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CIVIL LIBERTY'S RALLY

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
22nd and Grant Streets,
at 8 P.M. Monday, Dec. 15, 1947
Address by

Hon. Francis P. Matthews
Auspices Omaha Branch NAACP
The Omaha Branch of the NAACP will hold a CIVIL LIBERTY'S RALLY December 15th, 1947 at 8 P.M. in Zion Baptist Church, 22nd and Grant Streets. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Francis P. Matthews who served on President Truman's Civil Liberty's Committee which made a study of Civil Rights of Minorities in the United States. The report of the committee has been widely hailed as a new Declaration of Independence. It consists of 124,000 words and is the most heartening pronouncement ever made in behalf of the liberties of minorities in America.

Mr. Matthews is widely known for his work in the Knights of Columbus which he headed in the United States and Canada. He won signal success as a lawyer and business man. He served as President of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce several years ago and now heads several large corporations. But above all his legal and business successes he places his work as a Humanitarian.

The Omaha Branch of the NAACP is fortunate to have such a speaker, representing as it does, the Colored People who will benefit most from the fine work Mr. Matthews and his associates have done as members of the President's Civil Liberty's Committee. The public is invited and admission is free.

Your Heat Dollar



PITTSBURGH—Here's what becomes of 15% to 35% of the dollars your heating plant pours into your home. It goes out the leaky "holes" your windows really are. The easy, sensible way to cut fuel costs and improve the efficiency of your heating plant is to equip your home with winter windows. They will pay for themselves in just a few seasons by keeping the heat in. Winter windows apply one of the best heat-insulating principles there is. They form a dead air space between themselves and the regular windows. They should be selected for efficiency, sturdiness and good appearance. Good solid frames with Pennvernon glass panes are important factors. Those that are adjustable with hinges to permit opening for proper ventilation at night or for ease in cleaning, offer convenience as well.

NEW IMPROVED BUTTER-NUT

The fresh, new bread in the fresh, new wrapper.
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URBAN LEAGUE BREAKS UTILITY JOB BIAS

New York, Nov. 20, 1947.—The first Negro white-collar workers were hired by the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company this week, marking the success of long-time negotiations by the Cleveland and the National Urban Leagues to break the utility company's job bias. Announcing the employment policy change, Clifford Minton, Industrial Relations Secretary, Cleveland Urban League, said that the new employees would have every opportunity for advancement.

Although the Cleveland utility company has always employed Negro workers, this is the first break away from the "traditional Negro" job category. It is the second private utility firm in Cleveland to employ Negroes as white collar workers. The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, while not yet hiring switchboard operators, has employed Negroes as collectors, commercial representatives and clerks.

White Collar Survey Due Soon
A complete survey of Negroes in white-collar jobs around the country will be released to the public by the National Urban League before the end of the year. The survey, being made by Leroy Jeffries, Assistant Director, Industrial Relations Department, will show results to date of an intensive campaign begun by the National and Urban Leagues more than two years ago to integrate Negroes into the utility and retail merchandising job fields, as well as other non-Negro private concerns such as banks, insurance companies, law and manufacturing firms.

"Privately-owned businesses," Mr. Jeffries stated in discussing the survey, "are the hub of the American economy. The best measure of the Negro worker's participation in the country's economy is the extent to which he is integrated into these 'basic' job fields."

TECH FOOTBALL BANQUET

Technical High School's football team was honored at a Football Banquet Saturday, Nov. 22. This is the first time Tech's team has been honored in this manner. The Banquet was sponsored by the Student Council.

There was a cafeteria style dinner, followed by an entertaining floor show. Frank Stadie sang The Wiffenpoof Song, after which the team gave their version. Jim Pickett, master of ceremonies, introduced the guest speaker, Virgil Yelkin, who gave an interesting talk on some of his experiences in football and stressed the need for the boys to go on to college if in any way possible.

Awards were given to the freshmen by Coach DeBoer. John Burg gave awards to the second team. Coach Ken Kennedy awarded the letters to the team, saying something about each fellow named.

Shirley Hamilton was crowned queen of football, and Jerry Kluz was crowned king of football. Barney Conley was named next year's team captain.

In conclusion movies on past games were shown in the auditorium.

ELECTED EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF YEAR BOOK

Frank Stadie, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stadie, 1014 So. 20th Street, has been elected Editor-in-Chief of Tech High's year book. Nancy Jones, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Jones, 4455 Franklin Street, has the Assistant Editorship.

Sponsoring the Senior Class and the year book is Miss Washburn, and the secretary is Miss Ingham.

Chesterfield of Birds

The great blue heron is considered the Chesterfield of birds. To his middle claw is attached a small comb, with which to preen his feathers. All herons fly with their necks drawn in, and their feet extended. About 23 species are found in the Western hemisphere, 24 in North America. Young herons are awkward, staidly birds, comical in their expressions and attitudes.

A MODERN DANCE CLASS

Mrs. Margaret Duggan is in charge of a new class in Technical High School, Ballroom dancing for seniors. Held in the Girl's Gym every Friday, the class begins at 8 a.m. This early hour doesn't seem to affect the attendance, as there are 133 students enrolled.

Techster Ralph Mullenix of 3823 Franklin Street, plays the piano for the dance class, supplying the music.

"All the students seem to like the class and co-operate wonderfully," said Mrs. Duggan.

DINNER A SUCCESS

The lovely dinner given by King Borell's 17 on Sunday afternoon November 30, 1947, for the benefit of St. Philips Church at the Northside Y.W.C.A. was a complete success. More than 300 persons were served at this affair.

Among the honored guests was the King of Ak-Sar-Ben.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Have Program at Clair Chapel

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority club sponsored a very interesting program at the Clair Chapel Church on Sunday Evening, Nov. 30. Mrs. Bobbie Davis was at her best. The very important subject "Civil Rights" that was discussed was well presented.

Guest At Thanksgiving Dinner

Mr. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Marlene White of Kansas City, Mr. Adam Lee, and several others were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glover Scott, 1620 Lake St., on Thanksgiving Day. All expressed themselves as having a lovely time to the host and hostess.

MUSE DRAMA GUILD

The Muse Drama Guild's forthcoming production "Jimmy Be Careful" has already gone into rehearsal.

Miss Lottie Wright, director, plans to announce the date of the presentation of the play during the holiday season.

SIXTH ANNUAL PEW RALLY

The St. John's Pastors Aid club is giving its Sixth Annual Pew Rally on Sunday afternoon Dec. 7, 1947, at 3 p.m. at the church.

Rev. E. Johnson will be the guest speaker. He will bring his Gospel Singer Mrs. R. Robison and his congregation. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Lula Washington, Pres. Rev. E. B. Childress, Pastor

Perfect Harmony



Two Harmon add up to perfect harmony . . . as you can plainly see when football star Tom Harmon and his lovely wife Elyse Knox get together during rehearsal of "Play the Game", football romance to be heard on KDKA's "Skippy Hollywood Theater". Couple co-star as a scrappy pair with different ideas about coaching.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Rever T. McCloud were host and hostess at a Surprise Birthday Luncheon given in honor of Mrs. McCloud's mother, Mrs. Julia A. Pharr, at the McCloud residence on last Wednesday. Mrs. Pharr was remembered by her husband, Mr. Isaac S. Pharr who was in on the surprise, and by her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Stallworth, who resides in Alabama, and was remembered by a host of friends. Mrs. Estella Butler won the door prize by holding the lucky number. Mrs.



PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR

AND HIS SONG, by Virginia Cunningham, just released by Dodd, Mead & Company, was the subject of discussion recently over WQXR, The New York Times Radio Station.

The program, known as "Other People's Business," was conducted by Alma Dettinger, feature columnist of the station. Miss Dettinger had as her guest Miss Dorothy Pettiford, budding young actress, formerly of Springfield, Illinois, now residing in New York City. Miss Pettiford is also a lecturer, dramatist, and has

Herbert Wiggins won first prize for carrying the most articles in her purse (48); Mrs. A. B. Young won booby prize for carrying the least amount of articles in her purse (6). The guests were as follows: Mesdames Estella Butler, Avery Washington, Herbert Wiggins, Mary Browning, Bessie Ported, Emma Patterson, Vermont Thompson, Pearl Fletcher, Florence Moore, A. B. Young, Lillie Thomas, Mary Singleton, Mae McCarrrol and Annabelle Battles. Everyone stated that they enjoyed themselves, and Mrs. Pharr was stary eyed with delight and surprise, and received many lovely gifts.

Senator Capper Wants Christ In U.S. Constitution

LONDON, ENGLAND—(Sound-photo)—Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who resigned from office after admitting that he had given advance information of his budget speech to a London newspaper reporter, is shown as he left Ten Downing street to present the report before the House of Commons. Dalton's resignation was announced by Premier Attlee following a feverish behind-the-scenes cabinet meeting. Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Economic Affairs, was appointed as Dalton's successor.



Urges Civil Rights Committee Recommendations Incorporated
Plans for an Institute and a Into Congressional Law
At the regular meeting of the Democracy in Action Organization at the Jewish Community Center, Tuesday, Dec. 2, presided over by its President, Mrs. H. Cohen, it was unanimously agreed by those present that the organization take some action on President Truman's Committee's Report on Civil Rights.

The organization voted to send telegrams to President Truman, Nebraska Senators and Representatives, urging them that citizens of Omaha desire Congress to act on this report during the January session of Congress.

Members were urged by the President, Mrs. Cohen, to see the White's Report to the UN on condensed version of Walter Civil Liberties.

Speaker Bureau to focus the public's attention on the coming of the Freedom Train to Omaha in April and the value and significance of its history-making documents.

Mr. Hoppie of the University of Omaha spoke to the group about some of the discriminatory practices at the University of Omaha.

His main topic was application for admission to the University campus of the Delta Beta Phi, a National Business Administration Fraternity with a clause in their constitution discriminating against race, religion, and creed. It was felt by Mr. Hoppie and those present that such an organization should be denied admittance to a tax-supported institution such as the University of Omaha.

The discrimination practice at the 40 Bowl Bowling Alley was

also discussed and action was ordered taken on the two situations.

Action was taken on Mrs. La Clura's suggestion of the support of the Democracy in Action on Granting Gold Star Mothers of World War II of the Japanese an American citizenship. There is such a bill now pending in Congress.

A very fine program was rendered by the Memo Club.

NAACP OPPOSES RUMORED JERSEY GUARD BAR

New York, Nov. 26—Governor Alfred Driscoll of New Jersey was vigorously urged today to oppose rumored attempts to establish segregated National Guard units in Newark and Jersey City. NAACP officials learned from a thoroughly reliable source that such an attempt would be made by a powerful group which would later attempt to impose the policy of jim crow units throughout the state.

In urging the governor's intervention it was pointed out that the state's new constitution, which only recently received nationwide notice as a model, democratic, state constitution, unmistakably condemns discrimination or segregation in the militia.

While attempts were being made to produce immediate action at the state capitol, Gloster B. Current, NAACP director of branches, instructed all New Jersey NAACP branches to begin a wire-letter campaign to the governor's office to express local opposition to the proposed jim crow plan. Branch officers and members were also urged to impress other organizations and individual Jersey residents with the need for an immediate public protest.

Immediately following a protest from the Elizabeth branch, Governor Driscoll wired Bravell M. Nesbitt, local NAACP official, "NEW JERSEY NATIONAL GUARD PROGRAM FOR COMPLETE INTEGRATION MAKING EXCELLENT PROGRESS. COMPLYING WITH NEW CONSTITUTION."

N. Y. C. BUSINESSMAN TAKES NAACP LIFE MEMBERSHIP

New York, Nov. 25—Newest \$500 Life Membership in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was purchased this week by New York businessman, Sidney Kessler. In becoming a life member, Mr. Kessler expressed his gratitude to all of the association's 600,000 members for the "tremendous job the association has performed in fighting for and safeguarding the civil rights of Americans of all races, creeds and colors."

At the same time it was disclosed that Mr. Kessler's firm has finally finished plans for a hotel in the Virgin Islands which is expected to be the most beautiful in the Caribbean. Cornerstone of the new hotel will be an uncompromising rule that there shall never be any racial or religious discrimination. "The only people who shall not be welcome in our hotel," says Mr. Kessler, "are those people who would be unhappy in a completely democratic hotel."

NEGRO DOCTORS ALLOWED TO ATTEND MEDICAL MEET

Baltimore, Md. (CNS) — The Southern Medical Association, holding its forty-first meeting here this week, literally took down its "for white physicians only" sign and permitted "any licensed physicians" to sit in on the distinguished gathering.

According to Dr. E. I. Henderson, SMA's president and whose home is in Louisville, Ky., the association made the liberal gesture after a protest by an interracial group of Baltimore doctors. They had taken their protest to the host society, the Baltimore City Medical. The Southern doctors discussed in the main the newest of techniques for curing hernias.

Vegetable Fuel Oils

Vegetable oils, abundant in Brazil, are being used to contribute to the solution of the fuel problem in that country. The idea of using vegetable oil as a substitute for petroleum is not a recent one. Ever since mineral oil began to get scarce, experiments have been made in different countries with oil of vegetable origin.

Congress In Action
By GEORGE S. BENSON
President of Harding College
Searcy Arkansas
Looking Ahead

SPECTATORS at a recent Congressional inquiry guffawed. I hope that some of them got the point. A movie actor had just remarked, dead-pan: "I've heard people say that we would have a more efficient government without Congress." A very serious point was contained in that statement, which apparently struck spectators as a humorous jibe at lawmakers, present and not present.

It is somewhat of an American custom to poke fun at our elected officials. Some steam is released that way, like the blowing off of a safety valve. That's all right. But that any sane American should suggest doing away with Congress is no laughing matter. You might as well say that we ought to give up our democratic way of life, in the interest of greater efficiency. One would be equivalent to the other. But who wants an efficient tyranny?

I AM GOING to say Safeguard that I appreciate Congress. I am not ashamed to say it. Moreover, I am concerned that there are those who fail to recognize the essential dignity worth of this branch of our government. Out of the welter of political turmoil in Washington, I think there is still room for a healthy respect for what our Congress does. And we must never forget that Congress represents the will of the people, of the majority. Congress is a mighty safeguard.

When any Congressional session is over, try looking back over the record. It will usually surprise you how much was accomplished. Especially so, if you are

one of those Americans who like to chant: "Why, oh why, doesn't Congress do something?" When the recent Congress adjourned in late July, final action had been taken on at least 17 major issues. This was an array of achievements, when you recall that this Congress was the first new Congress following the war.

Sincere ACTION WAS taken on presidential tenure and succession, labor management relations, postal-to-port pay, excise and social security taxes, National Science Foundation, continuation of the R.F.C. and the C.C.C., crop insurance, continuation of certain subsidies, Army-Navy unification, cashing of terminal leave bonds, executive reorganization, continuation of first class postal rates, rent control, and termination of existing credit regulations.

This Congress was also economy-minded. It should be credited with saving between \$2 and \$3 billions, for taxpayers, despite widespread "scare" tactics of a powerful and well-mobilized bureaucracy. Considering the fact that the American people already spend more for government—local, state, and national—than they spend for food, we should be grateful to Congress.

Fateful problems will face this same Congress in its special session and the regular session to follow. Our sincere commendation should go to legislators for their efforts, and for their public service. Their thankless but necessary persistence will remain necessary as long as we wish to maintain this republic.

The Princess In Stitches



GLASGOW, SCOTLAND—(Radiophoto)—Princess Elizabeth enjoys a hearty laugh with her fiance, Lt. Philip Mountbatten after receiving a wedding gift, from the good people of Clydebank. The presentation took place at the Civic Center in Glasgow.

Someone Would Like To Be In Your Shoes

MENDOTA, ILL.—"Someone would like to be in your shoes" is the slogan five churches here have used in their effort to collect 1,500 pairs of used but still wearable shoes for relief in Europe. This was one phase of a city-wide Church Loyalty Campaign. The Rev. Truman W. Potter, minister of the local Methodist church, and little Miss Kay Jump, a member of the Sunday School primary class, make their contribution to the pile of footwear.

In the current Christian education emphasis of their Crusade for Christ, Methodists are endeavoring to bring more people to the Church School where they are taught the attitudes and actions necessary for a Christian world order. This includes, of course, a greater sharing of material possessions with the needy of all lands.

