

# 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 —MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS

Entered as Second-Class Matter at The Post Office, Omaha, Nebraska, Under Act of March 8, 1874—Business Phone: WE. 1517

Omaha, Nebraska, Saturday, February 1, 1941

OUR 13th YEAR—No. 46,—City Edition, Copy 5c

## ROY WHITE NAMED STATE OIL FUEL INSPECTOR

### CHASE REQUESTS NEGROES BE PUT IN ALL KEY DEPARTMENTS

(INTERVIEW BY WM. GLENN)

Roy M. White, 1708 North 27th Street is Governor Griswold's choice for inspector in the Department of Motor Fuels, it was announced today by Jackson B. Chase the Governor's campaign manager during the last election.

Chase said today, he has recommended to the new Republican administration, to give Negroes jobs in every state department including the Custodian department.

Due to the outstate officials not knowing much about Negroes, Jackson B. Chase states that it is very much necessary that the Omaha party officials take the initiative in going to the bat for Colored people to get their share of state jobs.

He said although he is not in the official capacity to say what will be done, however it is his duty to ask.

Chase declared he was writing a letter to Dr. Miller, State Health Director today, telling him how important it was that he appoint at least three Negroes in his department.

The Colored citizens have always been placed at the bottom of the heap in the past. A practice which has been unfair and must be stopped, he stated.

## LOCAL BRANCH OF NAACP ADOPTS RESOLUTION

### To Abolish Discrimination Against Americans of Color In The Armed Forces, of the U. S.

The Local Branch of The NAACP held a very successful meeting at St. John A.M.E. Church, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Mr. H. J. Pinkett being the principal speaker; his topic being the "Negro in the Defense Industries". Very interesting remarks were made by J. Westbrook McPherson who introduced Mr. Pinkett.

The President, Mr. Arthur B. McCaw held a 10 minute forum after the speaking. Those taking part were Senator John Adams, Jr. Rev. Moody, S. E. Gilbert, Rev. F. C. Williams, Dr. W. W. Peeblis, Mr. Y. W. Logan.

The membership committee comprised of Charles Solomon, chairman and Mrs. Gertrude Lucas Craig secretary made a very fine report of \$42.00. Special commendation was paid Mr. Goldie Davis and Mr. E. W. McCowan, who turned in their full quota of mem-

berships. St. John's Choir under the leadership of Mrs. Pearl Gibson rendered some very beautiful numbers. A Resolution was drawn up to be forwarded to our President, which reads as follows:

#### RESOLUTION—

It is hereby resolved by the Omaha Branch of the NAACP that it is the sense of this body that the President of these United States, the senators and Congressmen use their position and authority to abolish discrimination against Americans of Color, in our armed forces and in all defense industries. If there is a lack of legal authority, then it should be supplied by Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur B. McCaw, Pres. John Adams, Jr., Atty., H. J. Pinkett, Chrm., Rev. L. A. Story, Ruth Payne, J. Westbrook McPherson.

## CLEAVES TO BE HOST

### To Annual Goodwill Spring Musical

(BY L. L. McVAY)

The presidents of the choirs who took an active part in last year's "Goodwill Spring Musical" met at the home of L. L. McVay, the founder of the movement and voted that Cleaves Temple CME, choir will be host for this, the 7th Annual Musical.

We hope all choirs will work hard on their Easter programs so when the rehearsals are called for the musical, that all choirs will be ready to attend. The work will be made much easier when all make the rehearsals at the same time.

Mrs. Pearl Gibson and Mrs. Mable Avant and Mr. E. L. Young have been asked to be the musical directors for this year. We hope all will show the interest in these young directors as was shown by the presidents of the choirs last Sunday in their meeting.

There are choirs that have worked some years before, but did not take part in the last two programs. To those, we say, we shall always be glad to have you come back to us.

The date this year will be the

same as years before. The last Sunday in April, which will be April 27. It is hoped that no one will have anything to conflict with this date, and all Omaha and Lincoln can look forward to this days as one of great Christian fellowship between the churches and their choirs.

You will read more about this day in The Omaha Guide as the time draws near.

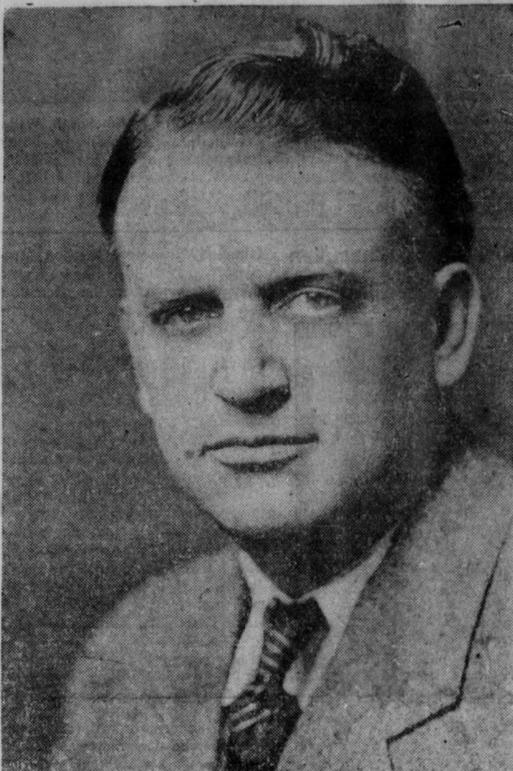
Let us not forget our slogan, "Bigger and Better Each Year", and our motto, "Work with 100% Spirit of Solidarity".

#### CHATTANOOGA SCHOOL TRAINS HOUSE BOYS AND CHAUFFEURS

Chattanooga, Jan. 28 (ANP)—For the first time in the history of the local school system, a course in vocational home mechanics is now being offered at Second Junior High School, for colored. The course is designed to train boys for chauffeurs, butlers and general house and yard men.

The boys are taught to repair and refinish furniture, patch plaster, paint floors and do other jobs around the house. Those taking the chauffeur course are taught to read road maps, estimate gas mileage, and wash and grease cars. All are instructed how to prepare breakfast—and to wash the dishes and pans when the meal is over.

## FOR THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PARTY— WE NOMINATE



Honorable Senator Kenneth S. Wherry

SENATOR KENNETH S. WHERRY  
CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN  
STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
OF NEBRASKA

The Hon. Joseph Martin, Jr., is ready to quit as Chairman of the Republican National Committee. The Hon. Kenneth S. Wherry is ready to take the job and do for the Republican party in every state in the Union in 1942 and 1944 what he did for the Republican Party in every county in the state of Nebraska in 1940. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Now Mr. National Committeeman and Committeewoman, while you sojourn in our state these two days we beg of you to go down to our capitol city at Lincoln, Nebraska, and go through our State Capitol Building and you will find the Republican Party eating the pudding. After many years of state Democratic land-slides and control of our state political machinery, We Republicans in the state of Nebraska to the man, believe in the leadership of Kenneth S. Wherry. WHY? Because we know him. We have watched him from a boy on the playgrounds, to our Capitol Building as a Senator, and to the leadership of the Republican Party of the State of Nebraska.

Now, we are asking you, while you are in our state, to get acquainted with this hard-hitting, enthusiastic worker's leadership. Learn to know him as we in Nebraska know him and then you will say what the distinguished Nebraska Republicans are saying today. Such distinguished Republicans as Robert Smith, Abe Shotwell, Tom Sheehan, Bert Carpenter, Lyle Jackson, J. E. Davidson, Senator Butler, Governor Dwight Griswold, Morris Jacobson, and many others whom time and space will not permit us to name, in fact the whole state of Nebraska's Republicans beg of you today, to learn of Kenneth S. Wherry's leadership, if you are interested in the future of American Democracy. Robert Smith says, I quote, "We know what it will mean to the Republican Party in these United States to make Kenneth S. Wherry our National Committee Chairman. We Nebraska Republicans to the man, expect to do everything in our power to get the 48 states' National Committeemen and Committeewomen to elect Senator Kenneth S. Wherry as our National Chairman."

Now, Mr. National Committee-man and woman

## "PUT US IN HELL We Will Work Our Way Out"

—SAYS DOCTOR THOMAS

## ADMIRAL SAYS NEGROES 'TOO INTELLIGENT'

### WOULD DOMINATE NAVY IF ENLISTED NMA Committee Confers with Knox and Officials; Secretary Says 'Putting Colored in Navy Like Putting Them in Hell' But Considers Black Marines for Bases In West Indies

## INSTALLATION SERVICES

### of Rev. Blackmore To Be Held Sunday Feb. 2

Services for the Installation of the Rev. J. E. Blackmore as Pastor of Hillside Presbyterian church will be conducted Sunday February 2, 1941, at the Presbyterian Church 30th and Ohio Sts.

The following is the program for the services with the Rev. Carl E. Kearns, D. D., presiding.

Organ prelude. .. Doxology  
Invocation .. Anthem  
Hymn 301  
Sermon, Rev. Thomas R. Niven  
Statement by Presiding Elder  
Question to the Pastor  
Question to the People  
Announcement of Installation  
Charge to the Pastor, Rev. John W. Pressley, D. D.  
Charge to the People, Rev. William H. Phelps, D. D.  
Installation Prayer, Rev. Elwood A. Rowsey, D. D.  
Hymn 365  
Benediction by Pastor  
Welcome by Pastor

## CAPT M'GREW

### Will Address American Legion Monday Night

Capt. McGrew, USA, recruiting officer for the 7th Corps Area, will speak at Roosevelt Post American Legion Hdqrs., on Monday evening at 8 p. m.

Capt. McGrew will show the motion picture "The Army on Wheels". This is a very thrilling and informative picture and should be of vital interest to all citizens and particularly to those contemplating into the army.

Capt. McGrew is recruiting 32 Colored men for the Quartermaster's corps who will serve at Fort Crook. This branch of the service assures a man of security after leaving the army. For in this branch of the service, he is taught the handling of all mechanized equipment, particularly automobiles and tractors.

again we Nebraska Republicans say to you, please get acquainted with Kenneth S. Wherry today, learn something about his ability to lead and weld all factions solidly together for the good of American Democracy, and if you do this you will go back to your home state tomorrow just as determined to elect Kenneth S. Wherry your National Committee Chairman as we Republicans here in Nebraska are today. If the Republican National Committeemen and women will let Kenneth S. Wherry have the reins of the National Republican chariot, he will drive it to victory by electing Republican Representatives and Senators to a working quorum in 1942 and our Republican Presidential nominee in 1944. Let us all put our hands to his shoulders and push him to the top. He has the ability, he is honest of purpose, and possesses the stick-to-it-iveness and determination to carry his program to a successful end. Above all, he is a hard worker, and he can work with all men and women who are interested in the welfare of American Democracy as our forefathers laid it down to us in the Constitution of the United States.

## WILL FIGHT NOMINATION OF BYRNES IF NAMED FOR HIGH JUSTICE POST

New York—A long and bitter fight, reminiscent of the campaign waged against Judge John J. Parker that kept the North Carolina jurist off the United States Supreme Court in 1930, will be conducted against Senator James Byrnes, if President Roosevelt nominates the South Carolina Representative to fill the post left vacant by retiring Justice James C. McReynolds, officials of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said today.

The announcement came on the heels of newspaper reports from Washington indicating that Senator Byrnes, one of the President's chief aides in the fight to pass the lease-lend bill, had the inside track or the appointment, and quoting the President as saying that he had already chosen the man who would succeed McReynolds, although he did not intend to make known the name for several weeks.

At the same time the association made public a telegram sent to Roosevelt, January 24, in which reasons for the opposition to Byrnes were stated. These reasons were summed up with the statement that Byrnes "has been absolutely consistent in opposing any and every effort to give to Negro citizens the protection of the United States Constitution."

Byrnes has consistently fought passage of the federal Anti-Lynching bill, the statement said. In 1935, as chairman of the Senate audit and control committee, he refused to permit consideration of the appropriation of \$7,500, to investigate fourteen lynchings that had taken place since May 1, when the Senate filibuster halted action on the then pending Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill. Byrnes did this despite the fact that the Senate Judiciary Committee had reported out favorably a resolution offered by Senator Frederick Van Nuys, calling for the investigation, and authorizing the expenditure of 7,500 to conduct it.

NAACP officials pointed out that it is not without significance that the three Senators who are pressing Roosevelt to name Byrnes Carter Glass, of Va., Harrison of Miss., and Alben Barkley of Kentucky, are without exception, opponents of federal anti-lynching legislation.

Senator Glass, the NAACP officials said, is the father of disfranchisement laws for Negroes in Virginia, about which he has frequently boasted.

The association urged organization and citizens to send telegrams, post cards and letters to President Roosevelt at once, urging him not to nominate Byrnes for the Supreme Court post.

The complete text of the Association's telegram to Roosevelt follows:

"We very sincerely hope that newspaper reports are incorrect that you are seriously considering the nomination of Senator James F. Byrnes, as member of United States Supreme Court to succeed Mr. Justice McReynolds. Senator Byrnes record has been absolutely consistent in opposing any and every effort to give to Negro citizens the protection of the United States Constitution. The United States Supreme Court has been the one tribunal to which minorities have been able to appeal in defense of their citizenship rights.

One holding the views which Senator Byrnes has espoused on the floor of the United States Senate and elsewhere, jeopardizes democracy at a time when we must put forth every effort to safeguard and extend it. We urge that Senator Byrnes or any other person sharing his views not be considered for this high post."

## MO. LEGISLATORS APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR L. U. JOURNALISM COURSE

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 26—An appropriation of \$65,000 for the establishment of journalism courses at Lincoln University was made this week by the state House of Representatives. The measure now goes to the Senate.

Plans are that journalism will be taught at L. U. beginning the second semester, in February.

## SUFFERS HEAD LACERATIONS

Susie Lee, 2502 Burdette Street, suffered a head laceration and a sprained neck when she slipped and fell while alighting from a Street car at 24th and Farnam Street. She was attended at the Nicholas Senn hospital and taken home.

REGARDLESS OF RUMORS YOU MAY HAVE HEARD, WE ARE NOT MOVING—WE WILL BE HERE TO SERVE YOU IN THE FUTURE—THE SAME AS IN THE PAST.

YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED  
—Lyle S. Hines, Mgr.

EMERSON-SARATOGA  
LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANERS  
2324 North Twenty-Fourth Street  
PHONE WEBSTER 1029