

# EDITORIALS of the week

## THE SOCIAL CENTER AT LINCOLN

Under the leadership of Mr. Millard Woods secretary of the Urban League of Lincoln, Nebraska, a Social Center is being erected which will be, when completed, one of the finest recreation centers west of Chicago.

About two years ago, Mr. Woods was sought to fill a vacancy in the Secretaryship of the Omaha Urban League, but was opposed by members of the Omaha Urban League Board.

What is our loss is Lincoln's gain. We congratulate Mr. Woods and the people of Lincoln upon their fine accomplishment.

"He plucked a thistle and planted a flower wherever a flower would grow."

"Courage is so highly prized be-

cause it is so rare". Honesty is a good policy, but industry of the individual helps one on his way.

### SINGAPORE HAS FALLEN

The great British bastion of the Far East has fallen to the Japanese and sixty thousand British troops have laid down their arms. Over the great fortress which represented the Island Empire of Britain, now flies the flag of the Empire of Japan.

Ever since the war began it has been thus with the British on every front. Not once have they stood and fought until death, save in Tobruk, Africa. When will the British begin to fight and die? Do they think they can win a war without fighting and dying? Russia has stood and fought. In

the United States and England there has been but little fighting. One bright spot is General McArthur and his white and colored soldiers in the Philippine Islands. The men with General McArthur are fighting and dying, as gallant men ought to do, and their example is inspiring. But the British have thus far not seen fit to do this. And if they wait much longer it will be too late.

Let us follow the example of Josef Stalin of Russia. He has thus far made one speech. He has given two commands: hold Moscow at any cost, and "Attack". Moscow was held and when he gave the order to attack the Germans began to retreat.

Please take a leaf from Russia's book.

### THE POLITICIANS ARE COMING

The politicians are coming again; flocks of them. They will look around for the voters of every race and color. Some of them will look for you and pat you on the back, tell you how loyal you are and how good they are. And many of them will forget you the day after they are elected. A few of them will not. The ones who have made false promises should be remembered by you and left at home.

The only time you can repay false friends in politics is at election time. At such a time you must make them know once and for all that truth must prevail over falsehood.

### THREE GREAT AMERICANS

February is the birth month of three great Americans, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglas. Washington was the first fruit of our earlier civilization, and in truth became the "Father of His country". In later years when it was torn asunder by civil strife, Lincoln led the fight to save the nation which Washington had aided so greatly to establish. And Douglas, the Negro, Orator and Statesman guided Lincoln in his action toward the liberation of the slaves, and afterwards, did more than all others to fix the civil status of the Negro in American life.

There have been many great men to grace the American scene, but no other three of such heroic and majestic mould.

### THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Reports are appearing in various parts of the country about employment, and they are anything but encouraging. Employment is on the increase and the change from peacetime work to war work is being blamed for it.

Whatever the cause, we hope that all persons who wish to work and who are able to work will be given work to do and that, regardless of the color of the worker.

Unless the produce implements of war for ourselves and our allies, planes, ships, tanks, guns and ammunition by the thousands and still more thousands, we will be left behind.

Work is required for this effort and workers must be started on their way.

The employment situation must be improved and at once.

"You cannot hate the person you know". Woodrow Wilson.

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—From the Detroit Free Press.

The Spirit of Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity still lives in the hearts of Frenchmen everywhere. It is of little value to be prepared, unless you have opportunity, but it is fatal to have opportunity without preparation. THEREFORE, BE PREPARED!

### INDUSTRIAL NEBRASKA GIRDERS FOR WAR TIMES

Omaha, Nebraska, February 20, Industrial Nebraska, heading the nation's call for the shifting of factories from peacetime to war production, has begun to throw its weight behind the all out effort to build the machines, materials and munitions necessary for the ultimate defeat of the Axis powers.

This is evidenced by the formation last week of a large war production "pool" in Omaha, in which approximately 100 companies have thrown together their facilities and manpower in an effort to speed up the obtaining of war and navy contracts.

It is further evidenced by the organization of other pools throughout Nebraska, including firms at Lincoln, Beatrice, Hastings and Fairbury, as well as by individual plants which already have become a part of the "arsenal of democracy".

It has been inspired by the records of a number of Nebraska companies already in the conversion program, including the Beatrice Steel Tank Manufacturing Company which late last month was awarded the Navy's "E" pennant, symbolic of "outstanding performance in the production of naval ordnance material."

Art Walker, state director, said approximately 90 percent of the state's manufacturers have made contact with the War Production Board's contract distribution branch office here in interest of producing war materials.

Yet, explained Walker, industrial Nebraska is just getting started.

"There is a great deal still to be done before we get into full war production," asserted Walker. "We cannot paint an optimistic picture at this time."

"I feel certain, however, that the manufacturers here know that Hitler and the Japs are not waiting for us to catch up with them. Time is not waiting. I know the Nebraska manufacturers are going to do everything possible to produce the weapons needed in the prosecution of the war."

"They know that the lives of millions of Americans and the outcome of the war itself depends upon the speed with which additional factories are shifted to war work". The United States and her allies, it has been pointed out by authorities, must out-produce the Axis powers, 2-1 to 1, in order to overtake the enemy and go on to decisive victory.

Walker asserted that President Roosevelt's "blueprint for victory" which calls for the production of 60,000 planes, 45,000 tanks, 20,000 anti-aircraft and 8,000,000 tons of

shipping this year, will require every American to get behind the war effort.

"America's job", he added, "is to translate this blueprint into actual weapons and other war necessities. Ultimate defeat of the enemy depends upon this conversion program. It is the job for every one in Nebraska, as well as in every part of the United States."

### SOUTHERNAIRES COMING FOR CONCERT

When the Southernaires come to this city March 27th at the City Auditorium local concert-goers will be privileged to hear a group that is ranked among the greatest vocal ensembles heard today over the radio or on the concert stage.

As their name implies these colored singers are true sons of the South, singing the melodies of their native soil with an artistry that has seldom been equaled.

With nearly two thousand songs in their repertoire their programs are full of variety. Their repertoire covers three centuries of Negro music—including African chants, spirituals, slave songs, popular Negro songs of contemporary time. They are also able interpreters of other kinds of vocal music, presenting classics and ballads as effectively as they do songs of their own race.

First winning widespread popularity through their broadcasts over the networks of the National Broadcasting Company, the Southernaires finally responded to urgent demands that they make personal appearances on the concert stage. Here their success has matched that which they won on the radio.

Their personnel includes William Edmonson, basso, Homer Smith, Tenor, Jay Stone Toney, baritone, Lowell Peters, tenor and Spencer Odum, accompanist and arranger.

### TWO EX-CHAMP CAGE TEAMS TO SEEK TITLE FROM DEFENDING DETROIT EAGLES

Chicago, Feb. 18 (ANP)—The present lineup for a Chicago Herald-American annual world's championship basketball classic, scheduled from March 7 to 11 at the International amphitheatre, here sees two former championship teams, the New York Renaissance and the Harlem Globe Trotters entered against the Detroit Eagles, 1941 defending champions. The sensational Rens won the title in 1939 only to have it wrested from them in 1940 by the Harlem Globe Trotters, who subsequently lost to the Eagles.

Cage fans who saw the exhibition given by the Rens in the All Star basketball co-feature game last November are of the opinion that the team will take the 1942 championship title. Their ability to do almost anything, except make the ball talk, will be called upon in this year's tilt to take the title for the second time.

Last year the Rens lost the championship meet to the Detroit Eagles in a one-pointer game. In 1940, they were eliminated by a similar slim margin by the Harlem Globe Trotters. In each instance, the winning team went on to win the crown.

The Rens lineup will see some new faces this year including

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**TRUTH VISIONS**  
By ABBE WALLACE

Restless—We have four children and we are renting one room and kitchen. Of course I realize the war is on and must be satisfied but I have two places in mind to want to buy. One is a house with two rooms, the other is a spot of ground. Please help us by telling us whether to buy or not? I have some private questions too.

Ans: The war being on is all the more reason to want a plot of ground to farm. Rent the property if you don't feel you can buy and stay right where you are until you see your way clear to go ahead with your plans. Your husband has regular work and you two are able to save a little each month... you are right in deciding to accomplish something worthwhile, as well as wanting a permanent home. Send a quarter for my new Astrology Reading if you desire a private reply.

M. M. W.—I'm writing you concerning a man I met eight years ago. We have been going together the whole eight years so on Dec. 5th he asked me to marry him so I accepted and he goes and gets the license and brings them and shows them to me and leaves to go home to come for me on the 6th so we could marry. I haven't seen him since. Should I continue to wait on him?

Ans: The old boy took "cold feet" and backed out... he doesn't want to marry. There's no need in the world of your sitting there at home waiting for his return... if he had intended to come back... don't you think he would have written a card or sent word of some kind? Get back into circulation and find you another beau? but don't be fool enough to spend eight years courting another man.

"Sonny" Boswell, Hillary Brown, and "Duke" Cumberland, all former members of the Globe Trotters.

Boswell, who had played in 125 games with the Trotters, was outstanding in the first College All Star classic, when before 22,000 fans he dropped a basket from mid floor to tie the score with the Collegians at the final gun. He was also top scorer in the game with a display of keen-eyed shooting that stands out among the many brilliant memories of the two spectacular All-Star presentations.

The rest of the Rens team finds "Wee Willie" Smith, Clarence "Puggy" Bell, Zack Clayton, Sonny Woods, Charles Isles and William "Pop" Gates.

The remainder of the field will probably close before the end of the week. Some 40 other applications from teams who desire to participate have been made, and selections of those to play will be made on basis of record and personnel.

### ARMY OKAYS INVENTION OF NASHVILLE NEGRO ENGINEER

Nashville, February 20 (by William A. Reed, Jr., for ANP)—The U. S. army accepted this week a radiator bracket, the invention of W. G. Madison, a local plumbing engineer, for use in the Lone Star Ordnance plant in Fort Worth, Texas.

The bracket enabled the hanging of radiators at varying heights on the walls of offices, shops and assembly rooms and was patented by Mr. Madison in 1931.

Mr. Madison's invention is in use throughout the south and west in schools, federal buildings, business concerns and homes. The Office of Production Management awarded Mr. Madison a contract to furnish the brackets for the \$23,000,000 ordnance plant in Texas.

The inventor, a Tuskegee graduate, is a member of the Iowa Engineering society, the National Technical society and the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

**READ THE GUIDE**

C. H. B.—Should I try to make a home for my sister in the Spring I am undecided as to what to do.

Ans: Just as soon as you are financially able to help your sister... take her into your home. She is down and out, needs medical attention, and most of all she needs the companionship and love that you, her sister, can offer her. You know darn well she would do the same for you if it ever became necessary.

Worried—I'm in love with a man and have been 2 years. We have wanted to get married, but don't have the money to get the necessary things we would need, he is working and can't save money. He says he is tired of waiting to get married. Please tell me what to do?

Ans: It's mighty hard to marry when there isn't any money to buy furniture, or to rent a furnished place... if he can't save the money to begin house-keeping on right now while he is single, how in the world does he think it can be done after you two are married. Both of you talk this thing over again. Plan to set aside a part (one fourth if possible) of your salary each week and put it in the bank for this purpose. Do this for two months and see if you can't save enough to start housekeeping. If it can't be done... then you had better stay single.

R. T. C.—My job is getting on my nerves here of late and I must work but I feel that I cannot continue on here any longer. Should I give it up and go south as I planned?

Ans: Feeling the way you do, it may be the best idea to give your notice and make a change. I too think you will be able to get good employment in the south and it will be mighty pleasant for you since you dislike the cold so much. Go on down to Florida where your friends have gone for the winter.

D. M. W.—I love a man 35 and a boy 18. They are cousins. The older one wants to marry me but I'm afraid my family thinks I'm too young. What shall I do?

Ans: Stay single young lady as you are entirely too young to marry. Furthermore you are not in love with either of the fellows you are going with at the present. The older man is sincere but you don't love him... the younger boy likes you but neither of you are in love. Wait at least three years before you get married.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Certificate No. 4567 of Febr. 10, 1940.

To the Heirs of the Charles Edward Wilson Estate, residence unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on February 10, 1940, Clifford E. Hain purchased of the County Treasurer of Douglas County, Nebraska, at private sale for the delinquent County taxes for the years 1928, and for City taxes for 1929 through 1939 inclusive, the following described real estate in Douglas County, Nebraska, to-wit:

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St begin 2-7-42 end 7-21-42.  
John Adams Sr., John Adams Jr. Attorneys

Notice of Probate of Will.  
In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of William C. Mallard, Deceased.  
Bk. 60, P. 271, No. 28541.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court, praying for the probate of a certain instrument now on file in said Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 4th day of March, 1942 and that if they fail to appear at said Court on the said 4th day of March, 1942 at 9 o'clock A. M. to contest the probate of said will, the Court may allow and probate said will and grant administration of said estate to Lulu Thornton or some other suitable person, enter a decree of heirship, and proceed to a settlement thereof.

Charles J. Southard, County Judge.  
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