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Robert Smith For District Clerk

One local newspaper said there were 81,000 reasons why Robert Smith should be elected to the office of Clerk of the District Court of Douglas County. To the colored citizens of Omaha there is just 15,000 more reasons why he should be elected to this office. Robert Smith is known to never say no to any inquiring person. His answer always is "We shall see what can be done." And if it is to the interest of justice and right and to alleviate suffering humanity, Robert Smith is just the man who would not and could not stop until relief and justice have been done. "Any charges?" "No." To the contrary he has been known to put his hand into his own pocket and give hours, days, weeks and months of his time to do things that are requested of him by men and women in all walks of life, both white and black. Robert Smith is known to lend his ear more tenderly and readily to what is commonly called the underdog. The only thing any of his opponents have ever been able to accuse him of is that he was hooked up with the wrong group. All give him credit of being the outstanding and upright citizen of today in public life. Negroes can make no mistake in voting for Robert Smith for Clerk of the District Court.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

The Harvest Festival is still in progress at the Zion Baptist church which is being conducted by M. M. Roberts, National Evangelist and Singer, services last week were well attended. On Monday night, Dr. Wesley Jones, delivered a wonderful address, which was enjoyed by all. He was presented by Rev. M. K. Curry, pastor.

The program for this week is as follows:

Monday, Nov. 7, Visiting Ministers; Tuesday night, soloists and Musicians; Big Broadcast; Wednesday night, Gospel Party; Thursday night, Youths Song Review; Friday night, Ushers and Usherettes Boards of the city, Mr. M. C. Sands and Mrs. Edith Todd in charge. The old soldiers and American Legion will be welcome guests.

PICKET COMMUNITY CENTER

St. Louis, Nov. 3 (ANY)—Picketing of the Gamble community center for Negroes, now under construction, continued this week with members of local organizations carrying signs demanding that skilled workers be admitted to membership in A. F. of L. building unions and that additional Negroes be employed on the community center project. Electricians started the picketing last Friday.

Sidney Williams, industrial secretary of the Urban League, said that a count of workmen employed on the project disclosed that there were 26 whites and only two Negroes, both laborers.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES TO BE OPENED TO HALF MILLION MORE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3 (A. N. P.)—In a statement from WPA headquarters last week Harry L. Hopkins said that adult education classes will soon be opened to an additional 500,000 all over the country. Total enrollment is expected to reach 2,000,000 before the end of the year. Maximum enrollment heretofore has been slightly above 1,500,000 which was reached last April.

SENATOR NORRIS ENDORSES SORENSEN FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT OF NEBR.

In a statement given out October 14, 1938, Senator George W. Norris declared that the most important issue before the voters was the election of a Chief Justice. He urged the people to support C. A. SORENSEN for that office.

His Statement follows:
"The most important issue before the voters of Nebraska in the coming election is the selection of a Chief Justice on the Supreme Court of our state.

"There should be no politics involved in the solution of this question.

"I have no personal interest whatever in it. I feel keenly, however, what a proper judicial system means to the future happiness and comfort of our people. One good way to decide between aspirants for judicial position is to ascertain what kind of clients the candidate has had in his legal practice.

If he has in the main represented monopolies, trusts or selfish interests seeking to get some technical and unfair advantage, he is very apt to have the viewpoint of monopoly and greed. He overlooks the rights of the lowly and those who toil. On the other hand, the poor man's lawyer, like the great Brandeis, by his association with the common people will be impressed with the necessary protection of the liberties and rights of honest citizens struggling in an unequal contest with great combinations of wealth and special privilege.

"Measured by this criterion, C. A. SORENSEN would get practically every vote in the coming election. His election to the high office of Chief Justice would help to keep our highest court on a pedestal of ability, honor and integrity, above the influence of party machines and beyond the control of selfish interests.

"GEORGE W. NORRIS,"

SECY WALLACE AND DR. MOTON TO BE MAIN SPEAKERS AT YMCA. CONFERENCE

Washington, Nov. 3 (ANP)—Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, and Dr. Robert R. Moton, president emeritus of Tuskegee institute, will deliver the principal addresses before the semi-annual conference of the YMCA Workers at Howard university, Nov. 4, 5 and 6. Over 500 leaders of both races are expected to honor the 50th anniversary of association activities with colored men and boys and to consider at the same time the place of the colored YMCA in tomorrow's community.

TO STUDY HEALTH IN 32 COLLEGES

Washington, Nov. 3 (ANP) A study of health services, with emphasis on tuberculosis and syphilis, will be made this fall in 32 Negro colleges in eight states by Dr. Paul B. Cornely, director of Student Health Service of Howard university. Washington, D. C., it has been announced by Dean Numa Adams.

COLORED WOMAN OCCUPIES IMPORTANT YWCA POST

New York, Nov. 3 (ANP) Mrs. George W. Lawrence of Chicago was a visitor in New York this week in attendance upon the budget reviewing committee of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association. This highly important position in the organization, being occupied

for the first time by a colored woman, plans the budget for YW work throughout the entire country and is an important cog in the policy making of the body.

LISTEN TO THIS

By HOBART T. MITCHELL

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Solomon ordered Hiram of Tyre to secure the services of black men to do the skilled hewing and designing of the timber work on the temple. Solomon declaring that these "black men" were the only men possessed with sufficient skill to take charge and complete the artistic timber work.

THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN SLAVERY ALL OCCURRED ON THE SAME DATE.

April 14, 1775—First movement to free American slaves began in Philadelphia, as Quakers organized the first anti-slavery society with Benjamin Franklin as president.
April 14, 1861—The American flag was hauled down from Fort Sumter in Charleston, S. C. harbor as the War between the States over slavery began.
April 14, 1865—Abraham Lincoln, 56 emancipator of the slaves was fatally shot in the back of the head in Ford's theatre, Washington at 10:30 P. M.

Jethro, the Ethiopian, father in law of Moses, who was the author who first employed that, which is today, our judicial system. (Quote from the Bible) And Moses' father in law said unto him, The thing that thou doest is not good. Hearken now unto my voice, I will give thee counsel, and God shall be with thee: Be thou for the

JITTERBUG JAMBOREE AT DREAMLAND, NOV. 14th

The Cavaliers Club of which Bromell Perry is president, will give a Jitterbug Jamboree at the Dreamland Hall, Nov. 14th. Hours 9 til 1 a. m. Lloyd Hunter will furnish the music.
A Special Jitterbug Contest will be held. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

people to go forward that thou mayest bring the causes unto God. And thou shalt teach them ordinances and laws, and shalt shew them the way wherein they must walk, and the work that they must do.

Negroes in the United States in 1936 own some 20,000,000 acres of land or 31,000 square miles.

The first Negro to be elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa fraternity was Edward A. Bouchet, 1874 Yale University.

If the prophecy of Daniel is true. Christ when he left this earth, had wooly hair.

Hiram R. Revels, the first Negro to serve as United States senator and the first man of the race to appear in either house of Congress completed an unexpired term from Feb. 25 1870, to March 3, 1871. Senator from Mississippi.

David Walker, a free Negro, the first person of color to attack slavery through the press. "Walkers Appeal" was published in Boston in 1829. which was circulated in the South.

The second settler in Ala. was a Negro. He visited the country with DeSoto—like the climate and the country—stayed and lived with the Indians (1540).

In November, 1910, The Crisis, the official organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was first published. In 1911, the Association published its first pamphlet against lynching and held its first large meeting of protest.

The black belt was originally a fertile strip of black soil. The black belt of today is that part of a city where most of the colored population reside.

Free Negroes in Maryland had a right to vote down to 1783. A law was passed in Virginia in 1723 that they were not allowed to vote.

Solomon's dark skin should cause no surprise, because his mother, Hittite, was also the widow of Uriah. The Hittites are the descendants of Heth and Heth was the second son of Canaan.

Somewhere I read this little poem—I pass it on to you—

This land is ours by right of birth, This land is ours by right of toil; We helped to turn its virgin earth Our sweat is in its fruitful soil.

DAWSON, MITCHELL CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT LOOMS AS HOT CONTEST

Chicago, Nov. 3 (ANP)—On the eve of Nov. 8, elections, national attention is being focused on the race in the first Congressional district of Illinois, the only district where the election of a Negro to congress is assured. The battle this year is between Arthur W. Mitchell, twice winner in the congressional race and present incumbent, and Second Ward Alderman William A. Dawson.

Chicago Porter, Winner of \$75,000 Sweepstakes, Won't Retire from Railroading

Chicago, Nov. 3, (ANP) Royal E. Spurlark, Pullman porter between Chicago and San Francisco for 27 years, returned here Friday morning richer by \$75,000 than he had ever hoped to be. His horse won that amount for him by finishing second in the Cesarwitch stakes at Newmarket, England.

Northwestern station was the scene of a royal welcome when the winner got off the Overland Limited around 8:30 Friday morning. The entire family of the 59-year-old porter, lodge brothers and friends as well as reporters and photographers were present. Later he was guest of honor at several get-togethers.

But his good fortune and sudden riches will not cause him to quit his job. He will continue giving service to Pullman guest for another three years. At that time he can retire with a pension. That will mean a steady monthly income for the rest of his life.

Actually, Mr. Spurlark will collect for his personal use about \$52,087.50 of the 75,000. The federal government will take \$3,000 as normal income tax and \$19,910 as surtax. Of course, the cost of his ticket \$250 will have to be deducted, and he has until March 15 to pay his taxes to Uncle Sam.

But the residue will mean considerable comfort to several people. The Spurlark family has been living for 17 years at the home of Mrs. Glover Compton. Included in his family are Royal Spurlark jr. 21, who is attending Loyola University Law School through earnings as a red cap and with his father's help; Mr. and Mrs. James McKains, cousins, and Mrs. Henrietta Taylor, the porter's 80-year old aunt.

When he left Chicago on his regular run, Mr. Spurlark knew he was "in the money," but he had no idea how much. His ticket was coupled with Dubonnet, second prize winner in the drawing a week ago Friday. He had offers from one source of \$7,500 for his ticket. On visiting relatives at Belvidere, Ill., his home, he told them he had also been offered \$40,000 by a syndicate but turned it down.

If he follows his avowed intention of working until he reaches the retirement age, Mr. Spurlark plans to devote the rest of his life to fraternal work. He is prominent in Masonic ranks and is a grand lecturer for the lodge. He was the only Chicagoan to win a major prize in this year's Irish sweepstakes.

BOY, 12, GIVEN LIFE FOR KILLING WHITE LAD, 9

New Roads, La., Nov. 3 (ANP)—A 12 year old boy, Walter Williams, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary last week when he pleaded guilty to a charge of shooting and killing Hubert Brouillette, 9, white boy. Williams was 11 years of age when the shooting occurred.

67 CONGRESSMEN PLEDGE SUPPORT TO LYNCH BILL

New York, Oct. 28—Sixty-seven candidates for the lower house of Congress replied up to October 28 to a questionnaire sent them by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and pledged to support a federal anti-lynching bill in the next session of Congress which opens in January.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Not so long ago I was poppin' off about one of my favorite Senators from down yonder in the old mud-cat State, and I got to talking about sorghum and wishing for some. And lo and behold, an editor down there, he ups and sends me a can.



Joe Serra couple cups of coffee, and I guess it had a quieting effect because Sosis, she says I guess we better send down there for a winter supply.

But I got a friend out in Oregon who has been around considerable, and he says sorghum and cane syrup, they are not the same. He says sorghum is from Illinois and thereabouts and is made from a corn-like cane, and the juice of the southern cane, it makes cane syrup not sorghum.

But this Mississippi editor, he calls it sorghum. But whatever it is, it is great and grand stuff.

And any woman who has a grizzly or polar bear for a husband, she can handle him as easy as pie, if she knows her corn-cakes and sorghum—or cane and maple syrup.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

UNDERHAND METHODS BEING USED AGAINST ADAMS

A circular from a mysterious source was being circulated to voters in the 5th legislative district this week bearing the pictures of John Adams and his opponent Dr. Foster, and warning the readers to be watchful. This is apparently an attempt on the part of prejudiced individuals to defeat one of Nebraska's best liked and most able senators, though racial hate. No one can question the fitness and ability of Senator Adams and all fair minded voters in the fifth district regardless of race or color can vote for John Adams with complete assurance that they will have the best representation available.

CHICAGO TO SEE HUGHES' NEW PLAY

Chicago, Nov. 3 (CNA)—Langston Hughes, famous poet and playwright, will be present at the opening of his play, "Don't You Want to be Free, by the Negro People's Theatre, it was announced this week by the publicity committee of the theatre.

VIRGINIA MAN HELD FOR ATTACK ON GIRL, 17

Chase City, Va.—Nov. 1—Prosecution of a white man, collector for the Universal Life Insurance Company of Richmond, Va. charged with raping a 17 year old colored school girl here is being pushed by the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people.

Select Your Candidates Now

by JOE ROSENBLUM

In a few more days the general election will be over and campaigning by candidates for the various offices will have ceased. The political meetings, with their floods and torrents of oratory followed by "refreshments", will be forgotten and relegated to the past. The victorious candidates will rejoice in their success and start laying the foundation for their administration of office. Those who were defeated, saddened by the collapse of their castles of expectation, will return to their pre-election life consoled only by the satisfaction that they had offered their services to the public and that they had been rejected. On the Sidewalks and in the homes there will be a resumption of the discussion of other subjects which have been neglected for the past few months. The tax-payers and citizens will sit back and relax satisfied that they have exercised their right of franchise by partaking of the most sacred right which can be bestowed upon an American.

Then, as voters, happy with the thought that you have performed your duty, will ask yourselves the question: Have I, by my ballot, selected the men who are most fitted, qualified and deserving? And have I indicated the men who by their past record as good citizens, as civic leaders in the life of their community and as public officials merited the confidence of the people? And it will be too late to turn back. Your decision must be made Now!

Don't Be Misled—Learn the True Facts Before Voting!

CANDIDATES PROMISE NO RELATIVES ON PAYROLL

With recognized political observers conceding Douglas County Republicans the biggest chance in several years to have a majority on the county board, Bernard Stone, Al Elsass and H. B. Bergquist, Republican candidates for county commissioners, are preparing to wind up their campaigns over the week end with numerous rallies and downtown demonstrations.

Following along the general campaign theme of "Sweep the Courthouse Clean", these candidates, who carried their respective districts by overwhelming majorities in the primaries, are stressing their pledge to relieve the taxpayers of the heavy financial burdens which has been placed upon them during the Democratic regime. Their pledge follows:

"We pledge ourselves to see that the total county expenditures do not exceed the county's income, thus preventing any further deficits. We will practice the utmost economy in the spending of tax money and wipe out the present million dollar deficit as quickly as possible, saving the taxpayers the huge interest payments on this debt. Existing conditions require the careful scrutiny of county payrolls to eliminate the padding thereof!"

They have also pledged themselves not to place any relative on the county payrolls and that all employees will be selected on the basis of character and ability and will not be chosen for the purpose of building up a political machine. Republican Commissioner Comm.

ARE YOU READY?

Rev. James Pierson, radio paragon of Shenandoah, Iowa, who has married several thousand couples is desirous of uniting a colored couple according to Henry Kiser, book store proprietor.