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MAN IS KILLED BY HIT AND RUN DRIVER

Elected to Honor Fraternity at Omaha U. R. HUTCHINSON HIT SUNDAY MORNING DRIVER ESCAPES

AWARD IS MADE IN RECOGNITION OF WORK IN COURSE

J. Westbrook McPherson, senior student at the Municipal University of Omaha, was elected to Alpha Epsilon Delta, National Honor Fraternity in Sociology "in recognition of his interests and attainment in the field of sociology... high scholastic standing... and... social personality."



In addition to an eventful school life, McPherson has been active as a youthful and militant worker in civic, economic and political affairs of the race; he is now serving as the President of the Omaha Council of the National Negro Congress, State Director of the Elks' Educational Movement, and State Director of the Roosevelt's First Voters' League. He is also a member of Kappa Alpha Psi and Tau Kappa Xi fraternities.

Youth Council Will Perfect Organization

The Omaha Youth Council will meet Friday evening at the Urban League beginning at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of forming a permanent organization.

All youth who are interested in an organization that has been set up for the purpose of bringing about a better social and economic condition for the boys and girls of Omaha, are urged to be present and take a part in this all important election.

Following the election of officers there will be a social period. Don't forget the time and place. Friday evening at 7:30 p. m., Urban League. Be on hand and vote for individuals whom you deem qualified. The Colored WPA orchestra will furnish the music.

CLINIC AT ZION

The clinic which opened at the Zion Baptist church, February 16, has created much interest in the community. Many patients are seeking and receiving medical aid at the clinic which is open each Thursday from 3 to 5 p. m. All persons who are unable to employ a regular physician for medical aid, are eligible to be treated at the clinic.

Tacoma Visitor Feted

One of the most charming visitors Omaha's have been privileged to meet for some time was Mrs. Anna Laura Buck, widow of the late Captain John Buck of the U. S. Army, retired, of Tacoma, Wash., who stopped off here for a few days to visit with her friends. Sgt. and Mrs. Isaac Bailey of 2816 Pratt street.

Mrs. Buck was returning to her home after a two months trip to Washington, D. C. her former home, and to New York City.

During her short stay here, she was the motif for several delightful social courtesies. Friday afternoon, Mrs. Rae Lee Jones honored her with a theatre party; Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Saybert Hanger took Mrs. Buck on a motor sight-seeing trip over the city; Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Cecilia W. Jewell gave an elaborate dinner at her home 2233 Grant street. Covers were laid for eight. Sunday evening, Sgt. and Mrs. Bailey invited a few of their friends in to meet their guest. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Lennox, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Peoples, Mesdames A. L. Wilson, John Albert Williams, J. C. Donley, Florentine Pinkston, Cecelia W. Jewell, J. C. Jewell, Jennie Scott, and Misses Lena Paul, Jennie Robinson, Rae Lee Jones.

Monday afternoon Mrs. G. D. Gordon of 3007 No. 30th street gave a beautifully appointed luncheon complimenting Mrs. Buck. Covers were laid for the honored guest, her hostess, Mrs. Isaac Bailey and Mesdames A. L. Wilson, J. C. Donley and Mrs. Cecilia W. Jewell. Following the luncheon,

Dr. Jones Returns From Washington

Dr. Wesley Jones, Omaha physician, returned last week after three months spent in research work dealing with the control and prevention of venereal diseases at the Freedman hospital, Washington, D. C. He was one of the four doctors who completed the course supervised by the U. S. Public Health Administration, under Dr. Parran, surgeon general of the U. S. Department of Health.

Dr. Whitter, the fifth member of the group was appointed lecturer on venereal disease in the southern states by the government.

Dr. Jones will make several lectures in the state concerning the control, management and prevention of venereal diseases. He said that he met many former Omahans who are now making their homes in Washington and they all were doing very well.

Omaha Council of N. N. C. Will Hold Second Forum

The second Forum of 1938 will be sponsored Sunday afternoon at 3:30 by the Omaha Council of the National Negro Congress at the Urban League.

The Negro Commercial club will conduct a panel discussion on the Housing Condition of Omaha.

Dr. T. E. Sullenger, head of the Sociological department of Omaha university will be the principal speaker. Dr. Sullenger who has conducted several surveys based on the sociological condition of Omaha will bring a wealth of material for your consideration. The general public is cordially invited to attend this meeting and join in the discussion.

Mrs. Buck made a special call upon Mrs. Hiram Greenfield, a shut-in at her beautiful Dundee home. She left Monday evening for her home in Tacoma.

NAACP; CALLS VOTERS TO ACTION

New York, Mar. 10—Without making any open threats or disclosing any immediate plans of action, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today issued a statement urging all citizens who are qualified to vote to register and be ready for the coming elections.

"We have important tasks ahead of us," the statement said. "In the 1938, 1940 and later elections and we cannot perform those tasks unless Negroes are qualified to vote."

The association emphasized that it is not interested in what political parties Negro citizens join, but in their registration so that they can vote when the time comes.

In reply to a question as to whether or not the NAACP will direct any political action as an aftermath of the anti-lynching bill failure, association executives avoided giving any comment. It was learned from other quarters, however, that the NAACP is by no means taking the anti-lynching bill defeat lying down. It has merely retired to a perfect strategy which is certain to be announced and to be followed up in the spring and fall.

Some hint of the attitude of the association may be secured from the comment of Walter Winchell, widely syndicated columnist, who declared in his column of February 28: "The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is taking the defeat of the anti-lynching bill grimly, but patiently. The abrogation of the two-thirds rule (for nomination in the Democratic National Convention) breaks the hold of the Solid South. The Negro vote, they believe, controls the destiny of 17 states."

For the present the association is urging a heavy registration of colored voters throughout the North and West and in all those southern states where they have the least chance of voting. The letter sent today to NAACP branches by Walter White, secretary, urging registration states:

"Stress that the NAACP is not interested in what party ticket or candidates are voted for, but in the registration of every qualified Negro. Get ministers, civic groups, women's organizations, labor groups, and others to stress unceasingly this important matter. Particularly important is this in states where the Negro vote potentially holds the balance of power, and in southern states. There are several of the latter like Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, and Tennessee where more Negroes could register and vote if they would only do so. It will mean a sacrifice for some to pay accumulated poll taxes but that sacrifice should be urged. We have important tasks ahead of us in the 1938, 1940 and later elections and we cannot perform those tasks unless Negroes are qualified to vote. Obtain from the secretary of state of your state election laws and a statement of qualifications required and the procedure to be followed in registering."

Commercial Club To Map Out Campaign

The Negro Commercial club will hold its regular meeting at the Urban League Thursday evening at 8 p. m. at which time the committee composed of Messrs. Dillard Crawford, Chairman, Paul Holliday, A. Mamelet, C. Coeman and F. Carter will make their report as to the outlined program which shall be followed in the launching of a Better Home, Better Yard campaign. All Negro men interested are urged to attend.

GUEST IN CITY

Mrs. Henry Bracey of Chicago was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown of 1230-7th Avenue, Council Bluffs. Many social affairs were in her honor. Mrs. Bracey is very attractive, and is very popular in Chicago.

The Salem Missionary Society was well attended March 4. The spirit was high all through the meeting. One visitor was with us. The Bible instructor taught us a beautiful lesson. It was enjoyed by all. The mission will meet at the home of Mrs. Ader Watson, 1609 No. 27th street. Come out and be with us. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Mary Alexander, Pres.
Mrs. Incz Henderson, Reporter

Beauticians Organize

An Omaha unit of the National Beauty Culturers was organized at the Althouse Beauty school, 2422 No. 22nd street. The officers elected are as follows: president, Mrs. C. Althouse; vice president, Hazel Parker; secretary, Homer McCraney; assistant secretary, Bessie Mae West; treasurer, Veney Walker and reporter, Mable Thomas.

All beauty operators interested in this movement are extended an invitation to become a member.

THRIFTY 12 ART CLUB

Mrs. Gussie Nelson was hostess to the club Tuesday, March 1. There's no need to wonder, for our president is always present on time with a new quotation and its author. After a few minutes of business discussion, the hostess then served a very nice luncheon.

Mrs. Pearl Lee is unable to be out. Hurry Mrs. Lee we sure miss you.

We were happy to have Mrs. Tyson, Sr. and Mrs. Tyson, Jr. as our guests. Mrs. Tyson, Sr. said she had enjoyed the visit with us and she had hoped to become a member of the club someday. Mrs. Tyson, Jr. asked if she could meet next week.

M. Robinson

Robert Hutchinson, 55, 1613 1/2 North Twenty-first street, was struck and fatally injured by a hit and run driver, shortly before 5:30 a. m. Sunday morning as he stepped from the curb to board a street car at 29th and Clark streets.

The car which was described by an eye witness as a large black or dark green sedan going south at a high rate of speed, struck Mr. Hutchinson at the intersection hurled his body 25 feet.

A police ambulance rushed the victim to Nicholas Senn hospital too late to save his life. According to police physician, death was due to a fractured skull compound fracture of both legs and a chest injury. It was thought he was killed almost instantly.

Mr. Hutchinson had left his home only a few minutes when the fatal accident happened, on his way to work.

He was employed at Nick Savatovic's restaurant, 709 South Sixteenth street.

2812 No. 27th St.
Mrs. Georgia E. White
and thanks so much.
I'm sending you \$2.00
in but love to know what our folks
much joy as you know I am a shut
to pay for it and it has given me
time for it when I could not afford
in sending me the Guide for some
In appreciation of your kindness
My Dear Sirs:
To The Omaha Guide
March 5, 1938

Gives Library to Fisk College



A library of one thousand volumes which Dr. Robert E. Park has collected, because these special books have been found useful to him and his sociology students at the University of Chicago, has just been given to Dr. Charles C. Johnson with the understanding that they be held in trust for the use of the Social Science Institute at Fisk University. Dr. Park hopes that they will form the nucleus of a larger collection available to students interested in the broader studies of race.

When Dr. Johnson decided to give up his work as editor of Opportunity to direct the department of Social Science at Fisk, he did it with the advice of Dr. Park. Three years ago, Dr. Park joined the Fisk faculty, and together they have set up a Race and Culture Seminar which is attracting widespread notice. Only two other such courses are offered, one at the University of Honolulu where Dr. Park lectured four years ago, and one at the University of Chicago. This year the group at Fisk has

centered its attention on problems of acculturation involving the Negro, Indian, and Latin peoples of Brazil where social, economic and cultural aspects of racial problems are similar to those in America.

Dr. Park's library is made up of books and magazines containing much source material throwing light on the history of the Jewish people and on racial situations in Hawaii, Japan, China, Africa, South America and the United States.

Heard on National Broadcast



Clyde Barrie whose rich baritone voice was again heard on the Heinz Magazine of the Air, during the February 27th concert over CBS from 5:00 to 5:30 p. m. EST.

Barrie sang "The Hills of Home" and "The Lord Chord," accompanied by Mark Warnow's orchestra and chorus.