

The WAITERS' COLUMN

By H. W. Smith WE. 6458
The RR boys are serving with a smile.
The Omaha Club waiters with Cap Earl Jores are on the up and go on mighty quick service.

The waiters at the Hill Hotel are in the running on fine service at all times.
The Paxton hotel waiters are tops on fine service.

The waiters at the Regis hotel and the White Horse Inn are doing a very fine job there.
The Fontenelle hotel waiters are very much out in front on quick and efficient service.

The Blackstone waiters are tops at all times on any kind of service.

Fellow waiters and brothers, you should register if you have changed your address and be ready to vote as we should at all times keep ourselves posted on who we should support and help keep the ones in office who deal fairly with our group.

fair to our group as we should at all times know who we are voting for as the Omaha Guide has the information on the candidates.

THE WEEK
Paul Donellan, 78, year old boy of Philadelphia, Pa., lost his voice and was speechless when he was arrested for burglary Sept. 20th.

The International Association of fire fighters asked for a 24 hour week for the U. S. and Canada at their convention in Louisville, Ky., Sept. 20th.

Jack Fred McNeil was sentenced to 7 months in the men's government reformatory Sept. 21. He cashed a no fund check in Council Bluffs.

Miss Esther Piccoli former Omaha recreation leader will teach in the Elementary schools of Fairport, and Iamsville, Ohio.

President Roosevelt extended greetings to the Jewish people of the U. S. on this holiday which began Sept. 21.

D. Walter Hughes expert in deafness was found dead in Philadelphia Pa., Sept. 14th.

Gerald L. K. Smith candidate for President of the America First party filed Sept. 6th.

A west Indian hurricane lashed the north and southeastern coast of the U. S. Sept. 14 and 16 were killed and 6,000 families moved from their homes.

Omaha Urban League and Community Center was the center of attraction of a beautiful fall opening, Tuesday, Sept. 19th.

Shirley May Witt was seriously injured when she fell from an auto Sunday morning Sept. 10. She was unconscious 120 hours up to Sept. 15.

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Two trains crash near Tedre Haute

Indian early Thursday morning, Sept. 14, 1944—32 persons were killed.

Fire destroyed the Alabama hotel at Anniston, Alabama early Friday, morning, Sept. 15—200 guests were routed—one killed and 4 injured.

Edencio Mediana who with his family was the first Mexicans to settle in Fairbury, Nebraska—has 7 sons in the U. S. army.

J. J. Astor, 3d, the son of the multi-millionaire of New York will be married to Miss Gertrude Gretsch soon.

Four military prisoners escaped from Jefferson barracks on Sept. 5, and are still at large.

All the news in The Omaha Guide.

Frank E. Kelly the shortest man in the marines was killed in action on Guam.

The WPB announced Friday Sept. 15th the gold mining industry will be permitted now to obtain material and will reopen soon.

Ralph Matthews editor of the Washington Afro-American and Julius J. Adams associate editor of the Amsterdam News of New York are the two colored reporters with the Gov. Dewey campaign tour.

Mrs. Christie Bird Fauset, the noted colored woman attorney bolts the Democratic party and joins the Republicans and endorses Gov. Dewey for President of the United States.

National Baptist Convention re-Elects Jemison president.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt visits the Children's ward at Sydenham Hospital in New York and chats with the patients.

Two blind colored women run sewing machines in New York experiment. They received 3 weeks training and they are very successful.

An editorial in a daily college paper published at the Louisiana State university says white supremacy must go.

The Apex Corporation of Atlantic City, New Jersey purchased a million dollar hotel—the purchase represents one of the largest cash transactions in real estate.

Edward Scants, colored rescued a fireman who was knocked unconscious by a falling timber in Miami, Florida.

250,000 were rejected by the army up to the first of August for mental or educational deficiency.

Elmer Bonner was scalded by steam Sunday at the George Phillips Creamery in Omaha.

Salt Lake City, Utah had a light shower on the 39th day of the drought.

Four 16 year old boys admitted the theft of three autos in Omaha.

The prison cell that held General Jefferson Davis in Fort Monroe, Va. 80 years ago is now being occupied by Mrs. Catherine Rowe an employee of the Fort Monroe Officers club.

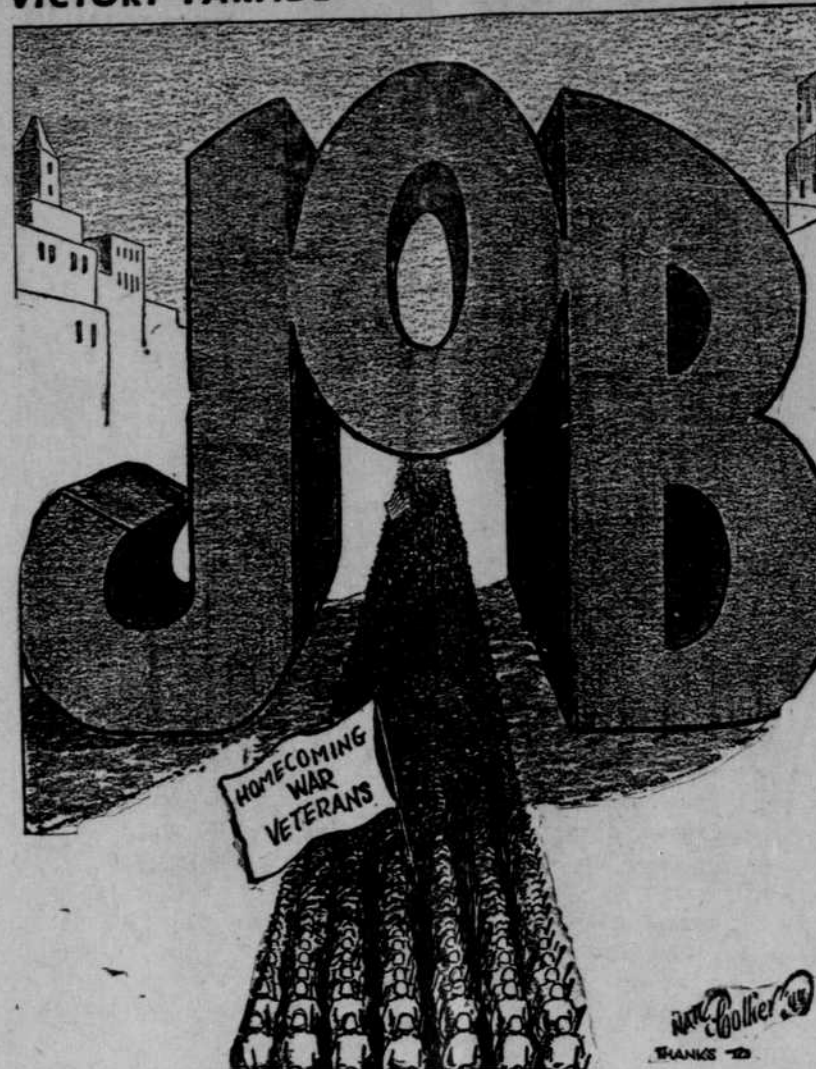
Two United nations vessels collided in the Atlantic ocean Sept. 11—one of them sank in 7 minutes—all the ship's crew were saved.

STATE OF MAINE GOES REPUBLICAN

(by Arthur B. McCaw)
NEW YORK—The smashing Republican victory in Maine last week, is an accurate barometer of the temperature of the rest of the country, editorial research reports show. Although the state is a traditional Republican bailiwick, the Maine vote over the last twenty years has accurately shown the way the rest of the Nation would go whenever the Republican vote for Congress in September exceeded 60 percent. In these twenty years, whenever the Republicans showed above 60 percent, they always followed through with a Republican Presidential victory in November.

However, when the Republican vote for Congress in Maine dropped below 60 percent, the Democrats won the Presidential election in November. This happened in 1932, 1936 and in 1940, when Maine voted Republican for Congress respectively 48, 51 and 59 percent, and Mr. Roosevelt won the election in November. The Republican presidents in 1920, 1924 and 1928, with the Maine GOP

VICTORY PARADE By COLLIER



Nebraska Building Lags

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In these cities on January 1, 1944. Of these 7,828, or 8.3%, figures made available by Investors Syndicate show, were built since January 1, 1930.
"Post war home building and remodeling in these cities appears promising," said Mr. Ryan. "Although these cities in 14 years have built 7-8 percent of their total housing stock (and some white people) to the actual status of the Negro race in America; to acquaint them with that race's lack of intellectual background, and to pour oil on the troubled waters of racial discord—disturbed by claims of equality that have no factual support and exist only as the hollow mockery of politics.

PLAIN TALK

BY DAN GARDNER

THE NEGRO DISILLUSIONED

The great liberals of the white South—Lillian Smith, Frank Graham, Virginius Dabney, Mark Ethridge, Jonathan Daniels, Ralph Gill and others have a mighty task cut out for them in convincing the rest of their fellow whites that true democracy does not lie in subjugation of his black brother. They have a monumental job in changing viewpoints to raise the millions of Negroes throughout the South to a level where they are considered as and treated like men and women, equal with the whites save for their color.

This almost impossible task which the Smiths, Grahams, Dabneys, Ethridges and others have assumed is made whit it is by the evil work of a comparative few whites who are thoroughly convinced that White Supremacy is the key to the white man's dominance of the world and particularly of the Negro.
AN ALTERNATIVE—LEAVE SOUTH
When millions of minds are susceptible to vicious, insidious anti-Negro hate propaganda as are the average whites of the South, the situation appears hopeless and gives rise to suggestions that the Negro leave the South en masse for other sections of the country where at least he might be regarded as a human being. The constant preaching of doctrines that portray the Negro as sub-human, as more or less a ward of the white man has its effect on every white man, regardless of his intellect or his understanding.

As an example of this, I am quoting from the latest diatribe that is designed to create more disunity, hatred and confusion among American people. Issued by the Crusader Publishing Co., at Childersburg, Alabama, the four page pamphlet is entitled, "The Negro Disillusioned" and is "By A Southern White Friend."
It has been reported that thousands upon thousands of the pamphlets have been scattered throughout the South. The result can be seen in the current yelps of the Negro haters.

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828 new dwelling units, furnishing new homes for 31,312 people, at an aggregate cost of \$29,779,327, or an average per person cost of \$951.05, there seems to be an unsatisfied housing demand, because 91.7 percent of the families in these cities reside in houses standing for 14 years or more. Value Off 40.7% IN YEAR

"These Nebraska cities provided new homes in 1943 for 916 people, a drop of 628, or 40.7 percent under 1942, when new homes were built for 1,544 people. Last year new housing was provided for 308 fewer people, (25.2%), than the 1,274 total in 1930 which the building industry considers a 'normal' year.

"Population of these cities on April 1, 1943, according to latest U. S. Bureau of Census figures was 305,738.
"Value of new homes built in these Nebraska cities, in 1943 totaled \$807-325, a drop of \$488,380 or 37.7 percent below the 1942 level of \$1,295,705. New home expenditures in 1943, the Investors Syndicate survey also shows, were \$536,900 or 39.9% lower than the 1930 total of \$1,344,225.

"These 1943 new home valuations" Mr. Ryan explained, "ranked thirty-first in the 42 regions studied compared with thirty-seventh place in 1942.
"Last year's valuations constituted 2.7% of the new home values erected in the 1930-1943 period. Peak of the new home valuations of \$5,014,611 came in 1939, while the low, \$480,199 was hit in 1934.

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cost in these Nebraska cities in 1943 was \$881.36, a gain of \$42.18, or 5.0 percent over the 1942 level of \$839.18. Such cost last year was \$216.86, or 19.7 percent lower than the 1930 average of \$1,098.22. The 1943 average cost was 7.3 percent under the 14 year average. The cost peak came in 1930 at \$1,098.22 and the low was reached in 1934 at \$805.70.
"The 1943 per person new home cost in these cities ranked sixth in the 42 regions studied.

"This is strictly a mathematical study based on government statistics. Some new building reported herein undoubtedly replaced structures destroyed by fire, flood, or wind, or wrecked because of obsolescence. Another factor necessary to accurately measure total housing inadequacy would be the shortage or surplus existing at the beginning of the survey period. Neither of these factors is given consideration in this study."

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