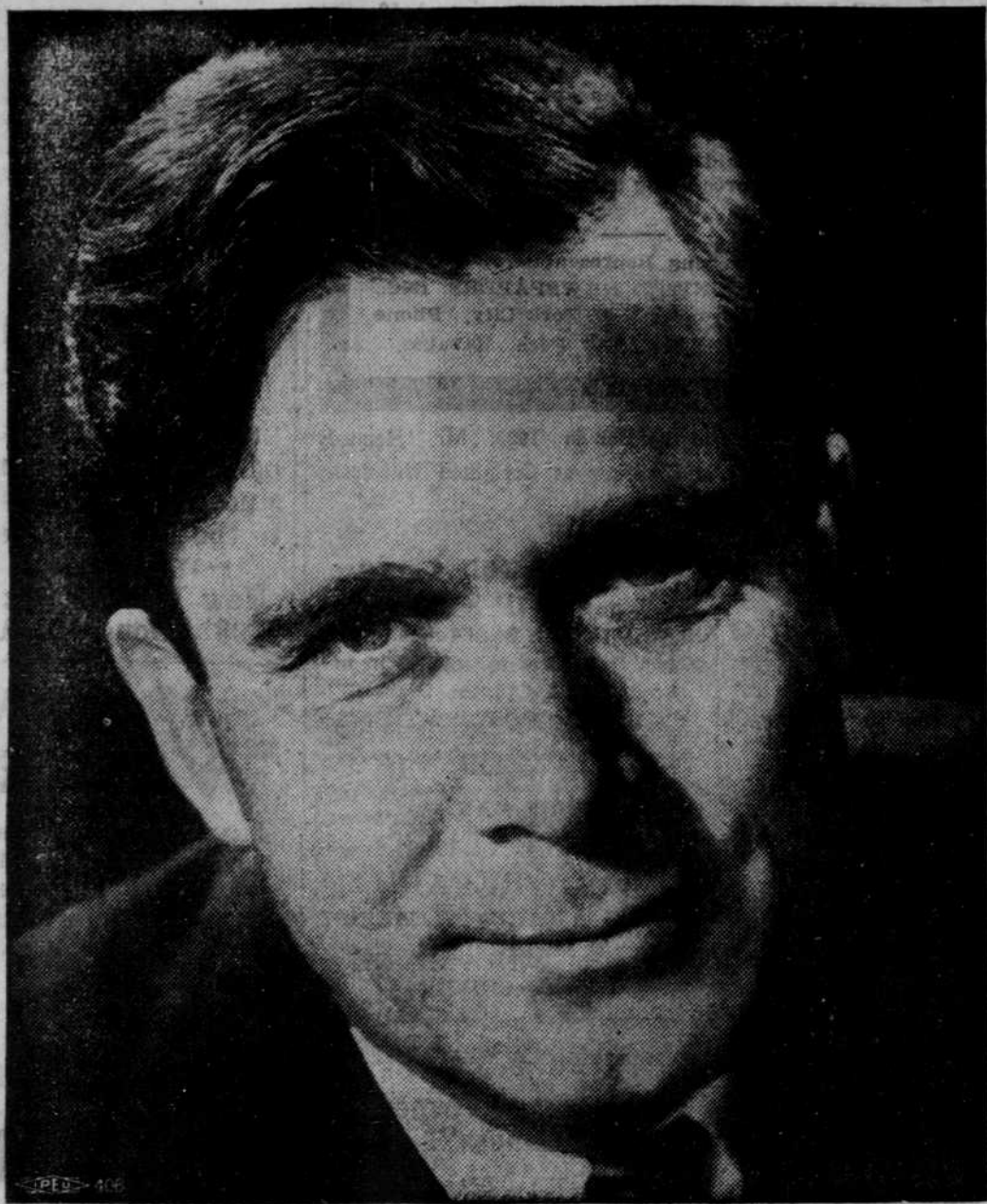


'HOLY WEEK' SERVICES START MONDAY, APRIL 3rd

To Speak at City Auditorium Wednesday, April 5th; 8 p.m.



WENDELL L. WILLKIE

The readers of the Omaha Guide are invited to see, hear and meet your Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States at the City Auditorium, 15th and Howard Streets, 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 5th. You should without a doubt, know this distinguished American for yourself. Many, yes many false statements will be made about him between

now and November 7, 1944. Why? Because he is one of the few American citizens who is absolutely convinced that to prevent a World War No. Three, Racial Prejudice must become a thing of the past and that Democracy must be practiced in America in reality as a pattern for other countries to consider. Will you join us in a reception Committee—

Six Thousand strong at the auditorium, Wednesday, April 5th. Wendell Willkie will do the job if you will do your part in helping the progressive American Citizens in putting him in a position where he will have the authority to lead the procession of a New World Educational Order.

WILLKIE LEADS IN NEGRO POLL

Wendell L. Willkie stands the best chance of any Republican of carrying the Negro vote in Iowa in the presidential election, according to a poll conducted among Iowa Negroes by the Iowa Observer, Negro newspaper published in Des Moines.

The paper is listed as politically non-partisan by Charles P. Howard, general manager, who added that about 3,000 Negroes filled out the postcard ballots used in the poll. The questions asked on the postcards and results:

1. Who would you vote for as our next president if Willkie and Roosevelt were the nominees? Willkie, 57 percent; Roosevelt, 43 percent.
2. Who would you vote for as our next president if Dewey and Roosevelt were the nominees? Dewey 49 percent; Roosevelt 51 percent.
3. Who would you vote for as our next president if Bricker and Roosevelt were the nominees? Bricker, 44 percent; Roosevelt 56 percent.
4. Who would you vote for as our next president if MacArthur and Roosevelt were the nominees? MacArthur, 45 percent; Roosevelt, 55 percent.

ELECT A NATIVE SON

Mr. George D. Syas is a candidate on the Republican ticket for the Metropolitan Utilities District Board. Mr. Syas is one of Omaha's own. He was born, raised and educated in Omaha.

REV. C. C. ADAMS TO HOLD RED CROSS SERVICES
Explaining why he is arranging a special Red Cross program in Paradise Baptist Church, 1811 North 23rd street, next Sunday, April 2, at 3 p.m., Rev. C. C. Adams said:

"The Red Cross was mother and father to me while I was in 7 hospitals during World War I. They helped me with my compensation claims. They helped my wife. I'd go hungry to help the Red Cross."

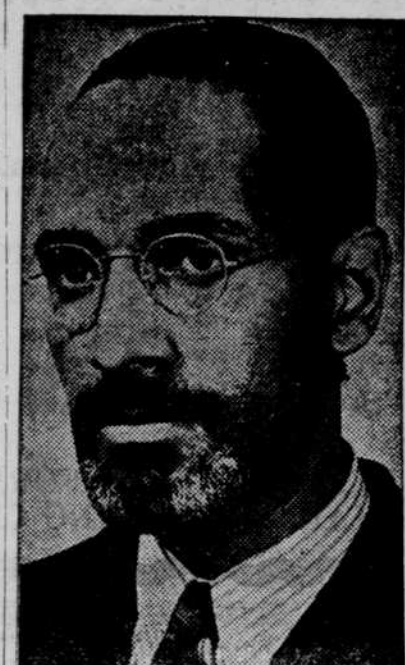
The program will include music and a talk by Mrs. Herbert Wiggins.

aha. Mr. Syas came to us through Mr. Frank Frost. Mr. Frost says he would be glad to have Mr. Syas as a co-worker on the Metropolitan Utilities District Board. Mr. Syas said he believes in equal distribution of employment to all Omahans alike in any position in which they are capable of filling and if he is nominated and elected, there will be no discrimination on an account of race, creed, or color in regards to employment.

TWENTY-FIVE POUND BABY BORN WITH FULL SET OF TEETH

Raleigh, N. C., March 26 (ANP) A 25 pound baby girl with a full set of teeth was born to Mr. and Mrs. Amon Harris at St. Agnes hospital here Tuesday, a physician announced.

The parents who live in Method, N. C., already had 11 children. The mother and baby were reported in excellent condition.



BEATEN IN D. C.

Edgar G. Brown, the Washington correspondent for Press Photo Service, was severely beaten on Wednesday, March 22 in Washington, D. C. on the steps of the nation's Capitol by a husky, corn-fed Texas youth. The assault came after several heated arguments between Brown and the southern who is a chamber door keeper in the House of Congress, relative to a petition circulated by Brown asking the impeachment of Secretary of War, Henry L. Stimson, it was reported. Brown is a candidate for the Republican nomination from the 2nd District in Illinois. The usual column published by Mr. Brown and released by Press Photo Service will not appear this week because of the above incident, however, it is hoped that the nationally known writer will be sufficiently recovered to resume his articles next week when he promises startling charges and revelations in connection with the incident. (Press Photo Serv)

AT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Holy Week Services this year will be held at Zion Baptist Church, 2215 Grant Street, starting Monday and continuing through Friday, April 3-7.

Time of Programs
Monday April 3, 12 noon to 1 p.m.
Tuesday, April 4, 12 noon to 1 p.m.
Wednesday, April 5th, 12 noon to 1 p.m.
Thursday, April 6th, 12 noon to 1 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES
April 7th, Hrs. 12 to 3 p.m.
"Seven Last Words on the Cross"

These services are given under the auspices of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Easter Sunday afternoon services at Zion will be held at 3 p.m. with the Rev. C. C. Adams, speaking.

"BILBO TALKED RACE BECAUSE HE FEARS DEMOCRACY ITSELF" SAYS KATHERINE SHRYER

Mrs. Katherine Shryer, Executive Secretary of the National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax, today, in an answer to Senator Bilbo's speech before the Mississippi Legislature on March 22, called upon the United States Senate to "reject the influence of this vicious doctrine, to put its full weight behind the right of the majority, and pass the Anti-Poll Tax Bill."

Mrs. Shryer's statement read, in full, as follows:

"In a vicious and unAmerican speech before the Mississippi Legislature, Senator Theodore Bilbo yesterday showed his fears of a free ball lot both in the District of Columbia and his own poll-tax South. At this elected by the vote of only 7% of the people of Mississippi.

Pointing out that, according to newspaper reports of the speech, Senator Bilbo devoted half of it to "a discussion of the race question because of the implications of the anti poll tax bill", Mrs. Shryer stated that the Senator talked race because he feared democracy itself. He was time, when the Anti-Poll Tax Bill, which is the attempt of the American people to square our democracy with our Constitution, is about to come before the Senate, Senator Bilbo is using every weapon at his command to stall its passage. He talks "unity" in the halls of Congress, but he talks disunity in Mississippi. He talks race because he fears voters of any color. Fearing the Constitution itself and the results of democracy government, he turns the loving gospel of Jesus Christ into a narrow gospel of hate and race superiority.

"The American ideals of majority government are abhorrent to this poll tax Senator, who has threatened to filibuster a bill that would otherwise become law. He would limit the 13 million adults in 8 poll-tax states to 3 million voters, even if to do so he must insult our army and navy and our allies. He is a frightened man."

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On Panel Discussion



Charles Washington



Betty Thomas

Legion Sponsors "Youth Welfare Month"

The Roosevelt Post No. 30 of the American Legion is sponsoring a "Youth Welfare Month" program at their headquarters, 24th and Parker streets, Thursday evening, April 6th. The program will begin at 8:00 p.m.

The feature of the program will be a panel discussion dealing with "Youth and Interracial Relations". It will be led by Charles Washington. Members serving on the panel will be Betty Thomas, Lenora Pierce, and Claire Dudley.

Youth and adults are both invited. Special invitations have been extended to youth leaders and adults of the white race.

REP. LUCE ASKS RACE RELATIONS PROBE IN ARMED FORCES

Washington, March 28 (ANP) — Rep. Clare B. Luce (R) of Connecticut is the second sponsor of a Resolution (476) calling for a congressional investigation of alleged discrimination against Negroes in the armed forces.

On the week before Rep. William L. Dawson presented his bill. Introduced at the behest of the A. Non-Partisan Council on Public Affairs, the Luce bill would authorize a study with respect to "the status of the Negro and other minority groups in the armed services and in attached or affiliated auxiliaries of military organizations for women."

The measure would have as its objectives a determination of "the extent of compliance... with the Selective Training and Service act of 1940 regarding racial discrimination; the nature and extent of any practices in the organization and placement of personnel which accomplish the exclusion of persons because of race or color from assignment to any type of unit or any type of service on land, at sea, or in the air; extent of training restrictions and advancement to commissions or grades."

The Luce legislation would also seek to learn whether racial considerations are impeding the full utilization of professional and technical skills and the relation of segregated units to the entire question under consideration.

Seven men would do the job with an appropriation of \$25,000. The resolution was sent to the rules committee.



Lenora Pierce



Claire Dudley

4 New Members Elected To Town Hall Board

Represent Outstanding Achievement in Politics, Social Service, Labor and Race Relations

Four new members representing outstanding achievement in the fields of politics, social service, labor and race relations, were elected to the Board of Trustees of Town Hall last Tuesday, March 21, at the regular monthly meeting of the Board at the Town Hall, 123 W. 43rd Street, according to announcement by George V. Denny, Jr., president.

They are: Charles Edison, former Governor of New Jersey and Secretary of the Navy from 1939 to 1940; Mark Starr, educational director of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union; Elmer Anderson, Carter, outstanding Negro leader and editor now serving as a member of the U. S. Unemployment Insurance Appeal Board and as a member of Governor Dewey's recently appointed State War Council; and Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, society and civic leader who is Assistant Regional Director of (continued on page 2)

WHITE CHURCH WOMAN HITS HER SISTERS' RACE BIGOTRY

New York, March 26 (ANP) — If a lasting peace is dependent upon the acceptance of Negro Americans, as full citizens entitled to the same rights and privileges as white Americans, white church women act as though the price of peace is too high, declared Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, white, recently.

Mrs. Ames, director of field work for the Commission of Interracial Cooperation, Inc., declared in an article written in "The Church Woman," January issue, that white women seem ready to make every conceivable sacrifice to win a lasting world peace as long as it does not mean that the Negro will be given complete economic, political and social equality to enjoy the fruits of a peace based on brotherhood.

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NATL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK,.... APRIL 2-9

Planned Families Aid Negro Health

DR. CRAIG MORRIS TO SPEAK ON NEGRO HEALTH WEEK SUBJECT, APRIL 2ND

On Sunday April 2nd, in conjunction with 'Negro National Health Week' Dr. Craig Morris will speak at the Church of Living God, 1906 N. 24th Street, on the subject, "The Health of Our Children in their Homes, School and Community."

Everyone is urged to attend this educational and beneficial lecture.

F E P C Says It Has Finished RR Hearings

Washington, March 28 (ANP) The responsibilities of the FEPC in adjusting complaints against 14 of the original 22 railroads charged with discriminatory hiring policies have been fully discharged to the limit of the authority granted the committee by Executive Order 9346, and the cases are no longer before it.

This is the status explained in FEPC's statement to the Smith committee last week in answer to counter charges filed by the group of southern carriers which have already balked at compliance with "cease and desist" directives issued against them, Chairman Malcolm Ross originally was to have appeared for questioning but was granted permission instead to file an answer.

The 35 page brief denied the three charges leveled, namely, that directives against northern railroads were kept secret, that in all, 20 cases had been certified to the President by the old FEPC, and that FEPC had changed its procedure after the appointment of a new chairman.

As regards authority, the committee held "that its issuance of directives was an appropriate step toward obtaining compliance with a national policy formulated by the commander-in-chief under his wartime powers."

Further it maintained that the committee does not hold that it has the power to enforce its directives by the imposition of penalties or subjection of the parties to judicial action.

On the other hand, "the directives are held to instruct the parties on the methods of bringing their employment policies into line with Executive Order 9346," and that "the directives, if certified, also comprise a report to the President on violations... so that he may evaluate what steps should be taken to clear the parties of offense against the national policy."

In the conclusion, the committee declared that FEPC intervention ended in the 14 railroad cases when they were certified to the President, except insofar as its services may be requested. "With its own responsibilities discharged and the cases no longer before it," the statement concludes, "FEPC believes that practical and peaceful solutions of the issues raised can be had, and it subscribes to the expressed hopes of both the President and the Stacey committee that this may be the final result."

"The health of mothers and babies should be given the same priority as essential war material", according to A. Philip Randolph, International President of the Brotherhood of the Sleeping Car Porters and this year's recipient of the Clendenin Award of the Workers Defense League for outstanding labor leadership and work in the field of race relations.

Commenting on the 30th observance of National Negro Health Week and the part planned parenthood is taking in building for the post-war period world. Mr. Randolph pointed out that all our military and industrial victories may prove futile unless the generation that inherits them is sound in mind and body.

Good Health Begins before Birth

"Better schools, better employment, better medical and recreational facilities will do much to produce a better generation", he added, "but planning for health must begin at home and if possible even before the next generation is born. Our present labor shortage and the great number of selective service rejections have shown the need for a generation of healthy babies born to healthy parents, who can give them the care and training they need. Programs in industry, where millions of married women are now employed, must provide together with public and private services every where for the care and assistance of today's mothers and tomorrow's babies."

Mortality High for Negro Babies

Recognizing that Negro mothers and babies in this country die at twice the rate of white mothers and babies, the Planned Parenthood Federation of America is joining with National Negro Health Week in focusing attention this year on the health of children in home, school and community. With healthy babies born to healthy parents as their goal, public health programs, maternal health centers and planned parenthood clinics in increasing number are making child spacing information available to married women who need it. Parents ill with pulmonary and venereal diseases are given the information and means of postponing child birth until they can be treated. Planned parenthood seeks to provide parents with the means of having children when they are well and in a position to give them adequate care.

Seven states now include child spacing information as a part of public maternal health programs and more are establishing similar services. Their common objective is to further lower the infant and maternal mortality rates and assure babies of a reasonable chance for health and normal development.

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Charles Lear

NAVY NAMES TWO MORE ENSIGNS
Great Lakes, Ill., March 28 (ANP) The appointment of two additional Negro line officers and a warrant officer was announced Monday by the Navy department.

The two men who were appointed

to the temporary rank of ensign, DV- (S)—U. S. Naval reserve, to rank from Feb. 23, are Frank Ellis Sublett, 1938 Grey avenue, Evanston, Ill., and James Edward Hare, 525 North 13th street, Fort Pierce, Fla.

These appointments are in addition to the nine announced March 17 and

makes a total of 12 Negro line officers in the naval reserve. All have reported to the commanding officer, U. S. Naval Training station, Great Lakes for temporary duty under instruction.

Charles Byrd Lear, 1010 White St., Canton, Mo., received a warrant officer

rating with a temporary appointment as boatswain, DV- (S). He will report for temporary duty at Great Lakes.

The Navy Department announced the appointment and commissioning of There are 12 Ensigns and two warrant officer. The Ensigns are: Geo.

Clinton Cooper, 702 Gladen St., Washington, D.C.; Graham Edward Martin, 345 Harmon Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Jesse Walter Arbor, 6220 St. Lawrence, Chicago, Ill.; John Walter Reagan, 2232 W. 28th St., Los Angeles, California; Reginald Ernest Goodwin, 532—25th Place, N. E.

Washington, D. C.; Dennis Denmark Nelson II, -1606 Meharry Blvd., Nashville, Tenn.; Phillip George Barnes, 1244 Girard, N. W., Washington, D.C.; Samuel Edward Barnes, 221 N. Main St., Oberlin, Ohio; Dalton Louis Baugh, 458 E. 47th Street, Crossett, Ark.; and James Edward

Hare, 525 N. 13th St., Fort Pierce, Fla.; Frank Ellis Sublett, Evanston, Ill.; William S. White (not shown), of Chicago, Ill.; Charles Byrd Lear, Canton, Mo., and Willie Powell, San Diego, Calif. (not shown) warrant officers.

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