

# THE OMAHA GUIDE

JUSTICE AND EQUALITY

ALL THE NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWS

NEW TO THE LINE

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

Entered as Second Class Matter at Post Office, Omaha, Nebr., under Act of March 8, 1874.  
Business Phone WE. 1517

Omaha, Nebraska, Saturday, August 3, 1940

OUR 13th YEAR

Number 20—

CITY EDITION

PRICE — 5cts.

Read Randolph's Article  
on Page Three—

"MOBILIZE NEGROES'  
BEST MINDS"

## SEE NEBRASKA FIRST!



Opening advertisement in the campaign to advertise Nebraska was released today. It is directed to the people of Nebraska, urging them to "see Nebraska first" and will appear in every weekly and daily newspaper in the state. Radio announcements stressing the same idea will be broadcast from all Nebraska radio stations.

This follows the policy of the state advertising commission announced at its first meeting in Lincoln July 8, that part of the advertising appropriations will be devoted to educating Nebraskans on the points of interest and re-

creation in their own state. Members of the commission point out that stimulating travel by Nebraskans within the state will keep money in Nebraska which might otherwise be spent for vacation travel elsewhere, and will create additional expenditures for local travel, both of which will benefit the state.

Text of the advertisement points out that Nebraska has twenty-six recreation grounds and seven state parks, and urges Nebraskans to become better acquainted with the Cornhusker state.

## HOWARD CHALLENGES CONGRESSMAN MITCHELL TO NEW DEAL DEBATE

Washington, July 31 (ANP) — Challenging Congressman Arthur Mitchell to a debate on the merits of the New Deal as far as the Negro is concerned Pery W. Howard Republican, National committee man from Mississippi, takes issue with the congressman on several vital points.

Declaring that the New Deal has added more than 500,000 whites to the payrolls of the government and less than 200 Negroes. Howard facetiously adds that the exception is the CCC which is in the woods and the Democrats "have kept the Negroes in the woods for the last 300 years."

Continuing, Mr. Howard points out, "During the last eight years, practically every Negro has resigned or retired or who has been let out of the service, has been replaced by a white person."

"We do not have a single Negro internal revenue collector or collector of customs under Mr. Roosevelt's regime."

"All of our assistant U. S. attorneys of color have been displaced by whites, excepting two."

"We are unable to find more than five Negroes that have been appointed under the civil service in seven years of Democratic misrule."

"Even the little segregated groups of Negro employees such as the mail rooms in the department of justice have been wiped out."

"Segregation has been allowed to run rampant."

"The Negro contingent in the army has been emasculated and the Negro boy cannot beg or fight his way into the army aviation corps."

Mr. Howard has given wide publicity to his challenge which was issued early this week. Mr. Mitchell hasn't as yet replied.

## Nonogenarian Debunks Jesse James As Popular Hero

St. Louis, Aug. 1, (ANP) Mrs. Frances Marie Oliver, 91 years old and former superintendent of the Colored Old Folks Home here, this week removed some of the glamor associated with the spectacular career of the one-time famed bandit, Jesse James.

She said: "James and his men were just plain bushwhackers and there weren't any romantic stories about them". She stated that about 76 years ago, she remembers seeing James shoot and kill a blacksmith at Otterville, Mo., after forcing the victim to kneel in the road and pray. She was about 15 years old at the time of this incident, Mrs. Oliver recalled and had been released from slavery three years previously.

## AT LAST WE ARE PROMISED A VOTE ON LYNCHING BILL

BARKLEY QUIZZED ON DATE FOR ANTI-LYNCH BILL VOTE

New York, N. Y., Aug. 3 —The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today again requested Majority Leader Algen W. Barkley to set a date for debate and vote on the pending Wagner VanNuys Capper-Gavagan anti-lynching bill. The request was based upon the pledge of Senator Barkley before Negro delegates to the Democratic national convention in Chicago that "the anti-lynching bill will be voted upon before Congress adjourns."

"We are certain that Negroes throughout the country were heightened by this declaration," the letter said. "The organizations and individuals who have been for years working for enactment of

this legislation are gratified at your statement and look forward to the opportunity to have the bill voted upon by the members of the United States Senate.

Senator Barkley was reminded of the recent lynching of Elbert Williams in Brownsville, Tenn., and the fact that several Negroes, including Reverend Buster Walker, have been unable to return to their homes because of the continued threat of mob violence in the community.

The branches of the NAACP, and cooperating organizations and interested individuals are urged to immediately write or telegraph Senator Alben W. Barkley requesting an early date for a vote on the anti-lynching bill prior to adjournment of Congress.

## LEWIS ASSERTS BOTH PARTIES SHUN REAL PROBLEMS

CHARGES DEMOS, GOP FAIL TO FACE JOB INCOME QUESTIONS

St. Louis, Mo., July 30 —Skirting any mention of the coming presidential campaign, John L. Lewis, CIO president, declared today both major political parties had failed to face the problem of unemployment and inadequate income for millions of Americans.

Lewis said there were 10,700,000 unemployed in the country, including 3,500,000 young men and women between the ages of 19 and 24, and a national study of 29 million families had shown that 19 million "subsist on a family income of \$69 a month."

Speaking at the convention of the United Automobile Workers of America, second largest union in the CIO, Lewis said: "That is what is the matter with America — an insufficient national income to permit the population to consume our own production."

Declaring the platforms of both major political parties fail to state "what they're going to do about it," Lewis said: "Some day the people of this country are going to lose confidence in the existing political parties and situation."

"The United States," he added, "has had former Presidents who were Generals and lucky politicians; one, at least, a School Master, but never a business executive—that is what the country needs at this time—a business man as President of the United States."

Mr. Wilkie not only has had successful experience in managing large affairs," Mr. Lewis remarked, "but he is also an attorney of distinction. He knows what war is, having been enlisted in the Army during the World War and having served overseas. He cannot fail! He has everything."

The Boston attorney spent two days in Washington on professional business.

## Radio Speedboats Near Completion

Algonac, Mich., July 30 — Four radio-controlled speedboats which will be used in target practice of United States naval air bombers are nearing completion here in the Chris-Craft corporation plant.

Corporation officials declined to discuss many details of the 34 ft. non-sinkable craft, but said that, in time of war their hulls could be filled with high explosive powder and directed against enemy vessels.

ties to such a degree that they are going to form their own party."

Lewis denounced proposals for universal compulsory military training and demanded that the government "refrain from giving its business to concerns that deny the rights of labor."

PATRIOTIC PROFITS  
The national defense program he said was "making it profitable for industry to be patriotic" but he asserted, firms receiving government orders "have just as much moral compulsion to accept the Wagner labor relations act as they have to observe state laws against stealing chickens."

Lewis asserted enactment of pending conscription legislation would be "planting the seeds of destruction and paving the way for a new imperialistic nation within the confines of the United States."

"I wonder," he commented, "if in our zeal to protect our country from the shadow of Hitler we are not using some of Hitler's methods that will in the end proscribe our civil liberties and create social confusion and unrest to the point that will bring about the very conditions we are trying to escape."

## Ate Glass, Sewed Buttons On Arms To Annoy Wife

Rochester, N. Y., July 30 —Assessing her husband chewed razor blades, ate glass and sewed buttons on his arms "just to make me nervous," Mrs. Estelle G. Van Demark, 24, won an annulment of her marriage.

She said she didn't learn until after her marriage last February to Robert C. Van Demark, 26, that he once performed in a circus.

## NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE AWARDS FELLOWSHIPS

New York, July 31 (ANP) The award of four fellowships for advanced study in the field of Social Work was announced Saturday by the National Urban League. Winners of the awards for study during the school year 1940-41 are Joseph A. Allen, Jr., Cleveland; Roger F. Gordon, Philadelphia; Edith A. Ockley, Philadelphia and Gertrude A. Taneyhill, Norwood, Mass.

Mr. Gordon, who will study at the New York School of Social Work, received an Anthony Benezet fellowship, as did Miss Lockley. She will pursue study at the School of Social Service Administration of the University of Chicago. Mr. Allen, a graduate of the Yale Divinity school, will study at the New York School of Social Work, and Miss Taneyhill at the University of Pittsburgh on a fellowship maintained jointly by the

ENDORSED TO HEAD NACW. FOR 1941



Mrs. Rebecca Stiles Taylor, founder and past president of the Savannah Federation of Women, past president of the Georgia State Federation, founder and past president of the Southeastern Federation of Colored Women, and at present executive secretary of the National Association of Colored Women, and at present a member of its administrative board who will be presented as a candidate for presidency of the NACW, at its 22nd biennial convention in Oklahoma City, Okla., July, 1941. Well known throughout the country as an educator, social and civic worker and an experienced journalist, Mrs. Taylor at present is copy reader and columnist for the Chicago Defender. (ANP photo)

## SOUATTER KILLS 2 OFFICERS

MR. HUPP TAKES CHARGE

No one can say that Allen T. Huppsey secretary of Omaha Associated Retailer, is a piker.

Taking over the chairmanship of the Creighton university football season ticket sale campaign, Hupp announced calmly this week that the drive, opening August 1, will "dispose of double the number of season tickets that were sold last fall."

"Patronage," Hupp commented, "contributes as much to the thrill of a football game as any single factor, and we will leave no stone unturned to fill Creighton stadium for Coach 'Skip' Pal-vang's inaugural season as Creighton varsity coach."

Assisting Hupp on the season ticket committee are J. E. Davidson, president of Nebraska Power Company, Paul Gallagher, president of Paxton & Gallagher company, and Edward J. Connors, assistant to the president of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Sale of season tickets Hupp announced, will continue until September 25, with a reserved seat for all five home games costing only six dollars, saving the purchaser 27 percent over the single game admission total of \$8.50. A box seat season ticket will cost \$7.70.

Hupp urged purchasers to mail their orders to him in care of the Creighton University athletic office, adding: "This drive is going over 100 percent, and those wanting choice seats had better get their season ticket orders in at once."

National Urban League and the Urban League of Pittsburgh. The Benezet Fellowships are for \$1200 each, and the other two for \$1,000.

The National Urban League with branches for social work among Negroes in 45 cities, has awarded 92 fellowships to colored students since 1910. This year's fellows were selected from a total of 112 candidates by the League's Fellowship committee.

SLAIN BY POSSE AFTER THREE HOUR BATTLE

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 1. —With dynamite, tea gas and bullets a posse today blasted a barricaded Negro squatter from his grazing land shack after he had killed two federal officers who came to evict him.

The killer Pearl Royal Hendrickson, 50, died of multiple wounds in an ambulance enroute to Boise. He was clutching a book entitled, "Egyptian Secrets" and wore a cross and rabbit's foot around his neck.

For three hours he returned the fire of state police and G-men. Incendiary machine gun bullets ordered by Guy Bannister, FBI director at Butte, Monte, finally fumed the dwelling. Choked by smoke and helpless from his wounds, the Negro ceased firing and the officers dragged him out of the fire.

Hendrickson had been ordered off the federal property, but refused to comply.

Today Deputy United States Marshal John Glenn motored with Boise Police Capt. George Haskings to Hendrickson's clearing to serve a court order to vacate. Glenn stepped out and approached the one room shack. A 30-30 rifle bullet killed him.

Haskings returned for Marshal George Meffan, democratic candidate for governor in 1936.

Meffan met Glenn's fate. Again Haskings went for help and some 50 men responded.

The clearing Hendrickson occupied was to have been included in a recreational park.

## Gigantic Prisoner Dies In Cell

Lumberton, N. C., July 31 (ANP) The first death in Robeson County jail in 20 years was that of John Robeson, 36, a near seven footer, who succumbed to uremic poisoning while awaiting transfer to the State Hospital in Goldsboro. Robeson, 6 feet 11 and one half inches tall, was brought to the jail after he became violent from mental effects of the disease.

## NYA PROJECT SOUGHT FOR N. OMAHA

TO TRAIN BOYS AND GIRLS FOR HOUSEKEEPING AND CUSTODIAN JOBS

Establishment of a NYA project in North Omaha to train Negro boys and girls for housekeeping and custodial jobs may depend on whether city funds may be used legally to sponsor such activities. Request for nine hundred dollars of city funds to provide an eight-room house as a training headquarters was asked Tuesday afternoon in a letter from the Urban League and a civic committee headed by State Senator John Adams, Jr. A similar project has operated under NYA more than a year for white students only. The council reserved action pending a legal department ruling.

## DR. CALVIN PERKINS TO SPEAK IN OMAHA

Dr. Calvin Perkins of Birmingham, Alabama, the chairman of the Educational Board of the National Baptist Convention, one of the leading pastors of Birmingham National Evangelist, and Pulpit Prince, will be in Omaha on an official visit. He will preach at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 24th and Ohio Sts., Wednesday night, August 7, at 8:00 o'clock and on the 8th at one of the other Baptist Churches of the city. You can not afford to miss hearing this great man. Come early. F. P. Jones, Pastor.

## Episcopal Group Visits

Packing Plant

Armour's Packing plant was thoroughly covered from top to bottom by a group of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church parishioners on a visit arranged by Mr. Harvey Carter, employee of that industry, on Wednesday morning, July 24th.

The visitors including Father G. A. Stams, rector; Mr. Raymond R. Brown of the Omaha Urban League. Mr. and Mrs. George Watson; Mrs. E. P. Pryor, Misses Algernon Proyor, Delores and Amelia Jackson, Doris Wilburn and Olive Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carter and daughter Gwendolyn were escorted by Mr. Van Ripper, personal manager of the Omaha plant. He explained in detail (from the slaughter to shipping) all the operations involved in packing and preparing meats.

Following the tour, Mr. Van Ripper took Father Stams, Messrs. R. Brown, Watson and Carter to the main office where they met and discussed labor problems and conditions with Mr. Englehart, the General manager and superintendent.

From ten to twelve percent of Armour's plant employees are negroes. The visiting party saw quite a number of colored men working.

## Fire Death Toll Rises To Three

Dunn, N. C., July 31 (ANP) — The third of a trio of children died Saturday when Lois Stokes, 9 succumbed to the effects of burns received July 1 when the pallet on which she was sleeping with her two brothers became ignited by a falling lamp. Mrs. Frances Stokes, mother of the children, is still in a critical condition in a Fayetteville hospital. She was burned trying to extinguish the blaze.

O'Dell McNeill, friend of the mother, is in the county jail awaiting trial at the September term of Superior Court in connection with the fire. The State contends the fire might have been caused to collect \$100 insurance policies on the children, which went into effect a few days before the fire.