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WEATHER
Weather outlook for per'd June 5 to 10, upper Miss. and lower Mo. valleys, fair and warmer Monday and Tuesday; shower period Wed. to Fri., fair Sat., cooler Thurs. and Fri.

LARGEST ACCREDITED NEGRO NEWSPAPER WEST OF CHICAGO AND NORTH OF KANSAS CITY

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ELEVEN MILLION NOW UNEMPLOYED

Leaders Say Greater Efficiency Will Help Negroes Get Jobs

Chicago, June 8 (ANP)—If Negroes will obtain greater efficiency and skill in their individual lines of work, they will fare better in getting jobs in private industry, a symposium of opinion obtained by the Associated Negro Press from college presidents and other racial leaders discloses.

Most of these leaders at the same time urged the use of mass pressure and the ballot to obtain rights and privileges now denied. Still others pointed to evidences of rank discrimination against Negroes in the administration of direct relief and WPA jobs in their home communities.

According to present statistics, there are currently 11,000,000 unemployed in the nation, most of them on relief rolls. Surveys disclose that when private industry takes workers from WPA and agency rolls, those removed are generally white and Negroes remain. Leaders were asked how this condition might be improved.

"I have three suggestions," said President S. M. Laing of Knoxville college. "There should be a national campaign of education on democracy, what it is and isn't. Negroes should obtain better preparation and give better service in order to make their services indispensable, and there should be more federal control, both of relief and unemployment. I believe Negroes will fare better in the hands of

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Joslyn Memorial Scholarship Awarded

Little Miss Sherwood Johnson, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Perry Johnson, 2418 Benny Street, has been awarded a scholarship in Art at the Joslyn Memorial for six weeks during the summer. Little Miss Johnson is eleven years of age, attends Lothrop school, and has unusual talent in art. She is very happy for having received this award, as it will give her an opportunity for further development in the field of Art. Her friends are congratulating her on receiving this single honor.

MAYOR PRESENTS RESOLUTION

CORONATION PAGEANT - A DR. LENNOX OPPOSES ADDITIONAL FONTENELLE APARTMENTS

AK-SAR-BEN KING ATTENDS

DR. CLARENCE H. SINGLETON CROWNED KING; MISS ETHEL DAVIS, QUEEN

In a rich and colorful setting, King Borealis IX and Queen Aurora IX were crowned with pomp and majestically in a beautiful ceremony at Dreamland ballroom, Monday evening, June 5th.

Dr. Clarence Harrison Singleton Dentist with offices at 24th and Lake streets was crowned King. Dr. Singleton who was the first native born Omahan to receive the crown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Singleton highly respected pioneer citizens of this community who have contributed much to its civic, social and religious life, during their long residence here.

Dr. Singleton was born, reared and educated in our midst. He was graduated from Central High school in 1907 and from the Creighton University school of Dentistry in 1911. He established his business immediately and has built up a large and prosperous practice.

His daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Postels of Detroit, Mich., was an interesting guest at the coronation. She has been visiting her parents at this time, before she sails in July for Amsterdam, Holland to represent the Episcopal church in the World's Youth Conference of Christian Workers.

The sweet and charming Miss Ethel Davis, who was chosen Queen Aurora has the distinction of being the first Queen from the south side. At 18 she is the youngest ever to wear the crown. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis of 5403 South 24th street and she is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGill, prominent and well known citizens of the south side.

The new Queen is a brilliant

According to regular procedure, the Hon. Mayor Dan. B. Butler at the request of the Fontenelle Housing Project, introduced a resolution Tuesday morning, June 6, at open Council meeting, for the additional Fontenelle apartments to be built. When the Mayor called for the opposing sides' argument, no one was present to answer and it looked like a clean sweep without any objections to the project. Then the Mayor asked for the committee recommending the passing of the resolution by the City Council.

Atty. Phillip M. Klutznick presented in brief the aim, objective and reason why the City Council should pass the resolution. Before he concluded his remarks, he observed Mr. Allwine and others who were on the opposing side present. He requested to be relieved of further remarks so that the opposing side might present their objections. Mr. Allwine read from a manuscript, a number of items and turned same over to the City Clerk. Mr. Burbanks then took the floor and stated he was owner of 100 apartments, at one time which rented for \$60.00 per month and now for \$30. Mr. Burbanks had many reasons and talked at length on the subject. Many others were called upon by Mr. Allwine to make an expression before the City Council.

From the tone of the argument all of them seemed to have been small and large property owners, who had many tenants. After Mr. Allwine's opposing side had talked at length, Mr. Howell was called upon by the Mayor for further statements in the interest of the resolution. Mr. Howell called on Mr. Ed. "Bearcat" Wright. Mr. Wright made a few hard hitting remarks.

CHAS. DAVIS RE-ELECTED

Wednesday evening, June 7th, Iroquois Lodge Number 92, IBP OE of W held their semi-election.

Atty. Charles F. Davis was re-elected

Then Mr. Howell called upon Atty. Chas. F. Davis. Mr. Davis was sent to the City Council Chamber by the Elks Lodge of which he is Exalted Ruler. Mr. Davis also represented the Fontenelle Tenants Association and The Omaha Guide Publishing Co. Mr. Davis dwelt at length favorably in the interest of the Fontenelle apartment addition.

Mr. Davis was asked a pointed question by Mr. Korisko. "Would it not be better if the Government would loan the people of this district money to improve their property and to build new homes?" In answer to this question Mr. Davis replied, "Yes, it would be better, but the local financial institutions would not loan on real estate in this vicinity even though the Government insured the loan up to 90 percent of the amount of the loan.

Mr. Allwine, who was leading the opposing side, asked Mr. Davis if it was true, he was employed in the Register of Deeds office and if it was true that he was a tenant in the present Fontenelle apartments. Mr. Davis in answer to this question replied, "Yes, I am employed in the Register of Deeds office, and a tenant in the Fontenelle Apts., because I want the same accommodations for my family as does other respectable citizens, and I will rent an apartment from you if you have one that I can rent." Mr. Allwine's answer to that remark was that he had no apartment that he could rent to Mr. Davis at this point. Even though there were not half a dozen Negroes present the applause to Mr. Davis' reply was very distinctive, and when Mr. Davis closed his argument he received the longest and most applause of any speaker of the morning.

Treasurer, Mr. Nolan Anderson, who has held the office of Esquire was sick in bed and it was stated that he expected to change his residence as soon as he is able to travel, and Mr. Robert Johnson was elected Esquire the office which Mr. Anderson formerly held. Mr. Phillip Barge was re-elected Inner Guard. Mr. H. J. Johnson was re-elected Tyler. Dr. Price Terrell was re-elected secretary. The only changes in the new set-up were Mr. Carl Brown to take the place of Mr. Redrick Brown and Mr. Robert Johnson to take the place of Mr. Nolan Anderson.

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Raleigh, N. C. June 8 (C)—Shaw University dedicated the May number of its Bulletin to the late Dr Benjamin G. Brawley, who served on the Shaw faculty for seven and one half years. An article eulogizing Dr. Brawley was written by Dean John W. Parker of Arkansas State College, who finished Shaw in '29.

Brooklyn, N. Y. June 8 (C)—Thomas Yenser, publisher of Who's Who in Colored America, 2317 Newkirk avenue, announces the fifth edition, 1938-40, containing 608 pages and 496 photographs, will be ready for delivery this fall.

COUNCIL DEFERRED FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF FONTENELLE PROPOSED RESOLUTION

City Council on Tuesday Morning June 6th, after listening to many arguments for and against the resolution by Mayor Dan B. Butler for the additional Fontenelle apartments deferred action on the same until Tuesday morning June 13, when the matter will be open for additional discussions.

The Mayor invites all interested parties, both for and against, to be present at 9 a. m. Tuesday, June 13. The Mayor states all who wish to be heard in this matter would be given an opportunity as the council wanted all information obtainable on these additional apartments.

EFFECTIVE MONDAY JUNE 5, 1939

Lincoln, Neb., June 5—Important changes in Nebraska's unemployment compensation law became effective Monday, June 5, when Governor R. L. Cochran signed Legislative Bill No. 447, which included amendments to this state law.

One of the important features of the bill provides for transfer to the Railroad Retirement Board of funds collected by this state agency from railroads operating in Nebraska for payroll contributions. After July 1 all railroad workers who become unemployed will file their claims for benefits directly with the Railroad Retirement Board.

Certain stringent disqualifying amendments have been added to the law for workers who leave their jobs voluntarily or who are discharged for serious misconduct in connection with their work. Women who quit their jobs to marry will also be disqualified.

To be eligible for benefits workers must have earned at least thirty times their benefit amount in work for an employer subject to the law. This is equivalent to fifteen weeks of full time work in the first nine of the twelve months preceding filing of their claim.

Benefit amounts remain at one-half the former full time weekly wage with the maximum benefit of fifteen dollars. The minimum under the amended law is five dollars. Benefits will be paid in even dollars, with no odd cents as previously. The new law also provides for benefits to workers in partial employment.

Certain new provisions affect employers, especially one amendment providing for collection of delinquent accounts which permits the use of aliens. Another amendment permits the Commissioner of Labor to levy a pooled fund contribution of one quarter of one percent, deducted from the regular employer contribution, whenever the pooled fund falls below \$100,000 in a quarter.

Copies of the L. B. 447, which include all new amendments, are being printed and will be sent out by the Unemployment Compensation division upon request.

HANDY ISSUES NEW ONE

New York, June 8 (C)—W. C. Handy, music publisher, 1587 Broadway, has just released a new "Motet", "Lord I Ain't Got Long to Stay", from the symphonic poem, "Etude En Noir", by A. Jack Thomas, former teacher of music at Howard University and Morgan College.

New King and Queen



Omaha's newest royalty . . . King Borealis, Dr. Clarence H. Singleton, and Queen Aurora, Ethel Davis.

