

Happy NEW YEAR

Worthing Williams Dies in Baltimore

SON OF THE LATE REV. JOHN ALBERT WILLIAMS, AND HIS MOTHER, MRS. WILLIAMS.....

Worthington Williams, former Omahan, and well-known in our local community, died at Baltimore, Maryland, Wednesday, December 27 at 2 a. m.

His mother and sister, arrived in Baltimore at 6 a. m. Dec. 27 after receiving word that he was seriously ill.

As we go to press funeral arrangements had not been completed.

The Day is Comin

(BY ERIC HAAS)
Editor of The Weekly People

The New York Times, in an untentious editorial inspired by the War Department's figures on Negroes in the armed services, says, "It may be a long time before the Negro has exactly the same opportunities, given the same talents and character as his white fellow-citizens." The Times hopes for the best, though, and asks that the Negro's achievements be remembered in his favor..... when after saving democracy abroad, we begin again the long task of perfecting it.

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To Minnesota Uni. Nursing School



MISS JEAN TERRELL, the lovely daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Terrell, who recently graduated as a nurse from Number 2, General Hospital of Kansas City, Missouri, will leave on January 1, to take up Post-graduate Public Health Nursing at the University of Minnesota.

We Want 'The Guide'

We want the Omaha Guide!—that use to be the nation's call; Today it is the call of the world. Last week a letter from the South Pacific, inquiring "How can we get The Omaha Guide?" Week before last a letter from India "Enclose please find my subscription for The Omaha Guide". Today—a letter from Spain.—"We want the agency for your paper. What is the rates? Let us know immediately."

So it is a call for the Guide World wide. And strange thing about it—it is not ex-Omahans and for the most part not even Americans. We, the Omaha Guide are glad to serve. The following is a letter from British West India that we received today:

A. Harper, Baratarian San Juan—Trinidad, British West India—Nov. 2, 1944

Omaha Guide, Omaha, Nebraska,

Dear Sirs:

It is my desire to get into business connection with your esteemed company subscribing to your publication. "The Omaha Guide."

I am asking you therefore to forward me free sample copy and your rate of subscription per year.

Please forward free sample copies to the following names and addresses: Miss Irene Price—Barataria, San Juan, Trinidad, British West India; Mr. Edward Price—Barataria, San Juan, Trinidad, British West India. Awaiting your prompt reply.

Very truly yours,
A. Harper.

Neighborhood Stores Appreciate Community Support

Shapiro Grocery, 3502 North 30th Street, has recently employed Mrs. Christine Phillips, 3038 Emmet St., as a clerk. Mr. Shapiro, proprietor of the store, said to an Omaha Guide reporter "Bar none since the 30 years that he has been in business"—He is happy to say Mrs. Phillips is the best clerk he has ever employed and her interest in her work is 100 percent. She knows how to meet his customers and knows how to serve them. She arranges the shelves to look neat. One essential quality of the grocery store is the appearance. Mr. Shapiro said that Mrs. Phillips is especially good in re-arranging the stock and giving the store a neat appearance. He wants the community

to know that he is really proud of his new employee. Mrs. Phillips said Mr. Shapiro is a fine man to work for. He outlined her duties for her when she first went to work for him and she supposed that he is satisfied because he never bothers her about her work. Mr. Shapiro says if his business increases and he can find another Mrs. Phillips, he will certainly give her a job. Mr. Shapiro store is known as Shapiro's Grocery and is located at 3502 North 30th Street and is one of the best stocked stores and clean in appearance. We say to the community in this neighborhood, "The place to go, you ought to know when in want for groceries and meats is Shapiro's Grocery."

'TIME TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION' FOR 1945—Just PHONE: HA-0800.

Negro Workers Are Urgently Needed

Negro workers are urgently needed to man critical war plants producing "must" war materials for the armed forces, according to Benjamin F. Wilson, Chief of the Minority Groups Service of the War Manpower Commission.

Mr. Wilson has recently returned from a field trip that took him into three WMC regions covering the States of New York, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana. During his trip he discussed with regional and State WMC office-

als ways and means of intensifying WMC efforts to recruit and place Negro workers in vital war plants in those important war industry centers. Stepped-up military developments in Europe and the Pacific have re-

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NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE

The New Year is yours to make what you will of it. It opens up to you new responsibilities, new opportunities, and perhaps new sorrows.

To him who possesses vision, 1945 comes on the highest, the mightiest tide that has ever come flowing into our port of hope. There are those who will look mournfully into the face of the New Year. There are those who will say that the world is still in the midst of a terrifying dream. But they are the unfortunates without vision.

In our own hearts, each of us knows that the world could and should be a better place in which to live. We know that war has no place in a good world. But we know, too, that tyranny, injustice and hatred always lead to war. It is part of our job to see that those forces of evil are forever stamped out.

America is a mighty nation, and America is no more than a multiplication of our own community. Each of us must have the vision to live understandingly with our neighbors. We must not only be neighbors, we must be good neighbors. Then the insidious forces which lead to violence have no soil in which to grow. They are as seed cast upon the rock.

Our own community is proud of its past achievements. The past three years have taught us that we can do what we will in our own minds. The job we have done in the past gives us the courage and fortitude to face the future unafraid. We know that no problem is without a solution.

So it is with a spirit of genuine hope, a feeling of humility and a prayer of thanks that this newspaper wishes each of you

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SET UP ANNUAL NEGRO JOURNALISTIC AWARDS

In Honor of the late Wendell L. Willkie



WENDELL L. WILKIE

Tribute of An Award in Honor of the Late Wendell L. Willkie.....

The Richmond News Leader
Richmond, Virginia

Office of the Editor
December 22, 1944

Omaha Guide,
2420 Grant St.,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

Two nation-wide committees of distinguished citizens and leaders of the press have organized The Wendell L. Willkie Awards, a first prize of five hundred dollars and a second prize of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be presented annually, for outstanding articles on any question of general public interest published in the Negro press. These prizes are being given in addition to such other awards, as the Pulitzer Prize, to which all Negroes are eligible, with the purpose of giving wider attention to the achievements of Negro authors and journalists and to the contributions to which they are making, not only to the question of race relations but especially to national and international problems which now challenge the best thought of our country.

Not only articles in daily and weekly newspapers but those in monthly and quarterly magazines will be eligible. The awards will be made during October at a public meeting or dinner.

Associated with the undersigned on the Honorary Committee are: Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director of The Institute For Advanced Study of Princeton University, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, the eminent anthropologist now Director of Special Research of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Dr. Robert G. Sproul, President of the University of California, Mr. Channing H. Tobias of The National Council of the Young Men's Christian Associa-

tion, Mr. Carl Van Dorn, the and Mrs. Eugene Meyer of the Washington Post, who secretary-treasurer of the committee.

Mr. Mark F. Ethridge has accepted the chairmanship of the journalistic committee with regional representation throughout the country. These committees have not yet been fully organized but the chairmen are: Mr. Paul Bellamy of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Mr. Marquis Childs, columnist, Washington, DC, Mr. Virginia Dabney of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, Mr. Marshall Field of the Chicago Sun, Mr. George Cornish of the New York Herald Tribune, Mr. Palmer Hoyt of the Portland, Oregonian, Mr. Louis M. Lyons of the Boston Globe, Mr. Ralph McGill of the Atlanta Constitution, Mr. Basil L. Walters of the Detroit Free Press and Mr. Harrington Timberly of the Albus (Oklahoma) Times-Democrat.

We very much hope that you will submit any articles published in your newspaper to the regional committee of which, in your area, Mr. Marshall Field, is chairman.

When the members of Mr. Ethridge's committee have sifted what they consider the most meritorious articles, they will submit them to our committee for the final selections.

The organization of these awards was begun by Mr. Wendell L. Willkie shortly before his death and the awards have been named after him with Mrs. Willkie's permission, in tribute to his outstanding achievements in the betterment of interracial relations.

We hope that our objectives will meet with your approval and that we shall have your cooperation in making them a success.

Yours sincerely,
D. S. Freeman, Chairman