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## N. A. A. C. P. MINSTREL A SUCCESS



DR. WESLEY JONES, Pres. of NAACP

On Oct. 22nd the Local Branch of the NAACP of which Dr. Wesley Jones is president, sponsored a midnight Benefit Minstrel at the Ritz Theatre which drew a large attendance.

Eighteen performers participated in the show which offered a variety of presentations. Buddy De Loach, Sam Brown, Pewee Cade, and Ewell Carter all well known performers furnished the laughs and the latest in tap dancing while John Woods acted as straight man. Dr. Jones proved to be somewhat of a trooper himself when he sang "I'll Always Be in Love With You" and then jazzed it up. Pewee Cade, a stranger in these parts gave a smooth performance. The young son and daughter of Sam Brown also gave a tap dance speciality. Others appearing on the program were: H. L. Preston, Edrose Willis, Earl McCutcheon, LeRoy Gude, Chas. Williams, Richard Reynolds, Henriette Barker, George Watkins, Evelyn Ridd, Ruby Carter, Dave Alexander and Walter Harold. Dr. Jones made a speech between the acts during which time he thanked those who had donated their services and promises to make the Benefit possible, and explained the purpose of the NAACP.

### DEMOCRATS HEADQUARTERS

Chairman Dugan of the Douglas County Democrats addressed the following message to all Democrats:

"I know that the Democratic party of Douglas County with respect to defending the program of our great president, and the program of our local Democratic candidates. However, it is the intention of our headquarters that they shall be fully presented in other ways to the voters of the county.

"I am asking that you stand by the ticket and not be swayed by misrepresentations being used by the opposition as a smoke screen for the purpose of defeating the program of our party.

"What would our city and county have done in the past three or four years without the program of the Democratic party? That is the question. What have Republicans to substitute for WPA and PWA for taking care of the 10,500 in this county who are now being assisted through these projects.

### CITES REFUSAL OF STOLINSKI TO BE STOOGED

Five hundred persons at a Joseph Stolinski-for-assessor rally at the Elks Club Thursday night heard Robert R. Troyer, attorney says Stolinski was once offered the assessor's job but turned it down "rather than be a stooge for the courthouse gang."

Troyer cited Stolinski's 21 years' service in the assessor's office under both republican and democratic assessor, working his way up from office boy to chief deputy.

He said Stolinski was offered the assessor's job when Sam K. Greenleaf died and added:

"It was offered to him on a platter by Uncle Charlie Burns, then the courthouse boss. Stolinski told Uncle Charlie he would not be a stooge for the courthouse gang and turned it down. Stolinski chose to sacrifice himself rather than betray his sacred trust to the taxpayers. If that isn't sufficient proof the man is trustworthy, then deliver me from ever trying to get a man with a career into office.

### FOOD SHOW HIGHLIGHT

One of the outstanding features of the Omaha Guides 12th Annual Household Demonstration was the lectures on electric cookery given by Miss Lila Pryor, demonstrator for the Nebraska Power Co. Her pleasing personality plus her knowledge of electric cookery gained her the complete attention of the audience whenever she spoke.

### NEBR. POWER CO AWARDED FOR ITS PERFECT RECORD

A bronze trophy, awarded for its perfect record of no lost-time accidents during the year ending



last June 30, was presented to the Nebraska Power Company at the National Safety Congress held in Chicago last week.

Presentation of the award was by Charles B. Scott, president of the Bureau of Safety, Chicago, a past chairman of the public utilities section of the National Safety Council. It was accepted for the Nebraska Power Company by Paul Feistner, employee in the Omaha lines department.

The company's safety record of no lost-time accidents among its 740 employees with a total of 1,630,000 man hours of work during the contest year, was given special mention in the presentation of awards to the winners in Class B, of the Electric Production Division. The company was best in this class that includes the larger electric utility companies of the country.

This is the second time the Nebraska Power Company has received this award for a perfect safety record, it having been won previously in the year ending June 30, 1934.

### GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

October 30 to November 5th PROGRAM  
Sunday, Oct. 30, Goodwin Sunday in Omaha churches.  
Monday, Oct. 31, Goodwin Women's Auxiliary Day.  
Tuesday, Nov. 1, Dedication of chapel and building by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam. at 8 A. M. to be broadcasted over station KOLL. Ask your friends to listen in.  
Wednesday, Nov. 2, Patron's Day Goodwin. customers to be shown through the plant and served light lunch.  
Thursday, Nov. 3, Visitor's Day. Formal opening to the public. Plant open from 1 o'clock to 9 P. M.  
Bag contributors from 1 to 5 P. M.  
Friends of Goodwill 6 to 9 P. M.  
Friday, Nov. 4, Doll and Antique Display, 2 to 4 o'clock.

### CONGRESSMAN CHARLES F. McLAUGHLIN

Congressman McLaughlin has always been a staunch exponent of Americanism and believes that every man, woman and child should be protected by the guarantees set forth in the Constitution of the United States.

Congressman McLaughlin's record in Congress proves that he has represented all individuals and groups in this district, without discrimination or favor and to the best of his ability.

Congressman McLaughlin has supported relief and welfare legislation. He voted for WPA and PWA and has worked tirelessly to assist those whom relief legislation was intended to benefit.

Congressman McLaughlin has always been an outstanding public-spirited citizen, taking part in social welfare work and other community projects of civic betterment. Congressman McLaughlin has always been intensely interested in the ex-service man and his problems and voted for the Soldiers' Bonus. He is a member of Omaha Post American Legion and served on its executive committee. He is a member of Benson Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Congressman McLaughlin supported the Administration Program of the Home Owners Loan Corporation, which saved thousands of homes in every section of Nebraska.

McLaughlin for Congress Club

### NURSE TRAINING AT CENTER

The Urban League recreation center is offering instruction in home nursing from 1 to 4 P. M. every Thursday.

There is scarcely a woman who at some time in her life is not called upon to care for sick members of her family or neighbors. Therefore, it behooves every woman to acquire at least an elementary knowledge of the proper care of the sick. If you are interested in learning how to increase your efficiency in home nursing; how to act in an emergency; how, in a measure to alleviate suffering and how to give the patients pillow that that professional touch which makes all the difference between comfort and discomfort, join the home nursing class.

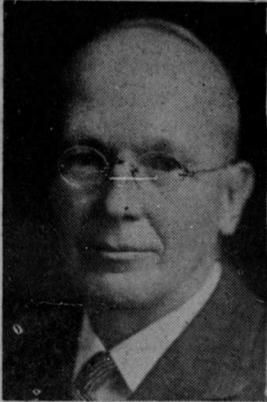
### TUSKEGEE TAILOR DIES

Tuskegee, Oct. (ANP)—Tuskegee Institute and Greenwood community were grieved this week over the death of Edwin R. Carter, 48, head of the institute tailor shop. Mr. Carter who had been in poor health for more than a year, was a graduate of Tuskegee in the class of 1911. After graduation he taught tailoring in the Robert Hungerford school, but became a member of the Tuskegee faculty in 1918. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Letitia Carter, principal of Lewis Adams school which was named for her grandfather, and two daughters, Louise Elizabeth and Mildred Theodisia.

### MULVANEY AND ADAMS SPEAK AT BAR LUNCHEON

Declaring government withdrawal from competition with private business is "the only direct and quick means to recovery," M. F. Mulvaney, republican candidate for congress, told Omaha Bar association members Thursday he stands for a program to divorce government from business except in regulatory capacities.

### GOOD RECORD



ROBERT SMITH

Among the candidates expected to poll heavy votes in the colored district are Robert Smith for Clerk of District Court, and C. A. Sorensen for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Both are outstanding Nebraska citizens with unblemished records of fair dealings.

### LISTEN TO THIS

By HOBART T. MITCHELL

In 1729, Perier, governor of Louisiana said with reference to a group of Negroes who had fought against the Indians:

"Fifteen Negroes in whose hands we had put weapons, performed prodigies of valor. If the blacks did not cost so much, and if their labors were not necessary to the colony, it would be better to turn them into soldiers, and to dismiss those we have, who are so bad and cowardly that they seem to have been manufactured purposely for this colony.

In 1652 it was enacted in Rhode Island that all slaves brought into the colony should be set free after 10 years of service.

John Cassor, one of the first Negroes brought to this country by the Dutch in 1619 became an owner of slaves in Virginia.

Edward G. Walker and Charles L. Mitchell were elected in 1866 to the Massachusetts House of Representatives from Boston were the first Negroes in the history of the race to sit in the legislature of any state.

Frederick Douglass was the first Negro to dine at the White House as guest of a President of the United States (1864.)

First normal school for colored teachers established in New York by John Peterson (1853.)

The enlistment of white men in colored regiments is prohibited by implication by Section 253 and 282 of the Code of the laws of the United States—Title 10—Army.

Mrs. E. Howard Harper was appointed by the governor of West Virginia to succeed her husband who died on Dec. 21, 1927, as a member of the legislature of that state. This was the first time a Negro woman was a member of any legislature in this country.

Pedro Alonso Nino, a Negro was a pilot of one of the famous three vessels of Columbus.

A slave ship captain always counted on losing on the voyage one-fourth of his cargo of slaves. (sick and dead thrown overboard)

Thomas Jefferson spoke of slavery: I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that his justice can not sleep forever.

## Candidates For County Commissioners Promise Clean Administration

### WHY COLORED VOTERS SHOULD VOTE REPUBLICAN

Malcolm Baldrige, Chairman of the Douglas County Republican Organization issued the following Statement to Colored Voters YESTERDAY

"In the 'Battle of November 8' to Clean up the Douglas County Court House mess, there is only one issue—and that issue is Decent Government for Douglas County! Democrats and Republicans will line up side by side to accomplish this.

It is an old political trick to try to confuse the issues in a campaign of his kind—to throw up a "smoke screen." Already the Court House "gang" are doing this. They are trying to throw up the smoke screen of "party lines"—they are trying to confuse the issue with loyalty to political party.

But the colored people of Omaha and Douglas County will not be misled by such political trickery. They will see such a move for just what it really is—an attempt to distract their attention from the real issue in the case—Decent government in their Douglas County Court House—and avert their attention and confuse them.

The colored people of Omaha are just as anxious to have the Court House mess cleaned up as anyone else. They want decent government back in our Court House. They know we have not had decent government for 4 years. And they know why. The present Court House "gang" is the reason—and the only reason.

And now this same Court House crowd comes back to us once more on November 8 and asks us to give them a chance to continue their "political plundering" But they will not be given that chance. We are not so ignorant or so long suffering that such grave mismanagement of our County governmental affairs will be permitted to continue forever. Now we have a chance to let them know just how much we resent their wasting of our tax-money.

The colored people of Omaha will not be fooled by political trickery. The "COURT HOUSE GANG" MUST GO! There is only ONE ISSUE—Decent government in our Douglas County Court House. The only way decent government can return to Douglas County is for the colored people to join hands with the other fair minded citizen of Omaha and vote for all the county Republican candidates on November 8."

### MEHREN AND PRICE

Peter Mehrens, who was squeezed off the School Board after having been declared elected is again a candidate for this post. He is teamed with R. C. Price. Both are demanding equal representation for all the groups on the Omaha teaching staffs.

### MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD HAS NEGRO PASSENGER REPRESENTATIVE

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 27 (ANP)—Blazing a trail for other railroads to follow, the Missouri Pacific lines have hired a Negro passenger representative to look after the comforts and conveniences of colored travellers.

Omaha, Nebr., Oct. 26—(Special)—Douglas County will have an honest and efficient administration free from domination by any gang or clique if the voters give their whole-hearted support to Bernard Stone, Al Elssasser and H. B. Berquist, the three Republican candidates for county commissioner vowed in a statement released today.

"We pledge ourselves within our budgets, to help reduce the county debt and eliminate political plundering in county affairs," the candidates said.

The Republican candidates, campaigning on a slogan "Sweep the Courthouse Clean," have also pledged themselves to:

1. Assist the movement for county home, rule and support whatever form of county government, Douglas citizens select.
2. Help reform county purchasing, requiring bids and will not tolerate "emergency" buying which has added so unreasonably to the cost of county government.
3. Not pad the payroll with relatives—in fact, not put any relatives on the payroll.
4. Help maintain the county hospital solely for the care of the ill who are poor.
5. Not spend in excess of the county's income—permitting no more deficits.
6. Eliminate waste of county property through mysterious disappearances of purchased supplies.
7. Make no secret political alliance, nor will they use their offices to build up a new county gang.

### COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE OPENS NOVEMBER 14TH

To meet the needs in 1939 of the 29 agencies affiliated with the Community Chest the people Omaha will be asked to contribute a total of \$577,796.96, Casper Y. Offutt, chairman of the Budget Committee has announced. The annual city-wide drive opens Nov. 14th, but in the meantime, important preliminary canvases and contact are being made. More than 3,000 men and women workers will be engaged in the campaign when it is in full swing.

In the arriving at the budget for use next year, Mr. Offutt said a thorough study of the needs of all the agencies affiliated with the Chest has been made.

"All members of the committee," he said "spent much time visiting each of the agencies, actually viewing the conditions which exist the work being done, and the need for their continued support.

Members of the committee are: Melvin Bekins, president of the Chest; M. L. Shawcross, Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, Raymond Low, J. M. Wright, Sr., W. L. Pierpoint, Dr. C. W. Pollard and Francis P. Matthews.

In connection with the budget statement, Vicor B. Smith, general campaign chairman, said: "The Budget Committee and the Board of Governors have done an exceptionally fine job in reconciling the needs of the community with the community's capacity to provide funds for next year. While more money could be used properly and effectively under this budget, no agency need be seriously impaired and the total is well within the possibility of attainment."