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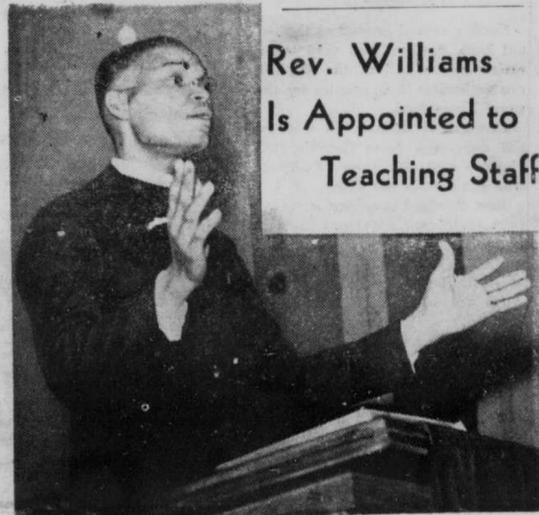
### Find Man Overcome by Fumes from Oil Heater

#### Saved from Death In Gas-filled Room

While Mark Patterson, 28, of 2515 Caldwell was taking a nap an oil heating stove that he had in his room came near taking his life. At 5:30 p. m., he was talking to Earl Jones, who rooms at the same address, then went to his room to take a nap. While he was asleep, the oil stove filled the room with gas. About 7:30 p. m. Earl Jones called to see if he was going out, but instead of him talking, he was gasping for breath. Jones then rushed in the room and carried him out. The fire department was called for assistance and he was revived. At present he is resting fine.

#### Chicago Church Prize Winner Gets Trip

Chicago, Dec. 16 (ANP)—A popularity contest extending over a period of one month and recently concluded at Olive Baptist church here, of which Dr. L. K. Williams is pastor netted the church a sum of \$600 and returned Mrs. E. B. Bohannon, who turned in \$213.70, as winner of the first prize. Mrs. Bohannon has been a worker at Olive for many years and for 17 years she has been secretary to Dr. Williams. Her award will be a trip to the BYPU and Sunday School Congress, to be held in Houston, Texas.



#### Rev. Williams Is Appointed to Teaching Staff

Rev. J. S. Williams, 2513 No. 30th street, Moderator of the Omaha Presbytery and pastor of Hillside Presbyterian church, was appointed to the position of substitute teacher in music in the city school system last Thursday by the board of education and was assigned to Howard Kennedy school. Rev. Williams, a highly cultured young man, was graduated from Stillman Institute, Tuscaloosa, Ala., in 1923, attended the Y. M. C. A. college in Chicago and was graduated from McCormick Theological Seminary in 1928. Rev. Williams has been a constant student of music all of his

#### Omaha Citizen Hit By Street Car At 22nd and Lake St.

Mr. Peter White, who resides at 2512 No. 27th street, was painfully injured early Friday morning at the corner of 22nd and Lake streets when he was struck by a westbound street car. Mr. White, who was on his way from St. John A. M. E. church, where he is employed as janitor was struck as he was in the act of crossing the street at the above point. Mr. White is now in the Nicholas Senn hospital where he was carried by a police ambulance following his accident. It is reported that he suffered, through the accident, a fractured leg, a wrenched back and internal injuries.

#### American Legion 8th District Convention Held at Benson Post

The American Legion, Dept. of Nebraska, held its Eighth district convention as guest of Benson Post No. 112 at the Benson Legion Hall on Thursday December 9 with Arthur Klopp, District Commander presiding.

#### Nebraska Will Open National Advertising Campaign This Month

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 16—Recognizing the state's need for new industries Nebraska will embark on a great cooperative national campaign late in Dec. The announcement of the campaign came today from the offices of the Associated Industries of Nebraska in Lincoln, and was authorized by W. J. Rinder of Hastings, president of the Association. The entire campaign has been planned in the interests of Nebraska agriculture, labor and industry. The united movement to advertise the advantages of Nebraska nationally is backed by the state's agriculture and business, and is designed to attract eastern manufacturing firms seeking to decentralize because of heavy taxation and labor troubles prevalent in many other states. The first objective of the advertising effort is to better conditions in the rural sections of the state, by bringing in industries to process farm products close to the source of supply and insure a better balance between agriculture and industrial activity in Nebraska, the announcement said. A series of 26 full page advertisements will be published in Time magazine, every other week, beginning with the issue of December 27. A comprehensive booklet describing Nebraska's resources, labor supply, raw materials, farm products, industries, conservative tax policies and other advantages is being prepared to follow up on inquiries resulting from the national advertising, it was said. The first part of the campaign will stress the freedom enjoyed by Nebraska's farmers, workers and business men (Continued on Page 5)

#### Unfortunate Children Ask Happy Xmas

#### Uncle Gil Urges Mr. And Mrs. Public To Help The Cause

With Christmas only a few days off, unfortunate bright eyed youngsters wonder if Santa will remember them. Hundreds of these dear ones who are members of large families realize that their parents who have been denied employment or are only eking out enough to keep body and soul together shall not be able to give them that happy Christmas that all children look forward to. Thus they have turned to those whom they consider friends of children, pleading for a chance to have a happy Christmas. Among those to whom they have turned is one of whom they know as Uncle Gil.

Following are copies of some of the letters that was awaiting Uncle Gil upon his reaching the office Monday morning.

Letter No. 1  
Omaha, Nebr.  
Dec. 11, 1937

Dear Uncle Gil,  
If you don't think of us for Christmas, we won't have no toys or candy for Xmas. My mother has been taking your paper for a long time. We all like to read it. It is a good paper to read and I want to learn music and my mother is not able to pay for it. I am a good boy. I help mother do the washing and housework, so please remember us for Xmas.  
Father's name is \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's name is \_\_\_\_\_

Letter No. 2  
Omaha, Nebr.  
Dec. 12, 1937

Dear Uncle Gil,  
We all is good in school and at home too. We go to Long School, but when it is cold weather we have to stay home for we ain't (Continued on Page Two)

#### R. R. Union Charges Discrimination

Los Angeles, Dec. 16 (ANP)—According to the official statement of Clarence R. Johnson, international representative of hotel and restaurant employees, in charge of the Railway department of this national union, handling affairs of dining car employees, the discriminatory attitude of the Southern company on the matter of wage increase for dining car employees, forces them to take their wage increase demands to the National Board of Mediation. The powerful Southern Pacific company refuses to grant wage increases parallel to those given to all other employees of its dining car department. Conferences terminated November 16, after several months of negotiations between the company and organization representing employees. Every effort was made by the employee's representative to reach a mutually satisfactory understanding on the matter.

#### Clarence Muse Picks Omaha Company For Big Vaudeville Tour



Omaha again steps into the limelight as the city of opportunity for those who have ability, and because of known talent in our city, we find the renown Clarence Muse, star of stage, screen and radio, feature of Irving C. Cobb's Oldsmobile Hour, traveling all the way from sunny California to lead an all colored revue, billed as the "Hot Chocolates" including a cast of 30 boys and girls, whose swing music, whose dancing and whose laughter, have made Harlem one of the greatest entertainment centers of the world. Other featured acts in "Hot (Continued on Page Two)

## Liberia and Siam Take Space for Exhibits at New York 1939 Fair

New York, Dec. 16 (Special)—Contract for 15,000 square feet of uncovered space in the government area of New York World's Fair 1939 was signed by the Republic of Liberia, in the offices of Grover A. Whalen, president of the Fair Corporation. Mr. Whalen also announced that Siam had declared its intention to participate in the Fair. The contract with Liberia was signed by Walter F. Walker, Consul for the Republic in New York, and Liberian Secretary of the Treasury in 1918 when the Republic received a \$5,000,000 war time credit from the United States. "It is a great pleasure to welcome Liberia into our family of Nations," Mr. Whalen said, adding "I feel sure that the exhibit the Republic will make is to be of great industrial advantage to her and of valuable instruction to all the world." Mr. Walker said a commission of seven headed by Gabriel L. Dennis, secretary of the Treasury, had already been formed in Liberia to prepare its exhibit, on which it intends spending \$150,000 already appropriated. "We are not a manufacturing people," he continued, "so that our exhibit will be practically limited to raw products, such as palm oil and palm kernels, piassaba fibre, rubber, coffee, cocoa, ginger and hard woods. "Part of our exhibit will be of

hardwood logs. We shall bring a large number of them to this country and have them manufactured into furniture and other usefulness. "As people do not know so much about Liberia as we would like, we intend erecting a native village and will bring a score or more natives here to populate it. In the village will be demonstrated our arts of dyeing and weaving and other handicraft. "In addition to this, we shall put up a Liberian building to occupy 7,500 square feet of our allotted area. "There is great enthusiasm in government circles in Liberia over the New York Fair. I have received numerous communications from our President, Edwin Barclay, telling me of this and also that Liberia is going to be very proud of her exhibit." Siam's intention to occupy 10,000 square feet of space in which to make a characteristic display of her industry and products was conveyed to Mr. Whalen by a cablegram from J. Holbrook Chapman, U. S. Consul at Bangkok, the capital, transmitting the information from Captain Penn L. Carroll, the Fair's Commissioner to South Africa and the Dutch East Indies. It was further stated that the Minister of Siam at Washington, Phya Abhibal Rajamaitri, will be designated to negotiate with the Fair Corporation as to the location of Siam's plot of ground.

## Reform Party Must End Disfranchisement Of Voters In The South

New York, Dec. 16—A demand that the Republican party leaders attack the problem of reorganizing the party by launching a campaign to end disfranchisement of qualified voters wherever the franchise is now denied in the many parts of the United States was made this week in a letter to Gov. George D. Aiken of Vermont by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The association's letter, signed by Walter White, secretary, was occasioned by Governor Aiken's statement of December 6 demanding reorganization of the Republican party by having it "purged of the baneful influence of the southern committeemen who represent no one except themselves and their allied officeholders. Stating that many thoughtful Negroes and whites agreed with Gov. Aiken in his move for reorganization of the G. O. P., the association pointed out, however, that all southern Republicans are not venal and corrupt and that many honest and sincere Negroes in the party because they resent "disfranchisement, lynching, injustice and insult which they have encountered in the southern wing of the Democratic party." Secretary White's letter states: "The implications, however, of your further hope of secur-

ing the cooperation of the millions of patriotic fellow citizens south of the Potomac and the Ohio leads inevitably, in the absence of denial on your part, to acquiescence in the notorious and long continued violation of the Federal Constitution in the disfranchisement of millions of qualified Negro and white voters in the South. "It is obvious that there can be neither temporary nor lasting solution of the evils of which you complain until every guarantee of the 14th and 15th amendments is assured to every citizen regardless of race, creed or color, in Mississippi as well as Vermont." southern states have loyally supported

#### Social Workers Hold 36th Annual Meeting

Ashbury Park, N. J., Dec. 16 (ANP)—Having as its theme "Community Forces Making Democracy Effective," the 36th annual meeting of the New Jersey Conference of Social Work concluded its three day session last Saturday at Hotel Berkley-Carteret. David Fales, jr. is the Conference president. Robert Weaver, adviser on Negro affairs, U. S. Department of the Interior, addressed the delegates on Housing.

#### Local and Out-of-town Talent Are Donating Services to Charity

Gifts of candy, toys, clothes and fruits for every unfortunate child in Omaha and you can help give them. The Omaha Guide through the Guide club will sponsor the city's first all coordinated revue to bring Christmas cheer to the needy at a big midnight performance at the Elks-Hall on the 23rd of December beginning at the stroke of 12. With the aid of Mr. Thomas Simms that ever popular emcee, found every night at the Elite Blue room located on the corner of 24th and Lake streets where through his personality of sunshine he has worked himself into the hearts of all Omahans who enjoy good music and a pleasant evening. Plans were nearly completed Wednesday to bring together a larger aggregation of artists, musicians and actors than has ever appeared before for a local audience before in Omaha. Home talent, faces you've seen, voices you've listened to and dancers you've watched and artists, actors who have pranced behind the footlights from coast to coast will be in the galaxy of stars who have accepted the invitation to give a bit of talent that all might enjoy Christmas. Watch the Guide next week for names and face of those whom you are familiar with and those whom you are not. Enjoy yourself at the Omaha Guide Christmas Benefit Revue, Thursday night December 23rd and have a clear conscience Christmas day, Saturday December 25.