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How's Your Health?

Are you perfectly healthy? If you are, how did you know it? Have you seen your doctor lately? Of course not, you just guessed you were. You know that you are feeling fine most of the time so you have just come to the conclusion that everything is 'okey.' We are going to run a series of health discussions for your benefit. You will learn about milk and its uses. You will learn what saliva is and are any persons immune to seasickness, also why the partially deaf person places his hand behind his ear. You will learn about whooping cough and at what age it may occur, and many other questions of importance. Watch the OMAHA GUIDE for all the answers.

Mayor Welcomes Urban League's New Secretary To Omaha

See story below

NOW IF YOU HAVE \$500

THE OMAHA GUIDE

JUSTICE AND EQUALITY ALL THE NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWS NEW TO THE LINE

You Can Move To Liberia

FORMER AMERICAN SEEKS TO FORM COOPERATIVE COLONY IN LIBERIA

Project has Approval of Liberia Government; Settlement to Occupy 64 Squares Miles of Virgin Land, Bordering on River

Colonists Need \$500 to Join Community Project

New York, Sept. 21 (ANP)—Walter F. Walker, consul general of the Republic of Liberia with offices at 277 Broadway, this city gave confirmation this week to the report that there is a definite plan afoot to establish a cooperative community in far-away Liberia.

Know as the Immigrant's Co-operative Settlement scheme, the project is being directed by G. Henry Ricketts, former American who has lived in the Island Republic for nine years, and is reportedly the proprietor of the only electrically-operated bakery in Liberia.

Discussing his plan recently in Monrovia, Ricketts had this to say: "The whole plan is worked out on the theory that several single units are capable of bearing collectively more strain and have greater endurance capacity than one, or even a few persons working together.

"My plan is to encourage 200 families to come to this country and to develop an entirely new settlement all by ourselves. (Continued on page 8)

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

The Weather

Weather outlook for the Period September 18 to September 23. Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys and Northern and Central Great Plains, somewhat warmer beginning of week and temperatures mostly above normal thereafter; week dry in general.

Cop Kills Negro Worker and Commits Suicide

St. George S. I. N. Y.—Fifteen minutes after a charge of homicide had been placed against him in connection with the fatal shooting of a Negro waterfront worker in Port Richmond, Patrolman Louis Pensa, white, committed suicide Friday evening in his cell in the police station here.

Pensa had been permitted to change into civilian clothes after his arrest and then deprived of his belt and necktie as a precaution tore his undershirt into strips to make a cord. Putting the noose around his neck, he attached the other end to an iron crossbar in the cell and stepped off the prison cot.

An attendant found his body hanging from the bar and called Dr. Anthony Constantino from St. Vincent's Hospital, who after trying to revive the prisoner, pronounced him dead. It was the same doctor who earlier in the day certified the death of the Negro victim Louis Hall, 53 year old resident of a shack at the foot of North street, Port Richmond.

The fatal shooting for which Pensa had been locked up took place shortly after 1 p.m. when during his lunch hour, the policeman, after imbibing of intoxicating liquor in his free time went to the junk yard of Morris Feldman and Son at the foot of North street, made a target of white paper and placed it against a bale of burlap bags on the wall of the shack.

Using his service revolver, Pensa fired three times at the target two shots finding their mark but the third passing through of the building. Hall, seated at a table inside was struck in the back of the head and killed.

Workmen who heard the shooting, found the Negro workman dead and called police. Acting Inspector James McGrath arrived with a squad of detectives and two radio cars. Pensa was taken to St. George police station where, after examination by Dr. William Davis, police surgeon, was pronounced unfit for duty due to an intoxicating agent. He was suspended on orders of Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner Martin H. Meaney and a charge of homicide lodged against him after questioning by the District Attorney's office.

Pensa, who was 43 years old had been on the force for fifteen years, was married and had two children. Hall leaves an 81 year-old-mother in Georgia to whom he had been in the habit of sending half of his weekly wages.

Says America Should Not Be Drawn Into War

Negro Youth Brutally Attacks White Girl

R. L. Williams Regional Director Nat'l Bar Ass'n



RAY L. WILLIAMS Attorney S. R. Redmond, President of the National Bar Association announced the following program of ten objectives which the association plans to accomplish during the year ending August 4, 1940.

1. To obtain increased representation for Negro lawyers on the state and federal judiciary and on the legal staffs of federal, state, county and city prosecutors to insure the partial administration of the criminal law.
2. To obtain an increase number of appointments of Negro lawyers by the Courts as Receivers, Administrators, Attorneys for the Officers, Guardians ad litem, and assignments of counsel to represent indigent defendants in criminal cases.
3. To obtain increased representation on all juries.
4. To wage a vigorous campaign in every community for equal educational opportunities for Negroes from the grammar school to the highest level.
5. To put forth the united strength of the NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION and through its agency the strength of the entire race to fight for the passage of the anti-lynching bill.
6. Publication of a law journal. (Continued on page 4)

Crocery store Held Up in Broad Daylight

In broad day light, Monday, Sept. 18, about 1:45 P.M. two Negroes walked into the Shapiro Meat Market and Grocery Store at 2518 Cuming St., and asked the lady in charge for steak. When she went behind the meat counter and inquired of what kind he wanted, he said he had changed his mind, he wanted cigarettes. Both ordered one package of Lucies, one of Old Golds, and one of Camels. When she attempted to collect for the same, they rushed her in an act of an attack with a club. When she screamed, they ran out the door, down Cuming St. and turned the corner east on Cuming by Jeppen's Grocery. They then turned north on 24th St. and disappeared in the alley. The proprietor came to the owner of the Square Deal Poultry next door and asked for help to catch the burglars. He made an attempt to help locate the two holdup men but was unable to get any clues.

Mrs. Shapiro said she could easily identify them if she ever found them again. The proprietor of the Square Deal called police headquarters and asked for Detective Birch. He said that if he could get hold of Detective Birch he would have them in thirty minutes. When the Omaha Guide reporter left the Square Deal Grocery, he was trying to locate Detective Birch.

—FLASH—
The two burglars who held up the grocery store at 2518 Cuming St., were apprehended by Detective Sergeants C. C. Dudley and U. S. Matthews.

ATTACKS HOT TAMALES MAN Comes Back to Town; Arrested

Louis Parker, 2111 Grant St. who jammed traffic on 24th St. on Sept. 10, at 1914 N. 24th St., by using his knife on the hot tamale man, went to Sioux City for a few days. But he seemed to think everything was blowing over and he came back to Omaha. Detective Sergeants U. S. Matthews and C. C. Dudley nabbed him. He was given ninety days for his attack on the hot tamale man.

WHITE GIRL ATTACKED BY COLORED BOY

Monday evening, September 18 a negro boy attempted to attack a white girl as was emptying trash in the lot next to her home 2227 Grant. The boy came through the alley from Burdette St., behind Dreamland Hall. When he saw the girl, he ran to her and threw her down. But the girl's screams drove him away. The boy hasn't been caught.

Mr. Koenig, her father stated to the Omaha Guide reporter that it was a little past 8 o'clock when it happened. It was dark, he said that it was all done so quick. When the girl fell to the ground, the man ran and she did not get a description of her assailant, and for that reason she felt it was useless to notify the police as it would be impossible for the girl or anyone at the house to possibly identify the assailant. Mr. Koenig did not want to cause anyone to suffer that was innocent.

Mr. Koenig is employed in the finance department at the City Hall under Commissioner Knudsen.

BEAUTICIANS ELECT MRS. C. C. JOHNSON NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 21 (ANP)—Mrs. Cordelia Green Johnson, widely known beautician of Jersey City, N. J. was elected president of the National Beauty Culturists league at its recent convention held here at Municipal auditorium. President Johnson was formerly treasurer of the national body. As a result of the persistent efforts of C. H. Newsome, Atlantic was chosen as the 1940 convention city. Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyner of Chicago, the retiring president, had served for two years.

LEADERS POINT OUT BENEFIT OF WAR FOR NEGROES

SOME OPPOSE SEPARATE DIVISION

A Few Believe U. S. Can Remain Neutral in Latest European Conflict

Chicago Sept. 21 (ANP)—Still more leaders of the American Negro, continuing the symposium begun last week by the Associated Negro Press, are certain of the racial benefits to be derived from the present European war, while some are of the opinion that the United States can remain neutral. All, however, are deeply opposed to any plan to use Negro soldiers exclusively as stevedores or work regiments.

Among those believing America will remain neutral is Dr. A.W. Dumas of Natchez, Miss., new president of the National Medical association, who says "the lesson we learned in the recent World war will act as a deterring influence in keeping us out of the present conflict. Since we have not recovered from the aftermath of this war, knowing full well its implications, it would be foolhardy to take any part in it. But the Negro, if called up to shoulder arms in defense of our democracy, must accept the challenge and fight in the interest of (Continued on page 4)

St. Paul Gets Postal Foreman Clerk

St. Paul, Sept. 21 (ANP)—Jose H. Sherwood well known St. Paul postal clerk and widely known in fraternal circles, has been made a foreman by Postmaster Arthur A. Van Dyke, (effective Sept. 1.) the appointment marking the first time a Negro has been so honored in the local postoffice.

Sherwood, a veteran of the service, has served under six postmasters, and was made a special clerk on Postmaster Otto Raths. Postmaster Van Dyke stated that the promotion was based on merit alone, and he recognizes neither race, creed nor color among employees of the postoffice.

Long a fraternal leader, Sherwood has served as grand master of Masons in Minnesota, as grand high priest of Royal Arch Masons of Iowa; grand commander of Knights Templar of Missouri, and grand master of the grand encampment of Knights Templar (Prince hall affiliation) of the U. S. and Canada.

Sherwood has also held numerous offices in the A.E.A.O. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, including that of deputy imperial potentate. He is a 33rd degree mason and deputy of the state of Minnesota.

Food Show

13TH ANNUAL FOOD SHOW UNDER WAY

Omaha's Guide's 13th annual Food Show under the auspices of three of Omaha's leading go-getter organizations will open Oct. 21 and close Oct. 28. Eight busy nights with many big prizes. Get your free tickets from your favorite grocery store. Watch next week's paper for further announcement.

Still King

JOE LOUIS KNOCKS OUT PASTOR IN ELEVENTH

Joe Louis retained his heavyweight boxing championship in Detroit Wednesday night, Sept. 20 when he knocked out Bob Pastor in the eleventh round. The challenger was floored four times in the first round, and was down for a nine count in the second. Pastor, a New York university football player, was badly hurt. His eye was full of blood and he said that he didn't see that fatal punch.

ANNOUNCING THE MARRIAGE OF MISS LUCAS & MR. CRAIG

We are happy to announce that on Tuesday, September 12, 1939 Miss Gertrude Evelyn Lucas of 2863 Binney, Omaha was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Craig in Des Moines, Iowa.

Welcomed



MR. BROWN

At a reception at the Urban League Community Center Tuesday, September 19, 1939 at 8 o'clock Mr. Raymond R. Brown, the new secretary of the Urban League, was honored.

When Mr. Brown was asked to speak, he said, "It is somewhat unusual and it taken the words out of my mouth to express all the things I had to night. All of the things that have been said of me remind me somewhat of the way that a little boy must have felt. His mother had trained him for one of his 1st programs at church to say: 'Be not afraid. It is I.' Almost everyday and

every evening she would ask him his lines and he would say, 'Be not afraid. It is I.' Well, the night came and, as I am appearing tonight, Johnny went to the stage somewhat hesitantly and quakingly. He glanced around with his eyes big and said, 'Be-Be—Don't be scared. It ain't nobody but me.' That is the way I want you to feel about me."

Mr. Brown went on to say, "I am a part of the community now and I expect to be if you permit me." He also said "The people in this section of the country are noted for their sincerity and (Continued on page 4)

Chicken Cheaper than Bacon,

Spring Chickens 18c Per Pound. Carey's Neighborhood Grocery Store, 27th & Grant Open Sunday