

REP. MITCHELL URGES AID FOR PUERTO RICO

Washington, D. C.—Belief that Congress should pursue a very liberal policy toward Puerto Rico was expressed here today by Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell...

Congressman Mitchell said he believes that in furtherance of the democratic ideal, the Puerto Ricans should be encouraged to look forward to self-government and eventually to statehood.

He pointed out that at the present time he is advocating appointment of a native Judge for the Virgin Islands, and said he looked forward to the day when Puerto Rico will have all native officials, including a native governor.

"It is also natural that native officials would know more about the needs and requirements of the Islands," he pointed out.

He said he thought that an intense effort should be made to inculcate American ideas and ideals among the people of the Islands as a means of combating the malcontent.

"And as a part of the democratic principle it is necessary of course, that we give their economic situation close attention and help them in every way," he pointed out.

As evidence of his attitude toward Puerto Rico, Congressman Mitchell cited his own record in Congress. "I have voted for every measure that has come up to help them," he said.

Speaking from his own knowledge based on an extensive survey of that region, Congressman Mitchell said he considers Puerto Rico very important to the United States from a military standpoint.

"Its strategic location makes Puerto Rico a very important first line of defense for the Panama Canal and the mainland," he declared. "I think President Roosevelt plans to make it into a Gibraltar of the Caribbean, a very excellent one."

Tuskegee, Ala. June 8 (C)—Thirty-eight students were elected to the Honor Roll and thirteen to the Honor Society, according to Dean I. A. Derbigny, of Tuskegee Institute, Monday.

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A FORWARD STEP IN LABELING

The National Better Business Bureau has announced the issuance, under date of March 22, 1939 of a news release from the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York...

"After July 1, 1939 to make no shipments of sheets and pillows cases below first quality grade without positive identification on each article to prevent any confusion with first quality product."

The names of twenty seven manufacturers are listed as subscribing to the principles and practices set forth in the recommendations and the news release further states—"Based on sentiments already expressed, it is expected that expressions from other sheet and pillow case producers will be practically unanimous in support of their recommendations. Responsible dealers in wholesale and retail channels of distribution have assured their cooperation in making the practice effective."

This culminates a years hard work on the part of the National Better Business Bureau in this field. The first course was to contact the five principle manufacturers of sheets. The cooperation of these firms was secured and then the smaller manufacturers of unbranded sheets were contacted and their cooperation secured. Several of the mills themselves got in touch with the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York and the resolution paralleling the recommendations of the National Better Business Bureau was passed.

While national in scope this effort of the National Better Business Bureau is of importance and directly beneficial to every retailer in Omaha. The cooperation of the retailers in this program will make it double effective and the same reasoning applies to them that the National Bureau used in its letters to the individual producers.

"Our recommendation to you is based upon the promise that failure to disclose the fact that sheets are of second quality has the tendency and capacity to mislead and deceive consumers. The doctrine of 'deceptive concealment' is one which is being read more and more into Federal Trade Commission rules and orders, and as an agency which endeavors to serve business by promoting better business-consumer relations, we urge the sheet manufacturing industry to aid in protecting his ultimate customers from deception by disclosing 'seconds' as such. We urge that this action be taken voluntarily because of a desire to cooperate with the public in its legitimate demands upon industry rather than to wait until public resentment finds expression in legislation."

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU OF OMAHA, INC. Dwight L. Holmes, General Manager

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You do not read anything any more about money, unless it is up around 100 million. Add the latest I been reading about it is this 400 million which Mr. Wallace is Jo Serra

And I just got a letter from an Old Illinois Sucker friend of mine down here on the "Hinge" of Egypt, above Mattoon, where they know corn, and oats, and farms, etc. And this duck, he says, "I got me up a stump. The Boys down in Wash. they bought this corn and put a padlock on his crib, and here it is. And there is getting to be so much bookkeeping on the farm, he thinks maybe he will sell his corn-planter and plows, and that he will take a course in accounting and work in the shade. Yours, with the low down, Jo Serra

THE FOLLOWING IS A APPLICATION BLANK FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ROOSEVELT FOR 1940 CLUB, INC.

National Association of Roosevelt for 1940 Clubs, Inc. 519 Southern Building Washington, D. C. Please send circular entitled "America Calls" and other Association literature to interested persons listed below.

Form with fields for Name, Post Office Address, County, State, and Requested by (Name) Address.

Organized June 24, 1938 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ROOSEVELT FOR 1940 CLUBS, INC. National Headquarters 519 Southern Building Washington, D. C. RPublic 4440

National Field Director DAPID S. BLOCK June 15, 1939

Dear Friend:— You have been suggested to us as a friend of the present Administration and we are therefore making you our pamphlet setting forth the policy of our organization. Everyone agrees today, that there is more discussion of the Roosevelt for 1940 question than anything else in the field of politics and is the subject uppermost in political talk throughout the country.

We feel that President Roosevelt alone can save the New Deal from being wrecked and that regardless of the President's personal inclination, that he owes it to the country to stay in office for an additional four years. The third term tradition should not be allowed to prevail against the emergency which the New Deal faces.

You recognize, of course, from the pamphlet enclosed, our aims and purposes. It is our thought that the President realizes that he is in no position, because of precedent, to ask for a third term however necessary his return in 1940 may be for the economic welfare of the country, and that he can only obey the voice of the people in this respect. In other words, we must DRAFT him and through an organization such as ours, crystallize public opinion to that end. Our job is an important one and must reverse presidential history. Never in the past has it been necessary as now.

We intend this organization be available to the President at the proper time.

We are about to increase the number of local clubs throughout the country and we are about to start one in your city. Each state will be encouraged to follow its own procedure. At the proper time we will resort to radio appeal for mass organization. There is a year ahead; and those who are with us now, will be heading the movement then.

Particularly now, we need money and man power for sound organization to carry on this important work, and I hope we can count on you for your support. We feel you will give us whatever financial support you can afford. Therefore please send in your membership blank immediately so that we can arrange a club in your city as soon as we have sufficient returns. We will gladly answer any question.

A very truly yours, Charles E. Hall Division Secretary, Thos. H. R. Clarke, National Field Agent

Ernest Schelling, Philharmonic Director, Patron of Calvin Sisters

New York, June 15 (C)—Ernest Schelling, director of the New York Philharmonic Society and a world authority on music, became one of the first patrons of the third New York piano recital of YWCA on Sunday afternoon, June 11, when he sent \$1 for his ticket last week. Among others who have become patrons are Dr. C. B. Powell, editor and co-publisher of the New York Amsterdam News, and Mrs. Powell; Dr. L. H. Fairclough of New York; and Mr. L. F. Coles, New York journalist.

ELKS NEWS

The past week unfolded some important events to the best interest of our fast growing Iroquois Lodge No. 92. I will tell you about it farther down this column. On June 8th, the Marching Club had its first dance at our beautiful Elks Rainbow dance Hall, 2420 Lake St. Those boys under the leadership of Brother Amos Thomas and his aids are really determined to put over a worthwhile program. They are fast winding into shape for their competition during our Mid-western association which meets here at our hall on July 2nd to 5th. It's our duty to get behind these boys and give them our whole hearted support. The weather was contrary on this and it spoiled some of the fun, but I am sure that all had a nice time. On June 7th was election night and to you that are listening in the score is the same. Only changes are Brother Carl Bone, was elected lecturing knight, Brother Robert Johnson was elected acquire. Carl Bone replaced Redrick Brown. Robert Johnson replaced Nolan Anderson. The remaining personnel of the Iroquois Lodge remains the same and of course Charles F. Davis was re-elected Exalted Ruler without comment. Don't let the time slip up on you. You know the convention is only 3 weeks away. Are your applications in?

The Cherokee Ruler and her Temple are extending to all women who can qualify to take advantage of this dispensation. On June 9th Mr. Wm. Raab (Exalted Ruler of our Brother White Elks Lodge No. 39) extended to the Iroquois Lodge No. 92 an invitation (through their Exalted Ruler, Charles F. Davis) to be their guest at their Flag Day ceremonies which were held at Hanscom Park on Sunday afternoon, June 11th. Our executive accepted the invitation and got busy and the telephones began to ring. Elks begin to hoof and every conceivable way to get word to the Herd was put into execution. Naturally we were pushed for time but by the appointed time we had a well rounded up Herd. The writer was unable to be there being in line of duty that day but they tell me that the Iroquois were well represented and was very much appreciated by their white brothers.

The Lodges met and formed their line of March at 27th and Leavenworth St., and marched to Hanscom Park, where their activities were held. Everybody reported a very pleasant outing. On Sunday just after the parade initiation was held at the hall at which time nine members were added to the Herd. The Marching Club and the P. E. R. C. really played a major part in the personnel of this grand parade. Their sparkling uniforms and their deportment stood out for no rebuff. But for only the highest commendations. Our Exalted Ruler was late on arriving. He and one of his aids, Brother Johnson. But our Exalted Ruler is tired out. He has a large responsibility and with the convention near; his work is tripled. We only hope God will make him strong to carry on. This wonderful work he is doing is making history. We cannot reward him here but even younger, some where, where the grass is ever green and where the birds ever singing, where the ended centuries are ever in the spring time, of eternal life.

John Street, reporter, Chas. F. Davis, Exalted Ruler

Advertisement for Calvin's Newspaper Service: CALVIN'S NEWSPAPER SERVICE TESTED RECIPE By Frances Lee Barton WOMEN may be famed as lovers of chocolate candy, but when it comes to chocolate ice cream, chocolate cake, and chocolate pudding, the male of the species demands recognition. Chocolate is surely a man's food. Here is a recipe for a molded chocolate pudding that will please your man or mine—and you and I will not refuse it either: Molded Chocolate Pudding 2 squares unsweetened chocolate; 2 cups milk; 1/2 cup sugar; 5 tablespoons sifted cake flour; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1 egg, well beaten; 2 tablespoons butter; 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine sugar, flour, and salt; add gradually to chocolate mixture and cook until thickened, stirring constantly; then continue cooking 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add small amount of mixture to egg, stirring vigorously; return to double boiler and cook 2 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Add butter and vanilla and turn into wet molds. Chill. Unmold and serve with plain cream. Serves 4 to 6.

QUAKER CITY SCRIBE



MRS. BERNICE DUTHRIELLE-SHELTON Something new has come into the field of journalism in Philadelphia—The Tribunette, a newspaper for the employees of the Philadelphia Tribune, which was founded last December and is edited by Cris J. Perry 3rd, grandson of the founder of the big Tribune. The little Tribunette contains 4 pages and is designed to promote a friendly and cooperative spirit among Tribune employees. Mrs. Shelton, nationally known newspaper and is chairman of the Tribune Employees Club activities program for the year. She was appointed by Lacey Tyree, linotype operator who is president of the club. The club meets every other week.

Advertisement for Marie Downing Beauty and Romance: Marie Downing BEAUTY AND ROMANCE SPONSORED BY LARIEUSE BEAUTY FOUNDATION The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godfrey Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

Although Summer is not officially here until June 21, this first week of June presents the same problems of beauty care and good grooming which we will have right on through July and August. It requires extra care, time and forethought to look your best in Summer but it can and should be accomplished.

Perspiration vs. Daintiness The most grievous sin against summer daintiness is excessive perspiration. Frequent baths, of course, are an absolute necessity during the Summer months (and all year round for that matter) but soap and water are not proof against offending these blood-boiling days. No one can be really fastidious and not use a deodorant. There are excellent preparations on the market which deodorize without interfering with the natural functions of the glands. One of these should be applied at least once a day, preferably after bathing.

If you are among those who perspire very freely, a non-perspirant may be necessary to correct the condition. Otherwise a good deodorant may be used to advantage. These preparations come in different strengths and you should read the directions carefully before applying. A non-perspirant is a boon to the fastidious woman in any season and saves a great deal of wear and tear on your clothes.

Perfumed Pick-Ups Once you have taken care of the fundamentals of summer daintiness—at least one bath a day and regular use of a deodorant or non-perspirant—there are any number of delightful pick-ups which make you look and feel fresher. A light eau de cologne or toilet water rubbed over the entire body will make you feel cool and fresh and add a fragrant aura to your comings and goings. It will make you feel luxurious and well-cared-for although many eau de colognes and toilet waters are so inexpensive that they do not properly come under the heading of luxuries.

And in this battle against perspiration, don't forget that your head, too, perspires more freely in Summer. Wash your hair oftener in Summer, if possible every week or ten days, to prevent that sticky, stringy look that we see all too often. Be sure to use a good shampoo.

Make a complete change of clothing daily. Never put anything away without airing it thoroughly overnight. Try to limit your wardrobe to washables so that you will feel free to wash out a whole day's costume after one wearing.

Remember that cleanliness is next to Godliness and while we can't all be perfect, we can at least avoid offending in this most unlovely manner.

What are your beauty problems? Write Marie Downing, Larieuse Beauty Foundation, Room 521—319 North Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo., and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

3 Regional Conferences Scheduled By Woodmen

Denver, Colo. June 14 (C)—Three regional conference of the American Woodmen were announced last week by Hon. L. H. Lightner, Supreme Commander, as follows: Austin Tex., June 7, 8, 9; Birmingham, Ala., June 21, 22, 23; Columbus, O., July 5, 6, 7. These meetings will bring together field agents and leading local camp officers to discuss the work of the organization. The Woodmen operates in 25 states.

HOT IRON TORTURE LYNCHING IN MISSISSIPPI REVEALED BY NAACP

Lumber Worker Shot, Burned and Body Thrown in River For Objecting to \$5.50 Deduction from Pay

New York, June 8—The hot-iron torture lynching of Joe Rodgers, lumber worker and respected citizen of Canton, Mississippi, on May 8, was revealed here today by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, following receipt of an investigation man's report.

According to the investigator's report Rodgers, a deacon in Canton's Mt. Zion Baptist Church, was shot, tortured by hot irons, brutally cut, and his body thrown into the Pearl River by a foreman of a local lumber mill where he was employed.

He was lynched, the report said because he refused to accept a weekly deduction of \$5.50 from his wages in payment for renting a company owned cabin which he did occupy.

The lynching represents the fifth in the United States for 1939 and the first in Mississippi this year. It followed by nine months the lynching of Claude Banks, in the same town, July 21, 1938. Banks was the innocent victim of a white mob which was seeking suspects in the killing of a white man.

The lynching of Rodgers has brought no arrests, no publicity from the local papers, and an order from town officials advising local citizens to refrain from discussing the crime, despite the fact that the mill worker's body has been recovered from the river and given a decent burial. The text of the investigator's report follows:

"On the night of May at Canton, Miss., a Negro named Joe Rodgers was lynched. He was a workman at a lumber mill and was notified by his foreman that he had to live in the mill quarters. He refused to obey these orders. However, the company deducted from his weekly wages the sum of \$5.50 for rent just as if he were living in the mill quarters. This Rodgers protested and asked for his full payment. His foreman struck him with a shovel and Rodgers struck him back with one whereupon he was captured, tied hand and foot shot, tortured with red hot irons and cut and the body thrown into the Pearl River.

"The body was recovered from the river three days later and held in the funeral parlors of People's Funeral Home at Canton, Miss. He was later buried at Forest, Miss.

"This man was a deacon of Mt. Zion Baptist Church at Canton, president of the church choir and had a splendid record in every way. The newspapers of Canton have not written a word and there have been no arrests made. The Negroes have been told not to discuss the incident.

"The sheriff of Canton is C. H. James. The mayor of the town is C. N. Harris."

Other lynchings during 1939 listed by the NAACP follow: February—Eldora, Ark., Walter Lee Frazier, alleged have molested white couples—shot.

March—Woodcliff, Ga., Charley Williams, accused of having said "something to a white woman that she didn't like," was snatched from a freight train and hanged.

April 1—Panama City, Florida. Miles W. Brown (white) convicted of first degree murder for the killing of a former employer, was shot to death after being taken from jail by a band of masked men.

April 29—Daytona Beach, Florida. Lee Snell, Negro taxi driver was shot to death on a highway near Daytona Beach while being taken to jail, and Constable James Durden said the slayers were two brothers of a boy fatally injured by Snell's taxi several hours earlier.

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