

Lawrence P. Lewis

A few weeks ago the last of the Omaha boys who served as the Cadre in the Special Training Action Urged Unit at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, during my service there, re-

Now that it is all over I know that Lloyd Neal, Delmar Woods. Wanasebe Fletcher, Jim Jewell, and Lawrence Myers, laugh at Senator Taft their stay there. Of course, there were times when there was laughter and joy, but for the first few

me, and go back to sleep.

Unit up, winter or summer.

but prepared them for their re- know sentiment of Ohio". turn to civilian life.

As soon as I found out that Li-Mrs. Gwen Turner, the neice of store OPA price controls. Mr. and Mrs. Gaskin, hoping that Mr. and Mrs. Gaskin, hoping that this young lady would be able to give me some off-hand information about this great band leader.

"How do you feel having such that the closing sestion about the state of the NA CR and the closing sestion of the c "How do you feel having such

a famous man in your house", I "I can't quite explain it", she answered. "Of course it is really a treat, and both Mr. and Mrs. Hampton are so charming".

me going to beauty school, I get to see very little of them". Have you been to see the show

"Oh, yes and it was grand. I may go again if I have time. They certainly have a wonderful show" "Are any other of the perform-

"Yes, one of the dancers, 'Curly' stays there. He is part of the dance Ridicules team of 'Red and Curly'. Lawrence Mr. Hampton, has two of the most Intolerance adorable dogs, so well trained. I wish you could see them. One of

"I certainly want to see his show and now that I have talked to I want to see it more than ever. I'll bet this is one famous person you'll never forget", I said.

we must all take an active part in Art Galleries and Jade Room will Opera Company of Chicago where, its betterment. There are so many show how all nations have contri- he starred in light opera. He is a little things, that often seem unimportant, asked of us, and often we let them pass; not realizing that we are shunning a duty and rather be a successful composer the Gospel Choir of the Pilgrim

king Omaha an outstanding city, one that we can be justly proud of when we tell others, yes, OMA-

house that overlooks the Missouri prised to see this in print, but the river, and where there is always many who know them will tell anya cool breeze, lives one of the most one that there are no two finer adorable couples in Omaha. Mr. people on this earth, and what and Mrs. Charlie Gordon, who thru more can anyone ask from this the many years have never chang- world, than to be loved and aded, and where welcome has always mired by so many, been their first thought to the many who have known them dur-

How often do I remember the up the Peace Caravan for an indays that I have spent in their terview. But I have never seen home. The many times that they four women so busy in all my life. have beaten me playing 500 rum- Misses Winifred Walker, Susan my, and the ice cold beer in the Gitt, Margaret Wilson, and Patri-

wonder I couldn't beat them play- three, but so far, four of them I ing cards, inhaling the scent of have not seen. fried chicken, corn-on-the-cob, mabasement a watermelon on ice. I tulated on their extensive efforts. could hardly see the cards, thinking of the tasty meal that would ful.

# Street... Entire Nation in Furore Over Blinding of Vet

thereabouts LUCKY MILLINDER at The AMVETS Club, MON. JULY 29

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In Wake of Rising Prices

weeks when they were put in sociation for the Advanccement of charge of a group of trainees, that Colored People urged its Ohio probably knew more about the branches, home state of Sen. Robt. army than they did, I know there A. Taft, to take immediate action were plenty of times that they had to force restoration of OPA. This a headache and a doubt in their action came in the wake of fast rising prices in all parts of the My first day there, the command- nation. The NAACP branches were ing officer dubbed yours truly a urged to act in a telegram sent clerk, because somewhere in my from the Association's offices in life I had typed a few words a New York. The message signed by minute. I used to watch the Walter White stated, "National fellows in the morning as they Association urges you wire today drilled their formation to chow, strong protest to Senator Robert stretch, pull my blanket around A. Taft, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C., against oppo-Those days did not last long be- sition to effective price control lecause in a couple of months I was gislation. Bureau of Labor Statdoing the same thing as the rest. istics announced yesterday prices A limited serviceman took over have increased 25 per cent since my job. I thought the farmers got OPA ended June 30th. Many prosup early, but at no time did the pects point to further runaway sun ever beat the Special Training inflation prices which work terrible hardship on lower income peo-All of these men have much to ples. Get as many churches, labe proud of, because they not only bor groups and other organizations helped to build men for the army, also to wire Taft so that he will

It may be recalled that the NA to have served with them. Lloyd ACP became the first body in the Neal Delmar Woods, Wanasabee nation to call for a consumer's Fletcher, Jim Jewell, and Lawrence boycott of skyrocketing commodi-Myers, can all tell some tall tales ties when Walter White urged deabout their first days of army life legates attending the NAACP Anat Fort Leavenworth. I know, yes, nual Conference in Cincinnati late ther and sister-in-law Lt. and Mrs. in June, to return to their branches to organize members and neighbors in a solid boycott. At that onel Hampton was staying at Mr. time Mr. White asked that only and Mrs. Richard Gaskin's resi- bare essentials be purchased until dence, 2640 Decatur, I contacted Congress was forced to act to re-

> Max Lerner PM columnist and featured speaker at the closing session of the NAACP conference out sion of the NAACP conference out sid posing price controls as being seriously detrimental to the welfare of low income groups. Both speakers implied that the Ohio Senator a leading GOP candidate for the would do well to realize that most Negroes are in the low income groups now suffering from the effects of OPA's destruction.

# ers staying where you live?", ask- Frisco Dept Store

SAN FRANCISCO, Californiathem has a pretty color, almost Calvin's News Service—Camp's Department Store, one of San Francisco's largest issued this week a statement from the owner the beginning of Mr. Markham's Richard Gump. The statement was printed on the back of each invoice which goes to a a customer. It read:

During the war years, many of differences in race or creed. In contests including a state music our citizens set up residence else- Gump's 40 odd international set- contest. He climaxed his work in where. Their places being filled by tings, you'll find the nations uni- music in high school by winning newcomers. I know I speak for ted in paintings, prints, handcrafts the National Gospel Choruses and hundreds of others when I say, we silver and interior furnishings. Vi- Singers Convention Scholarship in sits to our Continental Room, Cam voice in 1937. In order to make Omaha a bet- bodian Court, Mandarin Room, ter city for all of us who live here, Georgian Room, Discovery Shop, with the American Negro Light

buted to a finer, fuller life." as a sidelight, admits he would nah. At present he is director of than the very wealthy man he is. Baptist church of Los Angeles of His creative and liberal mind was which Rev. B. W. Wade is pastor. MAKE OURSELVES. All of us solely behind his business house In between times Mr. Markham must work forward together; ma- sending out such a constructive finds time to conduct his own stu-

> soon be placed before us. There, are not many cooks that can prepare a meal like Mrs. Charlie Gor-

At 5606 So. 14th Street, in a Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will be sur-

I have been trying to catch the ing their many years in Omaha. the four young ladies who make cia Fritz, have been so busy at-Mrs. Gordon, (Aunt Irene to me) tending meetings, lecturing, and would start preparing dinner. No holding discussions, and sometimes

The work they are doing has shed potatoes, with cream gravy, been very successful and is very creamed peas, and down in the important. They are to be congra-

# Man Sought in Double Slaying Surrenders To Police

CHARMING VISITOR



Miss June Baker of Grand Is land, Nebraska, who early this month, was the guest of her bro-Willard Baker of 2723 Corby St week-end at Grand Island. (Omaha Guide photo)

Henry P. Markham

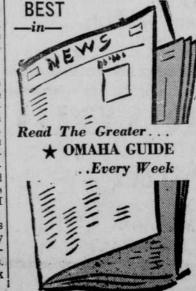
Omaha music lovers will have an opportunity to hear a concert artist of rare ability in the person of

Henry P. Markham, lyricc baritone presidential nomination in 1948, formerly of Chicago but with present headquarters in Los Angeles. Mr. Markham makes a yearly taxation. concert tour in which he visits such cities as Detroit, Chicago, New his list of appearances and will be- personal property. gin his recital at 8:30 P. M. Friday, August 2nd at Zion Baptist church. He has selected several classical and Gospel numbers for

audience or the occasion. Elementary school and Sunday sang on many church programs and in school plays He continued his career in high school, during "Art knows no boundaries, nor which time he won many singing

Later his work included singing former minister of music in the 1st Interestingly enough, Mr. Gump African Baptist church of Savandio in voice training and appear over the radio on frequent acca-

FOR THE



### was Overseas Veteran

William Ross, age 23, accused the body he jumped out an upin the fatal stabbing of his wife, stairs window injuring his leg Mrs. Mattie Ross, 2520 Franklin Mrs. Ross was found lying on the St., and Levon Burnell, 2629 Par- front sidewalk to her home and ker St., surrendered to police au- taken to Doctor's hospital in a thorities Thursday morning. police ambulance where she was

Detective Inspector, Fritz pronounced dead on arrival. Franks had signed two first-de- Domestic difficulties were given gree murder complaints against as the cause of the tragedy. Ross Wednesday after the body of A restraining order against Ross Burnell, the second victim had had been issued previously. been found in a garden at 2916 After surrendering Thursday Seward St., which is diagonal to morning, Ross told Inspector the rear of the Franklin St. ad- Franks that he had wandered out dress. Inspector Franks said he of town on foot after the stabbing received a telephone call Thurs- where he discarded the knife. He day from Berry Holmes, a rela- was taken by detectives in an efive of Ross, who said the wanted fort to locate the weapon. man had returned and was on his | The couple were parents of a

was stabbed through the heart was taken to the Thomas Funeral with a trench knife which Ross Jome and Burnell to the Myers an overseas veteran, said he ob- Funeral Home. Arrangements had tained in Germany, Burnell was not been completed for either burpursued and received cuts about ial Thursday morning.

of Zion Baptist church of which Rev. Felix C. Williams is pastor.

HOME OWNERS ASSN.

## Pleased with **Methods** of

Figures recently released by show an increase of more than valuations of \$14,473,390 is on intions on all properties subject to siness firms.

State Tax Commissioner, issued

a statement commending Douglas

"A careful survey of all figures are different from themselves. released by the County Assessor

"The personal property valuation increase totals \$24,984,864composed mainly of intangibles-"Approximately 70 percent of

'If the courts sustain these fiadditional revenue will be avail-York, Savannah, Ga., and numerous other cities. This year Mr. Markham has included Omaha on Douglas County real estate and jor factor in solving their problems. The Assessor is to be con-Locally, Charles F. Stepanek, gratulated on a job well done".

### CIO CREATES

### rendition, but usually sings from the inspiration he gets from his Five Man Exec. Board



man executive board to lead its controversial PAC to a new intensitied political war under the ban-sitied political war u After leaving Omaha Mr. Mark- ner of the late Sidney Hillman. des, Sect. Treas. of United Auto- the materials I learned about, but ham has an extensive tour to com-ham has an extensive tour to com-plete before returning to Los An-lam Pollock, Sect. Treas. of Tex-plement Workers. (The 5th mem-progress in the fight against preers, former assistant PAC chair- chine Workers was not present! man under Hillman, who was na- at time photo was made).

"EYES" PUBLISHER

son, publisher of EYES the Negro achievements among our group", culture magazine declared last the young Negro publisher stated.

The colored and white press of | innumerable advances has the ef-America should give as much at- fect of producing a defeatist at- PEACE CARAVAN tention to the progress and achieve titude among the minority group. MEMBERS LECTURE ment of the Negro as they do to the reactionary forces affecting the group Mr. William C. Ferguthe group Mr. William Mr. Willi

the press to present the true pic- located in Omaha for the summer, America's great corporations, he paring to build him a "magnificent Speaking before a regular sesture of the race in America and presented a panel discussion on is responsible, also, for the devel-research institute"..."But one only

# Edited by Verna P. Harris SCHOOLS AND PREJUDICE

cultural Education, 1697 Broadway the Aiken police blotter admitting at war. It stands for an end to New York 19, New York, to learn that two of their troopers had discrimination and segregation now how children can be taught to gouged out the eyes of a veteran that we are at peace. know, understand, and accept peo- just returned from the South Paple of different races, religions, cific. and nationalities. These teachers In a letter addressed to Atty. est and education in problems of

We know that no child holds superior to another child, unless sort of employment. geles in the fall. The singer will secretary of the Omaha Home be presented by the Rheubennette issued the following statement:

| Strongly influence children's lives be prosecuted to the full limit of civic clubs, churches, young peo| We believe that they can do much the law and are requesting that ples' societies farm and labor "The officers and members of to help boys and girls avoid pick- you immediately have this matter our Home Owners' Association ing up prejudice—they can teach thoroughly investigated by the are elated to knoww that there that there is no superior race, help Department of Justice and take has been no general blanket in- older children understand how peo- steps to punish the police officials crease on small home owners as ple develop prejudice, and give who are guilty of this heinous demanded by various pressure children the experience of working and playing with people who

show that the largest amount of easy, and many teachers do not young women college students, \$39,000.000 in assessment valua- dustrial properties and large bu- bers of the Bureau are on the staff stations KOWH, KBON and WOW. service, participated in and supgures, Mr. Stepanek stated, "much of tuition have been awarded to Home, the Christ Child Society and tee is engaged in child feeding and

gether for three to eight weeks to ties in the city. share ideas and experiences, to These young women were train- East and many parts of Europe to talk over their problems and try ed at an Institute of International tid refugees and people displaced to find out how to solve them. Relations at Earlham College, Rich by the war. Such relief is always They work on special projects. mond, Ind. They have come to stay given impartialy on the basis of some want to re-write the course seven weeks in this community, need and without regard to race, of study, review motion pictures helping to stimulate public inter- creed or color. which might be used in shools, or work with groups of children to try out learning materials of all kinds. Guest speakers who are expert in some phase of intercultural education are invited to talk.

The workshops may also have an important effect on the teachers' own attitudes. Many of them for the first time meet people of different groups; a white south-erner will find herself working on a committee with a Negro teacher or having lunch with her. Such experiences may help her to find her own hidden prejudices and get rid of them.

Only a few teachers out or the thousands in America can come to these workshops; those who do attend go back to their schools as leaders to interview and to interest others.

And what do the teachers them selves think about the workshops A teachers who attended the one WASHINGTON, D. C., Sound- med Director of PAC to carry on mer of '45 expressed the reaction photo-The CIO created a five- the day to day activities; David J. of many in a letter to the director tile Workers union; Jack Kroll, V ber, Julius Emspeck, Sect. Treas. Progress in the right place, but I have a lot to learn place, but I have a lot to learn in bringing about changes".

> Mr. Wilbur Schields, president of the Lions Club of Waverly annmake a return trip to the city as August. guest of his firm, the Schields Bantam Company.

### **Demand** Speedy Action

NEW YORK, July 18\_The Naional Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced today that its offices in New York's Freedom House had been deluged with angry messages from shocked Americans from every part of the country demanding action speedily in bringing the sadistic South Caroline troopers who gouged out the eyes of a Negro

The case of the 27-year-old vet, gouged out by Aiken, South Car-

chief of police J. M. Sprawls was suspension of Negro enlistments quoted as stating that there was also called attention to the fact taken from a bus and beaten by vantage of the Army's offer of selpolice last February 13th as charged ection of theatre privileges for reed by the NAACP. Said Sprawls, enlistments, found after enlisting operation but the whole thing is that the order virtually meant for By Helen Trager, Director of about it. None of the men on my GI has preferred to be taken to Special Services, Bureau there is no record of any such infor Intercultural Education cident anywhere in Aiken County. From all over the country, tea. Relations Director, commenting on Chief Sprawls' statement declared drafting them for the shooting chers are coming to summer work 'This isn't in the least surprising war, continued Mr. White, The shops sponsored by intercultural It would have been more surprising NAACP stood against discriminagroups like the Bureau for Intering if there had been a record on tion and segregation when we were

represent the South and Midwest General Tom Clark, Walter White international relations and world as well as the North and East; NAACP Secretary stated that bethey are white, Negro, Chinese- cause it was felt that this matterr local committee, composed of Mrs. American; members of many re- was one of interest to the War C. K. Ross, religious education di-3 year old son who is now stay- ligions; from cities and small vi- Dept. we immediately referred it rector of the 1st Central Congrega-The fatal stabbings are said to ing with relatives. Mrs. Ross was cinities and towns. They have one that a good to the secretary of War with the thing in common—They are tryhave occurred about 10:15 Tuesday planning to take a job with a common—They are tryhope that the War Department dan, executive secretary
ing to find out how they can, in would see fit to investigate the Northside YWCA, Rev. E. E. Ersehave returned to get two shirts. Place body of Mrs Mattie Ross of good human relationship would see fit to investigate the Northship their schools, further the cause case ad also to take some steps to son, pastor of the Central Park assist in rehabilitating Woodard, Congregational church, and Mrs. cfal or religious prejudice or feels or by helping him to find some of the Community Welfare Council

he is taught to feel that way by "We feel however that is is man-summers for this community ser grown-ups. Since the schools so datory that the responsible parties vice and are prepared to speak to we believe that they can do much the law and are requesting that ples' societies, farm and labor

House, 3201 Farnam St. But teaching these things isn't The Peace Caravan, made up of of each. Approximately fifty scholarships, which pay the full cost the Hattie B. Munro Convalescent At the present time, the committeachers for the summer, 1946. | the Social Settlement of the south | relief work in France, India, Fin-Teachers and Principals come to side has been part of their activiland, China and Austria It also

### N. A. A. C. P. Hits Order Suspending **Enlistments**

NEW YORK-Officials of NAACP revealed today that the number of leters written by Negro vets expressing bitterness over conditions they find upon returning to civilian life have reached alarming proportions. Although the shocking Isaac Woodard case now being carried on by the NAACP has spurred the most comment from vet writers, the recent announcement by the War Depart-Isaac Woodard, whose eyes were no longer wanted by the armed forces has resulted in a flurry of olina police only three hours after bitter comment. It is usually he'd been discharged from Camp pointed out in these letters that Gordon Ga., has started a storm of the irony of the situation, where protest which is rapidly assuming the War Department issues such national and international propor- a directive at the same time it tions. A correspondent for British drastically tightens draft deferand Indian newspapers described ment provisions, is not lost on it as one of the most shocking ex- these Negroes who only a short amples of race hate and sadism while ago were fighting to make the world safe for democracy.

According to a United Press dis- Walter White, NAACP Execupatch of July 17, from Aiken, the tive Secretary, commenting on the no record of a Negro veteran being that many Negro GI's, taking ad-"We have given them every co- for another 'hitch' were then told a mystery as far as we know. We white only. Thus Negroes who had have checked all the Negro am- reenlisted for service in the ETO bulances which may have taken found themselves signed in again the reported victim to Columbia, but excluded from ETO. I know but none of them know anything of at least one instance where a scienceless undemocratic practic Oliver Harrington, NAACP Public en when it bars these Negro vets Relations Director, commenting on from a peacetime army after

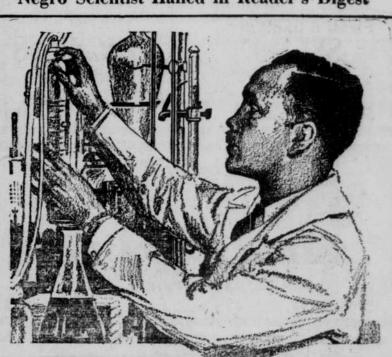
groups and other community or-

They are living at the Northside YWCA and may be reached there or through the chairman of the sponsoring committee, Mrs. C. K.

Ross, telephone WA 3752. The American Friends Service Committee represents the religious increases will be borne by busin- know how to go about it. To help have already spoken at Camp society of friends (Quakers) in naess firms and industrial proper- them find out how, the intercultur- Brewster of the YWCA, at a spec- tional and international fields of al workshops have been set up, ial meeting of Omaha youth group social action. The committee was Those being sponsored this sum- leaders, ministers and educators, founded in 1917 to carry on relief mer by the Bureau for Intercul- at the Omaha Venture Club, the and post war reconstruction in tural Education are located at God Aypha Omega Club, the Jewish Europe. It has since been engaged dard College in Vermont, Ohio Community Center and the Young in many projects here and abroad State University, Columbia Uni- People's Group of the Central Park to promote international and in-County Assessor Joe C. Stolinski the total increase in real estate versity, New York University and Congregational Church. They have dustrial understanding and to of-Chatauqua, New York, and mem- also told of their activities over fer opportunities for constructive

maintains workers in the Middle

### Negro Scientist Hailed in Reader's Digest



NEGRO SCIENTIST'S ACHIEVEMENTS BENEFITS MILLIONS

ounced that Mr. Ferguson would de Kruif in the Reader's Digest for ment as head of the chemistry de-

the large scale production of the his race. Monday evening, July 22, the male harmone at a price within Today he guides the Glidden Com

The article traces Dr. Julian's career, from his early dreams of How Percy L. Julian, grandson organic chemistry research at De-of an Alabama slave, fought his Pauw University, through his stuway through the handicaps of race dies at Harvard, his brief period of prejudice to national eminence in teaching at West Virginia State the scientific world, is told by Paul Colloge for Negroes, his appointpartment at Howard University De Kruif's article says of Dr. and his later studies in Vienna un "Honored as one of his der the world-renowned Dr. Ernst country's greatest scientists, he Spath, Dr. Julian carried forward has brought the female hormone, his experiments, ading to his staprogesterone, within reach of all ture as a scientist, despite lack of expectant mothers threatened with money and at times inadequate the loss of their unborn babies; equipment, and always having to and his research has made possible face the additional barriers against

members of the American Friends reach of the millions who need it. pany's staff of 50 highly trained week before the Lions Club of While he feels it is necessary for Service Committee Peace Caravan As director of research of one of chemists, and the company is prespeaking before a regular session of the civic organization, Mr. sion of the civic organization, Mr. Ferguson said the one-sided presentation of facts concerning his responsible, also, for the development of important industrial presented a panel discussion on the injustices practiced against the