

# Society Notes

Almost by accident we learned that Mrs. Arthur Watson of 2517 Corby st., is a lover of flowers. Among her prize possessions is the Christ's thorn, commonly known as the buck-thorn. This is supposed to be the plant from which the famous Crown Of Thorns was made for the head of Christ. Mrs. Watson also owns two varieties of cactus plants and a varied assortment of the more common garden flowers.

Here is a story that all Omaha will be waiting for when it breaks. Mrs. Genevieve Combs of 2516 Corby st., a songwriter, is negotiating with a Hollywood firm to get some numbers published. Don't say we didn't warn you. Watch the Guide for later developments.

You can bet your life that Mr. and Mrs. Carey Ashford of 2723 N. 26 st., are very happy. They have a family of fourteen. Two of the older boys are in the armed forces and the younger children are attending school in the city.

Friends of Miss Jessie Mae Kemp of 2863 Miami will be glad to know that she is resting well after a brief illness.

## The Waiter's Column

Writers Key Club out in front and going good.

Waiters at the Regis Hotel and the White Horse Inn in the running on quick service.

Paxton Hotel waiters on the up and go with a smile.

Fontenelle Hotel Waiters very much on the improve on service.

Mr. Joe Newt better known as Salt Lake on No. 24 St.

Blackstone Hotel waiters taking care of the service in very fine way.

Waiters at the Hill Hotel and Highland Club on the up and go at all times.

Mr. Noisy Brown will take two memberships in the N. A. A. C. P. soon.

Musician Headwaiter very much in demand on club parties.

Read the Omaha Guide for all the News!!!

VISITED THE OMAHA GUIDE

Mr. H. S. Barnell dropped in the Omaha Guide Office to see the plant and say hello. He is formerly of Hutchinson, Kansas, but he now resides in Omaha at 2526 Hamilton st.

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## This Week

BY H. W. SMITH

sure that When Properly Placed In Jobs those not physically perfect—and how many of us are?—may be truthfully described as follows: (1) Adaptable (adjusting quickly to job conditions), (2) Productive (equal and often superior to others), (3) Careful (with safety records as good or better than the others), (4) Regular (tending toward better job attendance records), (5) Reliable (not "job-hoppers", changing jobs often), (6) Capable (in work suited to their limitations).

"All he needs is an employer who understands," explained one worrying mother. As the number of potential workers is daily being increased there is more reason for, and opportunity of, a needed understanding.

The U. S. Employment Service summarizes it thus: "Handicapped workers make good in all kinds of jobs. No individual is handicapped for all jobs. Handicapped workers do not want sympathy. They want an opportunity—an equal chance to earn a living. You can help them and help yourself. Judge Them By Their Ability—Not Their Disability! It's good business."

The 75 handicapped veterans in this city and those not able to serve because of physical impairments—with families behind them!—are hoping and praying that all who employ others will reach for their phones and talk to the State Employment Service (210 So. 18th st., Omaha-2, Atlantic-2100). Here is a chance for that good deed today.

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY POST 30

The American Legion Auxiliary of Roosevelt Post No. 30 held its regular meeting Thursday with a good attendance. Social chairman made report on card party which was a financial success.

The rehabilitation chairman is getting her Christmas assignments ready for the children of the disabled War Veterans at Lincoln.

The auxiliary made their annual contribution to the Community Chest Drive.

Initiation services were held for two new members. Membership chairman reported paid forty-six members for 1948. All ladies of the are urged to attend the District Convention at Benson Post No. 112 60th and Military Thursday Oct. 16 six delegates were elected.

### 18th ANNIVERSARY

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Father John E. Cumer, rector of St. Agnes Episcopal Church, Miami, Florida and arch-deacon for Negro work in the diocese of South Florida celebrated the 18th Anniversary of his pastorate in Miami, Sunday September 21.

Already honored perhaps above all other Colored Episcopal priests, Father Culmer has been notified that he has been chosen one of the twenty clergymen of the American Protestant Episcopal Church to be a delegate at the Church Union International Convention which will convene in York, England, June 21, 1948. Delegates from every continent in the world will be present.

### PHILIPPINES TO RECEIVE FAMOUS 'ROCK'

MANILA — It was announced last Saturday that the famous Rock of Corregidor would be transferred to the Philippine republic by the United States at a special ceremony October 12. Major George F. Moore, who made the announcement, commanded the "Rock" during its siege.



## Improvement Club Holds Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Ideal Improvement Club was held on Wednesday, October 8, 1947 at the Masonic Hall, with A. R. Goodlett, president, presiding.

Matters of vital importance concerning the citizenry of our community were discussed, and recommendations made as to how to solve the many problems confronting the citizens of our community. This club is making great progress in the work they are doing but they need the support of the entire community in order to further their work. We urge each member of the club to make every effort possible to attend the next meeting of the club (date to be announced later) and bring a friend with you.

Let us work together in order to make our community a better place in which to live. The Ideal Improvement club went on record as approving the candidacy of Atty. W. J. Bryant for state senator. Mrs. Helen Owen was elected recording secretary of the Ideal Improvement Club at their last meeting.

### "AUTUMN PASTELS" TO BE PRESENTED OCTOBER 22.

The Omaha Civic Music Association will present the Omaha City Chorus, in its annual fall program "AUTUMN PASTELS", under the direction of Bob B. Ashton, at Central High Auditorium, October 22nd at 8:00 p. m.

The program will include selections of a varied repertoire featuring an eighty-five voice chorus, swing groups, a barber shop quartet and soloists doing all types of music.

### ANNOUNCES WEDDING RECEPTION

The Wedding Reception of Miss Charlotte Preston daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Preston is to be Sunday afternoon from 4 to 7 p. m. October 26, at the Masonic Hall.

Miss Charlotte Preston is the bride of Mr. Clarence McDavid Jr.

### MURIEL RAHN THRILLS FORT WORTH AUDIENCE



FORT WORTH, Tex. — The welcome mat was laid out for Muriel Rahn in this Texas town this week. The noted concert star and former "Carmen of Carmen Jones sang a return engagement at the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium and scored a gain with local music lovers.

She will make 8 appearances in Texas before heading for Phoenix and Los Angeles the end of this month.

### MINISTERS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

The Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance of Omaha and Council Bluffs, met last Friday afternoon at Zion Baptist Church for their annual election of officers. The following officers were elected: Rev. E. B. Childers, president; Rev. Z. W. Williams, Vice-president; Rev. C. C. Reynolds, secretary; Rev. J. C. Wade, treasurer.

The president Rev. Childers named the following committee to make arrangements for the Annual Union Thanksgiving Service: Rev. C. C. Reynolds, F. C. Williams, J. B. Brooks. The next meeting of the Alliance will be held Friday afternoon, Oct. 24th at Zion Baptist Church, the hour One o'clock.

### INFORMAL EDUCATION SCHOOL

Carl Morrow, Program Director of the Omaha Y.W.C.A., had announced that late registrations are now being accepted for the Informal Adult Education School which got under way last week.

Readers of this newspaper will be particularly interested in the North Side Y. W. C. A., Urban League, Woodson Center and Colored Old Folks Home — all of which receive support through the Omaha Community Chest. The above group of children is representative of some of the youngsters who participate in Red Feather services.

## Civic-Minded Citizens Hold Meeting At 'Y'

A group of civic-minded citizens representing various organizations, business concerns, and professional fields in the M.U. City community gathered at the Northside Branch Y. W. C. A. Thursday 9, to discuss problems affecting various areas of our city.

Mr. L. Bohannon Executive Secretary of the Urban League presided at the meeting a position he was elected to serve temporary as the meeting got underway.

Several persons in the audience spoke of various phases of problems of importance.

Two committees were authorized to be organized by the group, Parental Control under the direction of Miss Mae Taylor and a committee to work in conjunction with police and juvenile authorities under the direction of Mr. J. Butler and Mr. Stomire.

Ms. G. A. Hayes was elected Temporary Secretary of the group. Members of the group will submit names at the next meeting Thursday October 16, at the Northside Y. W. C. A.

Various subjects discussed briefly was as follows: Self Respect of An Individual, Congestion and Adequate Police Protection, Recreation, Housing, and Parental Control.

## YMCA Notes

### GRA-Y CLUBS

Gra-Y Clubs which provide an opportunity for boy to get together with boys his own age during leisure hours under the guidance of a competent leader. The program of the group supports the character training provided by the home. It is important, therefore, that parents understand the organization and program of Gra-Y and that they participate with their boys and club leader in Gra-Y activities. This is often accomplished by parents serving as members of committees that sponsor Gra-Y Clubs and that assume responsibility for their maintenance and growth. Gra-Y Clubs in this community have organized at Long School with Rev. John Favors, an dMr. Virgil Lee as advisers, at Lake School with the principal Mr. Richard Krebs, as adviser, at Kellom school with Rev. Copeland as adviser, at Howard Kennedy school with John R. Butler as adviser, and at Lothrop school with Thomas Scott as adviser. If your son is not a member of a Gra-Y Club encourage him to join.

The Max Yergan Hi-Y Club which meets every Monday evening at the Near Northside Branch YMCA invites all boys attending high school to join. Mr. Ennis Martin is adviser for this group.

Laymen's Conclave  
Once a year, all of the men and women who are responsible for the shaping and formation of the Policies and program for the Young Men's Christian Association meet to exchange ideas, discuss and plan the course of the "Y" for the coming year. This year's Committee Conclave will be an important one, because of the proposed expansion program of the YMCA. The Conclave will be held at Camp Brewster on Saturday October 18th. Mr. John R. Butler executive secretary of the Branch along with members of committees of the Branch will attend this meeting.

Basketball  
The Indian Summer Basketball Tournament for grade school boys will get under way on Wednesday October 22nd at the Urban League. This is a practice tourney to precede the Annual League. All applications must be in by Monday October 20th. The Early Bird High School Basketball Tournament which is also a practice tournament will start on Wednesday, October 22nd at 7:00 pm. at the Urban League. A small audience can be accommodated for these games no admission will be charged.

Population in Palestine  
Since 1946 Palestine's Jewish population has jumped from 163,000 to 630,000, immigration and natural increases being about equal. These figures are about 12 times that of 1919: The Arab population is approximately 1,110,000.

## Deaths

Miss Rose Mary Monore was killed in an auto crash in Omaha late Friday night Oct. 11.

U. S. Backs Palestine splitup, pledges aid to keep order, and British told withdraw must wait.

President Truman wants the Democratic National Convention held in Chicago, Illinois.

A postcard was delivered in Power City Sept. 10; it was mailed in 1931. The U. S. O. will cease operation Dec. 25-47 the report shows so far 500,800 service men were entertained during World War 11.

The reported storm for the southern coast on Oct. 11 did not blow in there are no high winds.

Fire Commissioner Joe Dolan died Sunday at his home in Omaha Oct. 11. He was a very friendly to all the boys.

The funeral ship Nonda Knot docked in San Francisco on Oct. 11 with 3,923 American men that died in the South Pacific in World War 11.

Father Flanagan of Boystown made a fine speech at the athletic program at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday afternoon Oct. 12.



Mr. S. J. Phillips, President of the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial, RockyMount, Va., inspects one of the Memorial sweet potato fields located in Macon County. These fields were made possible by the funds realized from the sales of Booker T. Washington Memorial half dollars.

### GLOBAL NEWS SYNDICATE OPENS 125th ST. OFFICE

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Global News Syndicate, the fast growing news service, which entered its third year in September has opened its New York office at the Harlem Labor Center, 312 West 125th St., according to an announcement released by Global's editor, Leonard H. Bell.

"This office," declared Mr. Bell, "is the first of a series of offices that Global plans to set up for its representatives all over the globe. And it is also the first move in Global's vast expansion program for 1948."

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### TECH HIGH JANUARY GRADUATING CLASS TO PLAY "THE CAT AND THE CANARY"

Technical High School's January graduating class has chosen their class play, a mystery melodrama, "The Cat and the Canary," by John Willard. Mrs. Gail Hamil Hall is directing the play.

Play leads are Don Taylor, 4319 Marcy street, and Phyllis Urban, of 1528 South Fifty-second street.

Sixty per cent of eligible workers on the Pacific Coast belong to unions, a University of California report shows.

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