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transportation difficulties, together with added duties on the commission, render it impossible to make an extensive State Campaign for re-election for a second term to the office of State Railway Commissioner, on the Republican ballot.

I submit my candidacy, therefore, in this manner, and sincerely hope that you will, under the circumstances, give it your studied consideration.

The commission has sole jurisdiction over rates and service of railroads, telephone, truck, bus, trolley, street railway, express, telegraph and irrigation companies; issuance of publication and maintenance of electric utility securities; construction, operation and maintenance of transmission lines; licensing and bonding of public grain and storage warehouses, together with limited jurisdiction over numerous other public service corporations.

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mission I was engaged in the general practice of law in Omaha. Prior to that period I was employed in numerous phases of transportation, including rail, bus and truck. Altogether, I have had over twenty years actual experience in law, transportation and commission work and am now serving as commission chairman.

The work, although arduous, has been extremely interesting and I have conscientiously endeavored to fulfill my original platform of fair, impartial, unbiased treatment to all parties concerned.

Your vote and your active support will be deeply appreciated. With best regards, I remain, Yours Sincerely, DUANE T. SWANSON.

SPECIAL PLACES FOR VOTE REGISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that special places for the registration of voters residing in the city of Omaha have been provided for the following dates and places, to-wit:

- Thursday, March 23, 1944 Birchwood Club, Redick Ave., and Minne Lea Blvd. Social Settlement, 3069 "Q" St. Friday, March 24, 1944 Fire engine house, 22nd and Ames Ave. Social Settlement, 3069 "Q" St. Saturday, March 25, 1944 Fire engine house, 60th and Maple St. South Side City Hall, 24th and "O" St. Monday, March 27, 1944 Elks Hall, 2420 Lake St. South side City hall, 24th and "Q" St. Tuesday, March 28, 1944 Catholic Sokol Home, 1245 South 13th St. Felix Vosik Grocery Store, 4615 So. 33rd Street. Wednesday, March 29, 1944 Felix Vosik Grocery Store, 4613 So. 33rd St. Highland School, 27th and Adams Sts. Thursday, March 30, 1944 Highland School, 27th and Adams Sts.

All of the above places except So. side City hall will be open from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. So. side City Hall will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. The Election Commissioner's Office at the Court House will remain open from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. until Friday, March 24, 1944. Commencing with Saturday March 25th, and extending to Friday March 31, 1944, inclusive, the Election Commissioner's office will remain open until 9 p. m. each day. All voters except those in the Military or naval service of the United States, or of the State of Nebraska, must register PERSONALLY, at one of the aforesaid specially designated places or at the office of the Election Commissioner at the Court House.

However, voters in the military or naval service of the United States of America or of the State of Nebraska who are absent from the city may register BY MAIL. On request, appropriate forms will be mailed by the Election Commissioner to such voters in the armed forces. Voters who were properly registered before leaving the city for their respective stations, and such other voters registering by mail as herein indicated, need not re-register while in the armed forces unless they change their Omaha address after such registration.

Voters who have not registered heretofore, or have changed their residences or their names, by marriage or otherwise, since their last registration, are respectfully urged to re-register at their earliest convenience and thereby avoid unnecessary congestion. All voters must be properly registered on or before Friday, March 31, 1944 at 9 p. m. in order to vote at the coming regular Primary Election and special City of Omaha election to be held April 11, 1944.

URGE A DAY OF PRAYER FOR OUR BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE ARMED SERVICES

The Omaha Council of Church and Ministerial Union, the Catholic Diocese of Omaha, and the Synagogue Council of Omaha are calling upon all the people of all faiths in Omaha to go to the places of worship of their choice on Sunday, March 26 or their Synagogue on the Preceding day and to pray individually for each member of their respective congregations as well as all men and women who are in the armed services of their country. Each clergyman and congregation is to arrange for the prayers in accordance with their custom.

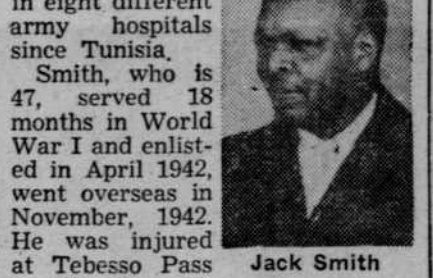
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Wounded Omahan Praises Red Cross

Good words for the Red Cross are being spoken these days by Jack Smith, 2014 North Twenty-second street,



from experiences in eight different army hospitals since Tunisia. Smith, who is 47, served 18 months in World War I and enlisted in April 1942, went overseas in November, 1942. He was injured at Tebessa Pass in Tunisia and was treated in three different hospitals in Algeria, two in French Morocco, and three in the United States before his recent discharge.

"In all of these hospitals," he says, "the Red Cross was good to me. I love those angels of mercy. They wrote letters, read books, put cigarettes in the mouths of the helpless and were a consolation to all."

WEEKLY REVIEWS -BY BLACK-

RE INFORCE THE NAACP!

We need re-inforcements to counteract the assaults made in various forms and by various means. For instance we feel the attack made on Dean William Pickets when he was appointed to a \$10,000 year position, he was brutally attacked by the Dies Committee. He was accused of subversive activities, which of course was never proven. Dies and his committee are using the tax payers money to carry on this nefarious work to satisfy a personal, prejudiced campaign. This committee has never attempted to investigate the Ku Klux Klan activities. There are other enemies to law and order, carrying on un-American and un-democratic practices without any name. Dies and his cohorts have never tried to bring the Poll Tax problem to light or suggested a remedy of the peonage crime, as it is practiced in eight southern states.

Now you ask, So what? Well just this, we think just this type of scissor bills have been looking for a chance to either curb or stop the activities of our Newspapers. Claiming as some of them did awhile back, that on account of them being bold and courageous enough to give the truth to the country as they knew it, that they were stirring up discontent among the Negroes of America. We recognize this, the truth hurts.

We have just got to put more money into the Association and more moral and physical activities and power in its efforts. Let us be on hand on March 26th at 3:30 pm. at Clair Chapel and either bring a friend or the membership of one and hear an interesting program.

HOUSING SITUATION

The housing situation is as acute as ever and will continue so as long as the Real Estate board continues its agitation of confining us to certain districts, in that they plan and try to either put you where they want you or to build where they control land in localities that are not acceptable to whites. As we see it—it is just another spoke in the wheel of progress, of segregation and denial of the right to be your own judge as to where you shall live. Right now an effort is being made to have any group of Negroes to buy in one of those districts. No unit will be put up for less than \$5,000 with a good many years to pay off in. And now don't forget one thing: This is in a restricted district. Where no matter how badly you may need a little money, no excuse is strong enough for you to float a loan in this district. No bank, no Building and Loan Assn., No Loan Co., will back you up. I wish it were possible to say I know just one agency that would build a Negro any type of home wherever he might own a lot or plot of ground. Yet we are fighting for Democracy, at home and abroad. If we were to follow in the footsteps of writers, scholars, ministers and many of our neighborhood citizens and make no more progress in the future than we have in the past fifty year, I fear there would be a rather dark future ahead for not only the Negro but many of the white race

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as it has proven in the Poll Tax case. The white man must know by now that it is useless to put a man in the gutter with one foot on his neck and expect to keep the mud off of the other foot.

COMMUNITY CLEARING

A very interesting and helpful meeting was held in Zion Baptist church on last Friday night. Two very important matters were discussed and a definite action decided upon. This will be carried out between the last and the next regular meeting. It is imperative that all members of the council be at the next meeting.

CHARLES A. BURNETT

On last Saturday a large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of the late Mr. Charles A. Burnett, who for thirty-eight years, had been a letter carrier in the employ of the United States government. He served well and faithfully, which was attested to by the large number of active and retired co-workers. He was a man of high character and his late coworkers in full uniform and were: Hugo Wardell, Wm. O'Connors, F. E. Olson, H. E. Martin, H. L. Files, D. V. O'Keefe. Honorary pall bearers were: H. W. Black, Joe Thomas, Walter Seals, Rudolph Gering, John Murray, Earl Waldron, Jacob C. Carey, Chas. F. Davis, William Johnson, C. C. Dudley. Mr. Burnett was born in Memphis, Tenn., May 7, 1885 and departed this life March 14, 1944. He was married to Miss Estella Stelle April 4, 1906 and to this union was born children, two of which survive. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one son, Lawrence, a daughter Mrs. Alyne Rucker, two grandchildren—son and daughter-in-law, one brother Edward, Aunt Mrs. Maybelle Clay, two cousins Mrs. Frances Young and Dr. Bernyce De Freitas all of Chicago Ill. One lamentable angle in his passing was that he had not had time to receive a single pension check since his retirement became effective less than thirty days before.

The Community Inanimously extends to the family its sincere heartfelt sympathy and it is hopeful that the broken hearts may soon be mended and soothed by Our Heavenly Father. Mr. Lawrence Burnett, the only son who was called home from Sacra-

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Great Lakes, Ill.—The Navy Department has ordered nine Negroes to report here for Ensign training in the United States Naval Reserve. The nine men are: Jesse Walter Arbor, 6220 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago; Philip George Barnes, 124 Girard, N. W., Washington, D.C.; Samuel Edward Barnes, 2221 N. Main St., Oberlin, Ohio; John Walter Reagan, 2322 N. 28th St., Los Angeles, Cal.; Reginald

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