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**The Weather**  
Weather outlook for the period July 17 to July 22—upper Miss. and lower Mo. valleys, generally fair most of week, except scattered thundershowers north portion first part; temperature mostly above normal, except near or below normal non-portion latter part wk.

# World's Greatest Scientist Once Traded for A Horse

# THE OMAHA GUIDE

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Dr. Carver in His Laboratory

**GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER TO APPEAR ON RADIO SHOW**

Tells Life Story On Edgar A. July Guest's "It Can Be Done" Thursday, July 20

George Washington Carver, born of slave parents in Civil War Missouri, and now one of America's leading research scientists, will tell his life story on the program called "It Can Be Done", which has its master of ceremonies the eminent poet, Edgar A. Guest. The program will be presented on the National Broadcasting Company's Blue Network Thursday, July 20, from 8:30 to 9, Eastern Daylight Time.

When he was a child, Dr. Carver was traded for a horse. Today he is seventy-five years old, and his work is recognized as comparable to that of Luther Burbank, the great plant wizard. Best known for his accomplishments with the lowly peanut, Dr. Carver once spoke before Congress about the '65 products he had created from it. These include chemical oils, dyes, rubber, paper, ink, and many other synthetic products.

He has been experimenting with peanut oil as a treatment for infantile paralysis. After many thousand experiments from which remarkable results have been obtained, he turned over his findings to the medical profession for trial and certification.

Dr. Carver is a member of the staff at Tuskegee Institute and a member of the Royal Society of Great Britain. In 1922 he received the Springarn medal for the most distinguished service by an American Negro of that year.

## SEE HEADLINE BELOW

**RANDOLPH MOVES TO ORGANIZE NEGRO RAILROAD WORKERS IN CANADA**

Montreal, Canada, July 15th.—For ten days, beginning July 6, A. Philip Randolph, International President, and Bennie Smith, 2nd International Vice-President, conducted an organization campaign to organize the sleeping car, parlor car and buffet car porters upon the railroads of the Dominion of Canada. Reports from the International office of the Brotherhood indicated that Mr. Randolph was invited to come to Canada by the sleeping car porters on the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railroads to plan acceptance into membership of the Brotherhood of the aforementioned classes of railway employees.

In Toronto, Ontario, meetings that were held for the sleeping car porters operating on Pullman cars and the Canadian railways were large and enthusiastic and received the support from prominent Negro Canadians, including Dr. Davis Dyke and Counselor Pitt, widely respected professionals among the white and Negro public of the Dominion of Canada.

From Toronto, Messrs. Randolph and Smith journeyed to Montreal, Quebec, where they met with a similarly encouraging reception (Continued on Page 5)

## 3 Large Rail-Roads Asked to Reinstate WAITERS & COOKS

from REV. HILSON and His Attys. to The Omaha Guide..

Rumors have been rife for some time about affairs at Salem Baptist Church and its pastor. According to reports gleaned from very reliable resources certain officers of the church have for some time been demanding an audit of the finances of the church growing out of the building fund received from the government two or three years ago.

The officers having the cancelled checks and records, bank books and so forth, refuses to turn them over for audit. Without these records nearly \$2,000.00 are unaccounted for.

The pastor and trustees are insisting that the money be accounted for at once and that the records be produced. In order to head off the investigation and audit, the clique holding the records is seeking to force the pastor to resign

so as to prevent the untangling of the finances.

It is unusual, to say the least, to have a situation where the minister is fighting to protect the finances of his members being pursued by the men who refuse to deliver the records.

The community is becoming interested in this matter and inasmuch as the public, in some measure, at least, contributes to Salem Baptist Church along with 85 per cent of the members who are loyal to it and its pastor, they should be informed about what became of all the money which the United States Government paid over for a building fund for Salem Baptist Church. Turn on the light. If there is nothing wrong, the air will be cleared; if there is anything wrong, let the wrong-doers face the bar of justice.

### MAYOR PROCLAIMS NEXT WEEK OMAHA BREWED BEER WEEK

Mayor Dan Butler today issued a proclamation proclaiming next week Omaha-Brewed Beer week. The proclamation read:

"The week of July 24th has been designated by the Brewery Workers of Omaha as "Omaha Brewed Beer Week". During this period a campaign will be carried on to induce Omaha citizens to buy beer brewed in this city.

"This is not a campaign to sell more beer, but to create a demand for the products of Omaha Breweries. It is an effort on the part of employees of the Omaha concerns to increase employment in this city through the greater consumption of beer brewed here.

"Statistics show that less than 50 per cent of all the beer consumed in this city is brewed in Omaha. In other brewing centers, the percentage of local beer consumed is more than 90 per cent of the total consumption.

"Any movement that will encourage the sale of our home products and increase local employment is worthy of support. Therefore, I urge Omaha citizens, who drink beer, to purchase more of the products of our home breweries in order that Omaha payrolls may be increased."

Signed—  
Dan B. Butler, Mayor of Omaha

### INJURED WHILE WORKING

Mr. James H. Williams was injured Saturday July 15, while he was working on 24th Birt St. He was helping unload a truck when the truck backed into a pile of lumber, causing the lumber to fall. His left foot was caught between two jacks thus fracturing his foot. He also suffered bruises on his shoulder. He was taken to Nicholas Senn Hospital. At the present time he is at home at 2816 Blondo St.

### CUT HELPING HIS DAUGHTER

Mr. V. Moore of 2508 Blondo St. was very badly cut in trying to protect his daughter when she and her husband were in a cutting scrape Sunday July 16.

### TWO WHITE TEXANS INDICTED FOR MURDER OF NEGRO YOUTH

McKinney, Tex. July 19 (Elaine Ellis for CNA)—Two white brothers, Glen and Melvin Johnson, have been charged with the brutal murder of Delmar Holt, 20 year old youth of this town. Melvin Johnson, who was an employe of Horn and White Auto Accessory Store, where young Holt was also employed, is charged with murder with malice afore thought, while his brother Glen is charged with being an accessory to the fact. The latter lives at Sherman, where he conducts an auto accessory store.

Young Holt was discovered in a dying condition by O. K. Stevens, who had gone squirrel hunting in the lonely creek bottom where he found the victim. Holt was unconscious and he was covered with blood from four bullet wounds, one of which was in the head and the others in the body. He died in the city hospital without regaining consciousness. Clues led officers to the two men now charged with the crime.

### 106,000 SIGN ANTI-LYNCHING PETITIONS

New York July 19—Officials of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced today that 106,000 signatures to petitions for a federal anti-lynching bill have been turned in to the association's national office to date.

### NAACP TO PHILADELPHIA IN 1940

New York, July 19—The 1940 Conference of the NAACP was voted to Philadelphia by delegates to the recent conference in Richmond, Va.

## Drive Man, Wife, 3 Children from Home; Destroy Furniture

FORMER SECY. OF BOOKER T. NOW IN CHARGE



DR. EMMETT J. SCOTT

Joan Hamilton, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, today announced the appointment of Dr. Emmett J. Scott as an Assistant Publicity Director in charge of Republican publicity in the Negro press. Dr. Scott also will serve as one of the advisers to Chairman Hamilton on problems relating to the colored citizens.

"Dr. Scott is one of the outstanding Negroes of this country and the Republican National Committee is indeed very fortunate to obtain his services at this critical period in the history of our country," Chairman Hamilton asserted.

Dr. Scott, known to tens of thousands of Negroes for his activities in national and local civic and social welfare, is now a member of the Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole for the District of Columbia; is Secretary of the Southern Education Foundation—a merger of the Anna T. Jeanes Fund, the John F. Slater Fund and the Peabody Fund, with an endowment slightly less than Three Million Dollars.

He was for many years confidential secretary to the late Booker T. Washington and secretary at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. He served for nineteen years as secretary and as secretary-treasurer of Howard University, Washington, D. C., and is a member of the Republican State Committee in and for the District of Columbia.

He was a member of the Advisory Committee of the Republican National Committee in the 1924 campaign, Vice Chairman of the Colored Voters' Division of the Republican Committee, campaign of 1928 and a member of the Planning Committees of the Republican National Committee, Col-

Forth Worth, July 19 (CNA)—Indignant citizens both white and Negro this week were demanding police action against the leaders of a white mob which invaded the recently purchased home of Otis Flake and drove out Flake, his wife and three children, destroyed their furniture and damaged the building.

The violence climaxed three days of threats which started when the Flakes moved into the house, which is in a so-called white residential district. Despite the advance warning of trouble, no adequate steps to protect the family was taken by the police.

Local progressives white real estate interests of fermenting the trouble and demanded a thorough investigation and prosecution of the mob leaders.

ored Voters' Division, campaigns of 1932 and 1936.

Doctor Scott served as a member of the American Commission to Liberia, by appointment of President William Howard Taft, in 1909 and as secretary of the National Negro Business League from its organization in 1900 until May, 1922 when he resigned after having been unanimously re-elected.

During the World War he served as Special Assistant to Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, advising in matters affecting colored troops and civilians.

He is an author of distinction, having published "Tuskegee and Its People;" is also Co-Author of the "Biography of Booker T. Washington—Builder of a Civilization." He also is the author of the "American Negro in the World War," and "Negro Migration During the World War," this latter publication being prepared for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

### NEGROES WAGES ON RAILROAD LESS THAN HALF OF WHITES EARNINGS

Washington, July (CNA) Negro employes on the nation's railroad's earned less than half of the average amount by white employes in 1937, according to figures just made public by the Railroad Retirement Board.

The average annual wage of white employes was \$1,290 and of Negro employes only \$590; in that year. The Board figures are based on pay up to \$900 a month received by all persons who for employes covered by the Railroad Retirement Act, regardless of the amount of their employment. The average annual pay of railroad employes in 1937, regardless of color or race, was \$1,116.65 (revised average.). Negro workers

### NEW ERA BAPT. SESSION JUST AROUND CORNER



REV. F. P. JONES

Omaha, Nebr. July 17th, 1939

To the Baptist forces of Nebraska and christian friends Greetings;

Feeling the pressure of my duty I wish to call to your attention, that the annual session of the New Era Baptist Asso. is just around the corner, so to speak. (1) I have nothing but praise and thankfulness to every pastor and Church and many friends for their cooperation and encouragement this year.

(2) We are earnestly pleading that we give this meeting our whole hearted support in constructive thinking and concentrative efforts. For we must admit that the destructive indiguised enemy is still lurking at the doors of our sacred institutions, and gradually entering those sacred walls and destroying the timely honored customs of our forefathers and the high standard of christian living for which they suffered and died. The Church has been given her marching orders, and we must not fail in our efforts to put to flight these undiguised evils. Yes the problems of to-day and to-morrow's generations must not be overlooked, but dealt with in all sincerity and truth. I pledge my self to the task. What about you?

Yours for greater service,  
F. P. Jones, Moderator

constituted about 10 per cent of the total number covered.

The explanation for the great differential in wages of Negroes and whites lies in the fact that the former are limited to the lower paid jobs and are not given an opportunity for promotion. Long standing agreements between the railroad unions and the companies aim to prevent promotion, and in many cases employment, of Negro workers.

## Randolph Steps Across Line; Invited to Organize Black Workers