

"The Best for Omaha"

Vote for The U-N-I-T-E-D "5" FOR CITY COMMISSIONERS

OMAHA NEEDS NEW BLOOD TO ADMINSTRATE IT'S CITY AFFAIRS. WE HEREBY ADVOCATE THE FOLLOWING MEN.

PETER MEHRENS

Mrs. Cecilia W. Jewell 2233 Grant St.

"I am for Pete Mehrens because if he were elected he will do all in his power to do what he could for Negroes."

E. C. Allen 2705 Hamilton

"I am for Pete Mehrens because I think that he is a friend of the common people and that he will not show any racial or religious discrimination."

Mr. Frank James 2517 Erskine St.

"I am for Pete Mehrens. I worked for Pete Mehrens thirty years ago. When opportunity came for advancement, I was advanced over a man of the other group. When this man complained about working under a Negro, Pete Mehrens threw him out the back door of his place of business and made him come all the way around to the front to get his pay. This happened long before Pete Mehrens ever thought of running for office. That's why I think the Colored people should vote for him."

FRANK E. FROST

Mr. Malcolm Allen 2710 Caldwell

"The Colored people should give Frank Frost support in the election. He was fair about giving our group employment. Lots of people have been misinformed about him. But I have found him to be a fair man."

Val Radliffe

"I am 100 per cent for Frank Frost."

Geraldine Craig 2622 Erskine

"Frost has given employment to our race."

Gladys Gordon 4117 Patrick

"Frank Frost, when commissioner, employed over 30 Negroes when Park Commissioner."

F. H. North 4115 Patrick

"If Frank Frost is elected City Commissioner he will continue to be a friend by employing members of our group."

Mrs. O. Jacks 2622 Erskine

"Frank Frost started the work that is being carried on now."

EMMETT HANNON

Mrs. Cleo Peoples 1824 North 27th

"I am in favor of Emmett Hannon. I think that he will give the Colored man a break."

Mrs. Jennett Grievous 1416 N. 24th

"I have worked for Emmett Hannon and his family for nine years and all the time that I have known them they have been fair. I have never worked for nicer people."

Ben Handler 2022 Charles Streets, say, "Vote for Emmett Hannon."

Rev. Frank Johnson 2511 N. 22nd

"I think that Emmett Hannon will be fair to the Colored people."

VOTE FOR THE UNITED '5' for CITY COMMISSIONERS

- Peter Mehrens, Frank E. Frost, Emmett Hannon, Mace Brown, Ernest A. Adams

Progressive Capable, Efficient Liberal

MACE BROWN

Mr. Thomas Scott 2872 Binney

"I am for Mace Brown. I have known him for a number of years, and I believe that he will be fair and impartial in dealing with the public."

Mr. Oscar Reid 27th and Decator

"I have known Mr. Mace Brown since 1923. When I was working in the theatres Mace Brown wasn't thinking about running for City Commissioner. He always took up for the colored boys. It was man to man, not color to color. When there was trouble in the theatres he took up \$100 for the boys. If he gets in he will take care of our people. He is a labor man. I have always known him to always keep his word."

Mr. Sam Love 2631 Decator

"Mace Brown seems to be very congenial to colored people. It will be worth while to vote for him."

Rev. Frank Johnson 2511 N. 22nd

"I think that Mace Brown will be fair to our group if elected city commissioner."

Mr. A. J. Thomas 2511 N. 22nd

"I am in favor of Mace Brown for city commissioner because he is a labor man."

ERNEST A. ADAMS

Herbert McCaw 2221 Ohio

"I am for Ernest Adams he is fair and his years of experience in the legislature should qualify him for our city commissioner."

Mrs. Beatrice Friedrichs 1426 North 22nd St.

"All the young men know what a fair man Ernest Adams has been in the past. He has been very cooperative with John Adams in the Legislature."

Mr. Phelix Metoyer 1428 N. 23rd St.

"I am for Ernie Adams because I think we need a change in the City Government."

Mrs. Edna Banks 1425 N. 23rd St. Plaza

"I am for Ernest Adams because of his long service for the uplift of his kind, and his knowledge of our City, County and State affairs that he has gained as Senator in the State Unicameral Legislature."

Mrs. Frank L. Wesley 1424 N. 22nd

"I am for Ernest Adams because he is favor of employing members of our group."

Inc., public relations counsel to the Duke, of the RKO Building. The Duke has been under the Mills banner since his debut at the Cotton Club in 1927.

NATIONAL HARDWARE WEEK MAY 6th TO 13th

We suggest that if you are in the need of anything in the line of Hardware, Paints, Glass, Plumbing, Fixtures, try your neighborhood Hardware store FIRST. Dolgoff Hardware Firm, 24th and Parker. This firm carries a complete line of everything any downtown hardware store carries. CHEAPER? Most certainly so, for the Dolgoff Hardware Store is out of the high rent district. We have traded with the Dolgoff Hardware store for 20 years and we find that there isn't any better firm in Omaha to do business with.

At the Dolgoff Hardware Store you receive polite and courteous treatment, and your trade will be appreciated.

Tuesday May 9th, 1939 is a great day. It is the only day that the Negroes are looked upon and respected as an American Citizen.

We hope that you feel the same and go to the polls and vote according to the dictates of your own heart.

Vote first, for honesty of purpose; second qualifications as an administrator; third a willingness to cooperate for the best interest as a whole; forth, for a believer in giving pro-rata of employment regardless of race, creed color or qualifications of the worker from servitude in according to the ditch up.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BRANCH CAMPAIGN NEARS 3,000 MARK

Washington May 1—In an unprecedented wave of enthusiasm memberships continue to pour into the offices of the recently organized District of Columbia Branch of the NAACP. To April 26 the number of new members gained reached the total of 2,198 for a total of \$2,845.90.

Announcement was made today of the ten leading teams in the drive, which are as follows:

Table with columns: Captain, Members, Subscribed. Lists names like Miss Rachel Deley, Mrs. Ella H. Weaver, James M. Nabrit, Jr., Mrs. Gertrude Stone, Mrs. Willa Ransom, Dr. Sara Brown, Edward P. Lovett, Richard Hill, Campbell Johnson, Miss M. McKenzie, Jesse Mitchell, Adelle Parks.

ANDY KIRT PLAYS JIM-CROW IN MICHIGAN

Flint, Mich. May 4 (C)—An announcement just made public reads: "Andy Kirk and his orchestra play two engagements in one night for General Motors employed in Flint, Mich., on April 15—from 9 to 12:30 for white dancers, and from 1:30 to 4 A M. for colored."

COUNT BASIE SIGNS AUTO-GRAPHS IN HARLEM STORE

New York, May 4 (C)—The W. T. Grant Department store, 228 West 125th street, arranged for Count Basie, noted swing orchestra maestro to personally appear in the store at 3:30 P. M. to sign autographs while appearing at the 125th street Apollo theatre last week.

ENDORSES MEHRENS

Leroy Childs 1105 S 13th St. "I am for Pete Mehrens because he has actually tried to, and is trying to get Negro school teachers and other employees on the payroll of the school board. He is the working man's friend and a man of his word."

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TRUTH-VISIONS BY ABBE WALLACE. NOTE:—Your question will be analyzed free in this column only when you include a clipping of this column and sign your full name, birthdate and correct address to your letter.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: J. E. J.—According to the records I was born in October 3, 1890. What must I do or where should I go to be successful and have a good career? Ans: It's a little late in life to be starting out on a career. Try to engage in something which will net you a living without having to start life all over again in a strange city.

M. S.—Will he ever forgive me for not doing what he asked? Ans:—It is never necessary to ask forgiveness for an honorable deed. The truth of the matter is—he owes you an apology for making such an ungentlemanly request. Do not speak to him until such an apology is made. He is not such a good "catch" that you must feel compelled to run after him, or listen to his indecent remarks.

DO YOU REMEMBER I see in the local paper that a swell jockey is going to ride here and if he can boot em' in here like he boots em' them on the coast, he will burn the local track up. His name is G. Dye. His record to date shows that he weighs 106 lbs., had 136 mounts, 23 wins, 18 seconds, 8 thirds, unplaced 87 times, and a percentage of 17. Here is the name of another jockey who is going to ride here. His record is not so hot. But you remember C. Bierman wasn't so hot but he turned out to be a star rider out East. This boy is R. W. Smith. His record to date is: weight 102, 8 mounts, 1 win, 1 second, no third, unplaced 6 times and percentage 12.

OMAHA CASH COAL WINS AGAIN BASEBALL DOPE After looking over Soup Lawson's ball club for the second time I am more convinced that this club will spring a pleasant surprise on the fans this season. One rookie out Sunday caught the eyes of the spectators as well as myself and is none other than Bobby Blair, a right hander who has everything but experience and I predict a bright future for him.

Chicago Papers Picks All Winners Chicago, May 4 (C)J—The Chicago Defender, R. S. Abbott, editor and publisher, announced editorially last week that all candidates backed by it in the recent mayoralty election, in which Mayor Edward J. Kelly was re-elected, were victorious at the polls. The paper said: "The election is over. All the candidates who received the endorsement and active support of the Chicago Defender were overwhelmingly victorious. We believe our faith will be justified in the light of the acts and behavior of those whom we helped to elect. We want them to translate their platforms pledges into actual accomplishments. We expect them to serve the people, and not special interests and great combines. We hope that they will bring pressure on those public utilities which have refused to employ members of our race."

AUGUSTA SAVAGE OPENS STUDIO IN HARLEM New York May 3 (C)—Augusta Savage, sculptress, who recently completed a commission for the World's Fair, has opened a studio at 143 West 125th street, third floor.

DUKE ELLINGTON CHANGES MANAGEMENT New York May 4 (C)—Duke Ellington orchestra, now touring Europe, who is expected back in New York about May 15, has signed a new management contract changing from Mills Artists to the William Morris Agency, it is announced by Hansen-Williams,