

Negro Newspaper Week..

TO BE OBSERVED MARCH 16 During the week, March 16 to 22, the Delta Phi Delta Journalistic society will sponsor the third annual National Negro Newspaper week with programs in schools, colleges and universities and thru various other agencies and organizations for the purpose of famil-

iarizing America with the accomplishments and the possibilities of the Negro press. The program will stress the contribution made by it since the first Negro paper appeared in this country on March 16, 1827, 114 years ago. Another purpose of the observance is to stimulate a greater in-

terest in journalism among Negro youths of America to the end that they may seek journalistic training, thereby increasing their ability to interpret intelligently the Negro to American life and society.

M'Caw Charges WPA. With Discrimination

Charges that Negroes were the victims of discrimination under the WPA. and national defense program were made by Arthur B. McCaw, president, speaking before three hundred at the meeting of the Omaha branch, National Association for Advancement of Colored people, at Zion Baptist church

Sunday afternoon. McCaw said he had been advised by W. C. Cumming (director of vocational education, that no Negroes will be accepted for the bomber plant training program unless the Glenn L. Martin company indicates willingness.

NEGROES MUST ORGANIZE

BY FRANK R. CROSSWAITE
General Organizer I. L. G. W. U.
Chairman, Negro Labor Comm.

DURING THE last war large numbers of Negro workers came North and were hired by the various industries as manufacturing plants expanded to meet the needs of war production. These Colored workers gained a foothold in a number of industries and localities where they had heretofore not been employed. In practically every instance they did satisfactory work, and in those industries such as coal mining and the manufacture of clothing where the unions have always been progressive and active, they joined freely with their white fellow workers in the efforts made by the unions to maintain and improve conditions for the working class as a whole.

WITH THE coming of the depression Negro workers suffered more in proportion than did the whites, although they both suffered severely. The traditional prejudice of many employers and some workers held full sway as millions found themselves out of work and pressing for any sort of a job. Negro workers were the first to be discharged. Sometimes this was the result of prejudice but often it was the result of the operation of seniority rights which caused those who had found jobs in the industry most recently to be laid off first when the working force had to be reduced.

WITH THE improved conditions under the Roosevelt administration jobs for white and Colored workers increased in number, although not sufficient to bring full employment. But again Negro workers found themselves called back to work more slowly than their fellow workers with white skins. In consequence, all throughout the land the proportion of Negroes on relief is far higher than it should be, due to denying us a fair opportunity to work.

ONCE AGAIN the dogs of war are unleashed in the world. The devastation which they cause will be kept from our shores, as long as the British hold back the flood of aggression by Hitler with his vile racial ideas, and by Mussolini who conquered Ethiopia, but who now feels the heavy hand of justice as his stolen Empire is being wrested from him by the British lion and the aroused Ethiopians. Our job is to produce the essentials of war and thus enable those who are fighting against dictatorship to win the day for democracy. Again, therefore, opportunity for wider employment in war industry opens up for the Negro. But this time it seems that the prejudice of employers added to the bar which has been set up by a number of short-sighted unions, is blocking our way.

ORGANIZED NEGRO workers must be active and determined to demand their fair share of jobs in different industries and their share of opportunity for training for such jobs. Since the industries are operating under government contracts in most cases, and since much of the training is being carried out through government agencies such as the WPA. and the National Youth Administration, we should use the pressure of our political power wherever we have the right to vote to demand our rights, and we can also use the power we have gained through our organized industrial strength. The efforts of such organizations as the NAACP, and the Urban League to see that wide spread practice of discrimination in the defense industries is ended deserve all the support which we can give them. The efforts of the many thousands of Negro Trade Unionists to end discrimination from within the labor movement likewise deserves our sympathetic understanding and support. Luckily, within the labor movement progressive white trade unionists give support to our demands. Sidney Hillman representing labor in the Office of Production Management has promised to use his influence to end discrimination in employment by industries getting government contracts. The American Labor Party conference in New York held this past month February 24, with delegates present from many unions in New York, both AF. of L. and CIO.,

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Plan of Cooperation Between the White and Colored People in Republican Politics.

We make the following recommendations in an effort to recapture the colored vote of the country for Republican Party.

1. Set up organizations in every precinct in every community where colored men and women are allowed to vote.

2. Utilize the colored weekly newspapers throughout the country in a campaign to educate both the white and colored voters in the communities as to their responsibilities and duties in the furtherance of Republican effort.

3. Select well-qualified colored speakers who should be sent throughout the country to address large and small meetings in furtherance of the education of the colored voters.

4. As a necessary pre-requisite to these efforts, State and County Chairmen and National Committeemen should work in close cooperation at all times with the State Directors and the local colored committeemen and where the Negro population justifies it, white men and women in control of the organization should see to it that colored men or women are elected to membership of the State Republican committees, district committees and county committees.

5. There should be frequent conferences between the Republican National committeemen, Republican State Chairmen and the Directors of the colored divisions in the various States and detailed plans should be worked out and carried out through which the proper approach should be made to the colored voters in order to induce them to return to the Republican Party.

6. Most important of all, the approach to the Negro should be economic rather than political. Therefore, industrialists and other employers of labor should see to it that more and better economic opportunities are provided for colored workers. One of the compelling reasons for the desertion by the Negro of the Republican Party was due to the inducements offered and given by the Democratic Party through the New Deal setups such as PWA, WPA, and, to some extent, AAA, CCC, and NYA and meanwhile, the Republican Party and its supporters composed of many large employers of labor, failed to offer anything to the colored voters to offset what the New Deal did in furtherance of the economic well-being of the Negroes.

7. In conferences of Republican leaders in this and other States, care should be taken to see that colored representatives are invited to attend and participate in the proceedings.

C. C. Galloway, Director, Colored Division for Nebraska.

William A. Glenn, Secretary, Colored Division for Nebraska,

H. J. Pinkett, Publicity Director, Colored Division, for Nebraska,

Ray L. Williams, Douglas County, Vice-Chairman, Colored Division for Nebraska.

A. B. McCaw, Rep. Member Douglas County Executive Committee.,

Rev. A. L. Story, President, Colored Ministerial Alliance of Omaha, Nebraska,

B. E. Jones, Member, Program Committee of Colored Ministerial Alliance, of Nebraska.

THEY'RE IN THE ARMY NOW!

BILLY AND NORMAN LOVE FIRST SET OF BROTHERS TO BE CALLED HERE IN DRAFT

First set of Omaha brothers actually to be drafted together for the selective service in army were

Billy Love, 30, and Norman P. Love, 26, of 1610 North Twentieth street, who with 27 other men will fill the second Negro quota for March of local draft

LAST RITES HELD FOR C. R. JOHNSON

Mr. Cicero R. Johnson, age 71, died Thursday evening, March 6th at a hospital in Lincoln after an extended illness. He was a member of Quinn chapel A.M.E. church and had served as a trustee for a number of years. Mr. Johnson was a member of Lebanon Lodge No. 3 A. F. & A. M. past master and Grand Lodge officer of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska and Jurisdiction; a member of the Order of Eastern Star; past Grand Patron of Amaranthus Grand Chapter OES.

Mr. Johnson had been a trusted employee of the Eastman Kodak store for fifteen years at Lincoln. He is survived by his wife Mrs. H. Johnson, Past Grand Matron of the OES, of Nebraska, daughter Miss Blanche Johnson of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, three foster sons John Reed, Howard Bean, and Donovan Catus of Lincoln.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 10th from Quinn chapel A.M.E. Church with Rev. J. C. Bell, officiating. Amaranthus Grand chapter OES, and the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska held services, burial was at Wyuka cemetery, in Lincoln.

FLORENTINE WILSON JR. SEEKS DIVORCE

Florentine A. Turner Wilson, vs. Cunningham Wilson, Junior

Petition— Comes now the plaintiff and for cause of action against the defendant, alleges:

1. That the plaintiff and defendant were married at Glenwood Iowa, May 29, 1939 and that for more than 2 years last past the plaintiff has been a resident of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska.

2. That the plaintiff has always conducted herself as a faithful and dutiful wife toward the defendant; but that the defendant without just cause therefor has been guilty of extreme cruelty towards this plaintiff in numerous ways, the particularities of which the plaintiff stands ready and willing to set out if requested to do so; that the conduct of the defendant toward this plaintiff has been

board No. 3 Saturday morning. Billy is a porter at the Schultz baking company, while Norman is porter at Loew's, Inc., motion picture distributors.

Others to be inducted are: Harry Evans, 1805 1-2 N. 24th st.; Richard B. Gibson, 2203 Burdette St.; David L. Mims, 2413 Caldwell St.; Theodore A. Williams, 2418 Indiana avenue; James D. West, 2611 Hamilton St.; William O. Penny, 2404 N. 27th ave.; Robert Walker, 1314 N. 25th St.; Earl H. Jones, 971 N. 27th St.

Joshua Foster, 2504 Blondo St.; Joseph L. Turner, 2514 Caldwell Ct.; Felix O. Williams, 2407 N. 22nd St.; Gerald Taylor, 2914 N. 25th St.; Ronald W. Coleman, 2914 Lake St.; Stanley Hollowell, 2415 Seward St.; William H. Wilson, 2519 N. 23th ave.; Archie L. Brown, 2628 Parker St.; Howard Williams, 2411 Seward St.

Booker A. Oliver, 1524 N. 25th St.; Charles Jenkins, 1520 1-2 N. 24th St.; Richard R. Harrison, 2415 Lake St.; Wilburn Curtis, 2414 Franklin St.; Richard N. Artison, 2816 Hamilton St.; Pete Hunter, 2562 Cumming St.; George A. Crumbley, 2846 Binney St.; Aaron E. Cloud, 524 N. 15th St.; and Willie L. Hayne, transferred from Chicago.

Health Leaders



Some of the nation's best known hospital and health leaders who last week attended the sixth annual conference of the National Conference of Hospital Administrators held at Flint-Goodridge hospital, New Orleans. Hospital nursing

executives also were present and formed a national conference to meet annually with the administrators. President of the hospital administrators is Albert W. Dent, superintendent of Flint-Goodridge standing in exact center of door-

way. The 1942 conference will be held at Provident hospital, Chicago, whose medical director, Dr. John W. Lawlah, is secretary-treasurer of the national group. (ANP)—

such as to destroy the legitimate ends of matrimony, and that she can no longer live with the defendant without greatly impairing her health and happiness.

That because of the conduct of the defendant the plaintiff found it necessary to leave the defendant and reside alone and has lived apart from the defendant since, January 14, 1941; that the defendant has not contributed to the support of the plaintiff during the above mentioned period.

3. That there are no children born as issue of said marriage.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays for an absolute divorce from said defendant and reasonable court costs, and reasonable attorney fees and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable. Plaintiff prays further for restoration of her maiden name, which was Florentine A. Turner.

Florentine A. Turner Wilson Jr. by J. D. Crawford, her Atty. County of Douglas: SS.

Florentine A. Turner Wilson Jr. being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is the plaintiff in the above entitled action, that she has read the for-

going petition; and that the facts therein stated are true as she verily believes.

Florentine A. Turner Wilson Jr. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, A. D. 1941. Notary Public.

CHARGES CRUELTY

Mr. Roy McAllister recently filed a petition for divorce from his wife, Lucille, with charges of cruelty and adultery.

GRANTED DECREE

Mrs. Dorothy Beck Ferguson was recently granted a divorce from David Ferguson, Jr. In her petition for divorce she stated that her husband, "a married man, willfully and fraudulently induces the plaintiff to wed knowing at the time of said marriage to the plaintiff he was then, and had been for many months, a married man and the father of one child."

Mrs. Ferguson was granted the restoration of her maiden name, Dorothy Beck.

GRANTED DECREE

Mrs. Lola Louise Harris was recently granted an absolute decree of divorce from her husband,

Louis Harris, whom she charged with cruelty.

25 WEEKLIES REPRESENTED AT GATH'RING

Negro Newspapers Meet, Elect Officers And Map Program

Representatives of more than 25 Negro weekly newspapers located in several sections of the nation gathered at the second annual meeting of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association in Chicago last week for the purpose of outlining a program for cooperation and unification of purpose of Negro newspapers.

The conference which opened at the Wabash avenue YMCA. on Thursday and continued through Saturday stressed the importance (Continued on page 3)

EASTER SEAL DRIVE

The Annual Easter Seal Sale for the benefit of crippled children will begin March 21 and will end on April 13th. The Seal sale is sponsored by the Nebraska Society for Crippled Children.

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