years of college work at Omaha university. Aside from the forestated educational qualifications, Mr. Dixon has had previous experience in the selling of household appliances, having been employed by the Electric Housekeeping Inc.

Mr. Charley Curry, 2518 Maple street, who received a broken arm from a fall two weeks ago is getting along nicely.

OMAHA ICE AND COLD PROMISE NEGRO AGENT

The Omaha Ice and Cold Storage Co. has promised Mayor Owen and his Council that on the first of April, they will exhibit fair play by employing a Negro to take care of a route in that section of the city where Negroes are largely located. Again we shall be challenged to show our appreciation. Fellow citizens, let us not be caught in a state of lethargy, but rather let us get upon our toes and take advantage of this wave of fairness. Let us get solidly behind our duly elected mayor and his council whom the majority endorsed by vote last December; let us prove to the world that we are capable of being good followers, and stand willing to back any individual or individuals who show a desire to do good, as is now being shown by the Mayor and his Council.

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Omaha, Guide
Dear Sir:

We wish to thank you and your wonderful business we have enjoyed from our ad in your paper.

We can safely say our business has increased fifty per cent and in our appreciation, therefore we are cutting our prices in deliveries within thirty (30) blocks from 16th and Nicholas.

Super Southern Coal, \$2.00 for one half ton.

Super Southern Coal \$1.90 for 500 lbs, for the rest of the coal season. We realize most of our business will be purchasing coal in small amounts. We also have semi and other kinds of coal in small amounts at ton prices, and also package coke.

I remain, Yours respectfully,
Tom Bessy

LEGISLATORS TO HONOR FOUNDER OF TUSKEGEE FIRST TRIBUTE OF ITS KIND

Bishop N. Williams To Visit Omaha Soon

Bishop Noah W. Williams will deliver the Easter Sunday morning sermon at St. John AME church service beginning at 10:45.

Bishop Williams, who ranks among the most scholarly men of our race, has traveled extensively through Africa and the Holy Land. In his recent trip through the Holy Land, where he viewed the surroundings of Christ's boyhood days, Bishop Williams filmed his findings and will give us the opportunity to take a mental trip through the Holy Land on Monday evening following Easter at the church, aside from the pictures of the Holy Land he also will show pictures of the various school operated by the A. M. E. church. The showing of these pictures will be accompanied by a very interesting travelogue.

On Monday, at 1:00 p. m., the pastor of St. John AME church, Rev. R. A. Adams, with the assistance of his members, will honor the Bishop at a luncheon in the beautiful dining room of the YWCA. The members of the Ministerial Alliance, their wives, the press and their wives are cordially invited as the guest of the St. John church, to attend this luncheon honoring Bishop Williams.

Mrs. Katherine Trater, 2642 Biney street, entertained Tuesday, March 9th in honor of Miss Gladys Roberson of Chicago, Miss Roberson is visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Jackson. The guest list included Miss Corine Jones, Miss Goldie Herbert, Miss Ethel Jackson, Mrs. McFall, Miss Ella Jacobs and Mrs. Smith of Portland, Oregon. Miss Roberson left for her home on March 20.

400 SWING FANS JAM THE DREAMLAND TO HEAR THE KING AND QUEEN OF SWING

More than 400 dyed in the wool swing bands in their jam session corner of the Dreamland Hall here Monday night to hear Omaha's own swing bans in their jam session featuring Red Perkins and his Dixie Ramblers, Anna Mae Winburn and her Cotton Club Boys, Simon Harrold and his Syncop High Hatters and Ted Adams' Swing band.

Flash.

As we go to press, word comes to us that Mr. Ben Love, of the Love apartments passed away at 5:30 p. m. Friday, March 26th.

Washington, March 27 (ANP)—for the first time in the history of the country, the Congress of the United States will officially honor a distinguished colored American, when, on Monday, April 5th, the life and work of the late great Booker T. Washington, famed educator and founder of Tuskegee institute, will be extolled in an address to be delivered by Arthur W. Mitchell, representative from the First Congressional District, Chicago.

Members of the House of Representatives on March 11th, consented unanimously to Mr. Mitchell's request to memorialize the educator on April 5th, Dr. Washington's birthday.

Labor Leader Visits in Omaha



Mr. Raymond E. Jackson, a national representative of the American Federation of Musicians was in town Sunday and Monday in the interest of the union. The national body is conducting a good will tour of the states, meeting all locals in the hope of providing ways and means to better the economic status of the race musicians. Mr. Jackson stated upon being interviewed, that he hoped, during his sojourn here, to revitalize the union in Omaha, and that he would confer with the local body, in an effort to bring about better economic conditions for members of the Local 558 A. F. of M.

Mr. Jackson, aside from being high up in the labor circle, is also Pastur Grand Master of the New York State Masonic Order, special representative for Imperial Potentate, John H. Murphy, jr., of Baltimore, Md., who is the editor of the Afro-American Weekly, published in the nation's capital. Because of this high standing in the mystic order of Shrine, he tended a reception by Zaha Temple No. 52, A. E. A. O. N. M. S., following a council deliberation Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Temple, 26th and Blondo streets. Many out of town visitors were on hand to greet this illustrious visitor.

Civil Service Examination

The Omaha Urban League and Community Center announces the holding of an unannounced Civil Service Examination for the position of Social Science Analyst. Salaries ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000 yearly. Age limit 20 to 53. This opportunity is open to all Negro Social Workers, Sociologists, Economists and Research persons. Closing date for filing application, April 19th. Any one wishing further information may receive same by visiting or calling the Urban League.