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Packinghouse Workers Re-Elect Ole J. Johnson

Local 60 of the United Packinghouse workers of America, AFL-CIO announced today the results of the annual election of officers.

Re-elected were: Ole J. Johnson, president, and Ernest Turner, 1 vice president. Also elected to the executive board were: Edward Groves, 2nd vice president; Clarence Devoll, financial secretary; John Lesley, treasurer; George Prosenek, guard; Richard O'Connell, chief steward; Willie Shuttles, asst. chief steward; and Steve Balters, and Frank Dwornicki, trustees.

The local Union's program for 1956 includes, improvements in the present contract, stepped up political activity and defense of civil liberties.

Merger between the United Packinghouse workers of America and the amalgamated meat cutters and butcher workmen of America is also slated for this year.

The merger will unite about 450,000 workers in one union. One of the first goals will be to organize the workers in independent unions.

Katie Holiday

Mrs. Katie Holiday, 67 years, 1608 North 24th Street, passed away Monday morning January 9th at a local hospital. Mrs. Holiday had been a resident of Omaha twelve years. She was a faithful member of Grace Tabernacle Church, 1801 Cuming St. Mrs. Holiday is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Estel Watson, Peoria, Illinois, Mrs. Esther Williams, San Mateo, California, Mrs. Bertha Sadler, Omaha, three sons, Mr. A. J. Holiday, Malen, Missouri, Mr. A. C. and E. C. Holiday, Omaha, eighteen grand and twenty seven great grand children, one sister, Mrs. Maggie Mount, Kensett, Arkansas and other relatives. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon January 16th from Grace Tabernacle Church with the Rev. M. J. Bradford officiating assisted by Reverends, Watson and Richardson. Pallbearers, Mr. Eddie Buxton, Willie Davis, Hugh Reese, C. Allen, Ernest L. Reese, and James Henry. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery with arrangements by Thomas Mortuary.

Uncle of Till Interested In Conditions in Mississippi



Hobson R. Reynolds of Philadelphia, Grand Director of Elks Civic Liberties Department, conferring with Moses Wright (uncle of Emmett L. Till) relative to conditions in Mississippi. Wright has been on speaking tour in behalf of NAACP. Reynolds recently returned from the south where he studied racial conditions first hand. (Associated Negro Press)

4 C Credit Union Met Wednesday

The Board of Directors of the Four "C" Credit Union met on Wednesday night to complete plans for the Annual Meeting of the Union which is scheduled for Sunday January 29th 4 P.M. at the Near North Branch YMCA, according to an announcement made by Mr. James Cole, President. Mr. Ted Cobb, chairman of the program committee also announced that the program would be in the nature of skits and role playing to emphasize the importance and need of the Credit Union. The Annual election will also take place for persons to serve on the Board of Directors, Credit Committee and the Supervisory. Members of the Union are encouraged to invite their friends to the meeting starting at 4 P.M. on Sunday January 29th at the YMCA.

Elizabeth Donaldson

Mrs. Elizabeth Donaldson, 85 years, 1218 1/2 Street, expired Saturday January 7th at a local hospital. Mrs. Donaldson had been a resident of Omaha fifty years. She is survived by four cousins, Mrs. Edna Johnson, Mrs. Maggie Valentine, Mrs. Lucille Carter, Mr. Ray C. Gaines, of Omaha. Funeral services were held Saturday morning January 14th from Thomas Mortuary with the Rev. E. D. Johnson officiating. Pall bearers, Mr. Milton Bell, Cliff Hamock, Mercede Hayes, John Logan, J. C. Watkins and Thomas H. Richardson. Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery with arrangements by Thomas Mortuary.

Washington Stamp For Anniversary

1956 calendar of events and activities to be conducted by the Booker T. Washington National Monument foundation in connection with the observance of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Booker T. Washington.

Booker Washington Birthplace, Va., December, 1955-The recent announcement by the United States Office Department of a Booker T. Washington Centennial Stamp honoring the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Booker T. Washington is gratifying to all Americans who wish to let the world know how great this land of ours is, and the fine spirit it exhibits in paying due homage to those through whose efforts America has grown into the world power that it is today.

The author of the idea for the issuance of this stamp was Sidney J. Phillips, President of the Booker T. Washington National Monument Foundation, whose beliefs in the ideals for which Booker T. Washington stood have made it possible for him to do more, perhaps, than any other living American to keep alive the philosophy of this great Educator.

With the assistance of Congressman William M. Tuck of the Fifth Congressional District of Virginia, where Booker T. Washington was born, and other outstanding Americans, including both Senators and Congressmen from Alabama, Michigan and Virginia, together with members of the United States Post Office and Civil Service Committees, who endorsed the idea, President Phillips was able to get the cooperation of the U. S. Post Office Department in issuing this Centennial Stamp in spite of the fact that the request was first denied because there were 2,300 other requests for stamps honoring outstanding Americans on file, and one stamp had already been issued in 1940 honoring Booker T. Washington.

Ruth Hersey, Omaha, Mrs. Naomi Washington, St. Louis, Missouri, two brothers, Mr. William Hersey, Little Rock, Arkansas, two aunts, Mrs. Cora Birdsong, Memphis, Tennessee, Mrs. Nannie Fuller, Conway, Arkansas and other relatives. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon January 17th from Christ Temple Church with Bishop W. E. Holman, of Los Angeles, California officiating. Elder James Stuart, Sr., pastor of Christ Temple was Master of Ceremonies. Other Ministers assisting were the Reverends, A. Young, L. Willis, Cork, D. W. Ross, M. Marion, W. A. Fowler, and Leroy Bragg. Pallbearers were Mr. Cleo McDonald, Clarence Shelby, Welton Hogan, F. L. Hogan, Willie Farris, How-

Northside Y Celebrates First Year

The Northside Branch will celebrate its first anniversary in the new northside building on Sunday afternoon, January 29th, at 4:30 p.m. The program for the celebration has been arranged by the Branch Committee, with Mrs. Leroy Gude as chairman, and the Program Planning Committee, Mrs. Charles Brown, as chairman. There will be a very special musical program, with numbers by the Ebonaires, directed by Janice Collins; solos by Robert Myers, and Mrs. Pearl Gibson. The guest speaker will be Rev. Curtis Brown, newly appointed to Bethel Baptist Church, South Omaha.

In addition, there will be special presentations for outstanding service, and for special anniversary gifts to the YWCA. Seating will be arranged on both floors, so no one need be left out. There will be two refreshment tables, one in charge of the Quack Club of the YWCA, with Mrs. Dorothy Smith as president, and the other in charge of the Howard-Kennedy PTA, of which Mrs. Martha Melton is president. All members and friends of the YWCA are invited. This is an event you cannot afford to miss.

CLUBS

The Gayettes, with Evon Cook as president, will be hostesses at their regular Service men's party on Friday evening. This will be a sock dance, with games and specialties to make a gala evening.

The Quacks will have their annual party on Saturday night, at the home of the president, Mrs. Smith. All club members and escorts are expected to be present. There will be a gift exchange, food and fellowship. The Quacks will also welcome a new prospective member, little Miss Colleen Belinda Dudley, infant daughter of the Cliff Dudleys. Mrs. Eileen Dudley is a devoted and active member of the YWCA and of the club.

Y-TEENS

Y-Teens will be on hand at the Anniversary program on January 29th. On Monday afternoon, January 30th, the Northside Y-Teens will have as their guest Mrs. Thelma Tucker, teacher at Long School. This is one in a series of educational meetings that all Y-Teen groups have as part of their program.

Tuesday afternoon, January 31st the La-Teens, a high school interest group, will hold their monthly educational meeting. A movie of interest to girls will be shown, moderated by one of the

ard Gregory. Burial was in the family plot at Prospect Hill Cemetery with arrangements by Thomas Mortuary.

Edith Jackson

Mrs. Edith Jackson, age 48 years of 2431 No. 31st Street, expired Saturday afternoon January 14, 1956 at a local hospital. She was an Omaha resident 25 years.

She is survived by 5 daughters, Mrs. Mildred May Peak of Omaha; Mrs. Myrtle Faye Ray of Chicago, Illinois, Barbara Jean Jackson of Omaha, Marsha Diane Jackson of New York City, New York, William Eugene, Clifford Edward, Kenneth Bernard of Omaha; 2 brothers, Dewey Harvey of Topeka, Kansas and Ferdinand Harvey of Pittsburg, Kansas; sister, Mrs. Bertha Smith of Kansas City, Mo. Myers Brothers Funeral Service.

Stewart New Head Of Legion

Theodore Roosevelt Post No. 30 American Legion is recovering from the sudden passing of its former Commander, resumes its regular procedure of activities and continues to march on under the leadership of its former First Vice Commander H. D. Stewart who is now our Commander. We are surely going forward in a very determined manner. Official installation services for our new Commander takes place at our next meeting.

The Executive Committee meeting January 17, 1956 made plans to take care of and improve the existing status of the Post. The morale is very high and new members are steadily coming into the Post.

One of the most gratifying innovations to the Post is the addition of the marching unit the "Honor Guard" under the generalship of Past Commander R. C. Blanchard with the capable drill Sergeant Swain. They are really going places. All this and the fine work done by our Ladies' Auxiliary makes us feel and know that we are on the march forward.

Remember our sick. Visit them at V. A. Hospital and at home. In V. A. Hospital are Ralph Underwood and others not reported.

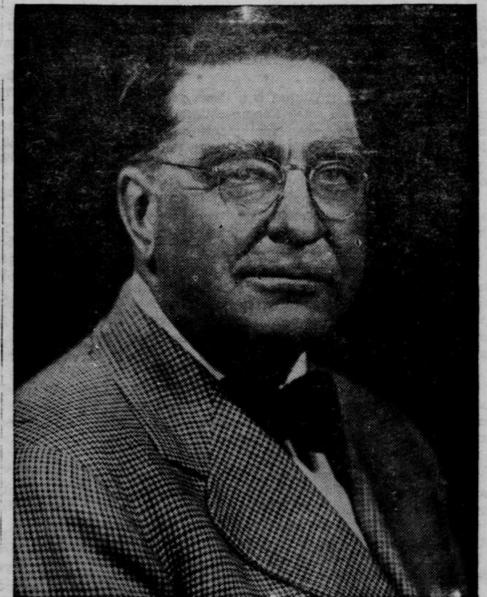
The period of mourning observance will ever continue for our late Commander and all fallen Legionnaires. This and all other services and help to the living Legionnaire makes us know we ever continue our allegiance to God, our Country and our fellowman.

H. D. Stewart, Commander
H. L. Embry, Adjutant
M. Comans, Pub. Officer.

More Appropriate

A photographer was taking a picture of a farmer and his college-boy son. The photographer suggested that the boy stand with his hand on his father's shoulder. "It would be more appropriate," said the long suffering parent, "if he stood with his hand in my pocket."

Pirates' Head To Be Honored



BRICKEY TO BE HONORED - Branch Rickey, chairman of the board, The Pittsburgh Pirates, will receive "The Pioneer Award" in Atlanta, Georgia, January 20, on the occasion of the twenty-first annual all-sports jamboree of

The 100 Per Cent Wrong Club, a project of the Atlanta Daily World. Jackie Robinson and Pee Wee Reese are likewise scheduled to be cited for their contributions to "The Golden Era of Sports."

Third Annual City-Wide Basketball Tournament At Kellom January 27-28-29

THE ELKS CLUB

The newly elected men of the year 1956.

Welcome to you, our members and friends, at all times.

With your support, we aim to give you a bigger and better place for your enjoyment. Clifford M. Kenny, Exalted Ruler; Charles Sims, Chairman House Committee.

Firemen And Sheriffs Office To Help Polio Drive

When the estimated 6,000 mothers march on Polio on Thursday, January 26th, they won't be marching alone. Omaha and Douglas County officials have promised the help of Sheriff's deputies, and Omaha firemen and policemen in the house-to-house collection from 7 to 8 p.m.

Jay Hollis Is Director Of WOW

Jay O. Hollis, Carthage, Miss. has been elected a national director and sentry of Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society, it was announced today by Howard M. Lundgren, president.

Richard W. Ervin, Tallahassee, Fla., a director, has been named to the board of auditors of the society.

This brings the board to its full complement. There had been a vacancy created by the retirement of Farrar Newberry, former president of the society.

Mr. Hollis, an attorney, has been active locally and nationally in Woodmen of the World a number of years.

Mr. Ervin is attorney general of the state of Florida. He was named the outstanding state public official in 1950 by the Florida State Junior Chamber of Commerce.

To Celebrate Washington Centennial

1. Official opening of the Booker T. Washington Centennial Celebration by the issuance of a Booker T. Washington Centennial Stamp by the U. S. Post Office on April 5th at the post office located on the site of his birth, Booker Washington Birthplace, Virginia.

2. Publishing and distributing a 1956 Calendar indicating significant events in the life of Booker T. Washington.

3. Compilation and distribution of authentic data on honors and recognitions of national significance which have been bestowed upon Booker T. Washington since his death.

4. The monthly publication and distribution of 100,000 Centennial Bulletins on historical events in the life of Booker T. Washington.

5. Issuance of abstracts of Booker T. Washington's outstanding literary contributions.

6. Furnishing of data to magazines and periodicals over the nation on his outstanding achievements and accomplishments.

7. Survey and compilation involving 100 individual impressions secured from persons who had personal contact with Booker T. Washington.

8. Survey and compilation of opinions of 100 outstanding Americans on the influence of the ideals and teachings of Booker T. Washington on today's problems and attitudes.

9. Establishment on a highway in Alabama of a replica of the cabin in which Booker T. Washington was born, to serve as a roadside Shrine from which will be distributed and disseminated literature and information on the life and achievements of Booker T. Washington.

10. The securing of legislation to provide for the erection of a Booker T. Washington National

Open Basketball Tournament
Kellom will be the scene of the Third Annual City-Wide Open Basketball Tournament on January 27, 28, and 29. This tournament will be open to any adult team in the Omaha area.

The Open Basketball Tournament will be returning to Kellom after a year's absence. Last year the tournament was held in conjunction with the AAU committee at Benson Community Center.

In the two years that the Park and Recreation Commission has sponsored this gigantic tournament, the Omaha Travelers have emerged victorious, but rumors have it that the Travelers won't be returning this year so a new champion seems to be in the making.

Entry fee for the tournament blanks may be secured from the Kellom Center or Room 605, City Hall.

City Table Tennis Tournament
Kellom will also be the scene of the Fourth Annual City-Wide Table Tennis Tournament on January 28, 29. Entry blanks may be secured from Kellom Community Center or Room 605, City Hall.

Tournament fee and divisions are:
Men's Class A (singles) \$1.50
Men's Class B (singles) 1.50
Men's Doubles .50
Mixed Doubles .50
Women Singles 1.50
Senior Girls (18 and under) .25
Junior Boys (15 and under) .10
Senior Boys (18 and under) .25
Midget Boys (12 and under) .10
Sessions will be at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon and 7:00 p.m. in the evening.

Falcons Upset Courtmasters
Action in the Senior Boys Basketball League this week saw five games being played. In the feature game, the Falcons who had won only one game previously, surprised the Courtmasters 32-23.

In other games, Purple Tide lost to Blue Trotters, 62-28. Celtics needed a last quarter spurt to beat Roses 41-29. The Crusaders continued to march in first place with a 48-35 conquest of the Bouncers. And in the final game, Jerry Jones was hot as the perennial firecracker as his 27 points led Courtmasters to a 41-33 victory over Blue Trotters.

Box Score
Courtmasters Fg Ft Pts
Jones 10 7 27
Fulknesson 2 0 4
Poore 2 1 5
Mongerson 1 0 2
Brown 0 1 1
Storey 1 0 2
Total 16 9 41
Blue Trotters Fg Ft Pts
Frosse 4 5 13
Paznor 1 0 2
Keenon 0 2 2
Molan 2 3 7
McCormick 4 0 8
Marasco 2 2 6
Total 13 12 38
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Anna Ripptoe

Mrs. Anna Ripptoe, 51 years, 2121 Miami Street, passed away Wednesday morning January 11th at a local hospital. Mrs. Ripptoe had been a resident of Omaha eight years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Dee Talbert Ripptoe, son, James Rankins, sister, Mrs. Thelma Allison, four brothers, Mr. Isaac Pannell, all of Omaha, Larry and Arthur Pannell, Chicago, Illinois, Thomas Pannell, Jersey City, New Jersey, uncle, Mr. Lafe Hayden, Kansas City, Kansas, aunt, Mrs. Effie Perkins, Kansas City, Kansas, and other relatives. Funeral services were held Saturday morning from Thomas Mortuary with the Rev. Charles Favors officiating, assisted by Rev. R. W. Johnson. Pall bearers, Mr. Lysle Lawson, Harold Russell, Julius Harris, M. Austin, Freddie Barr, and Phillip Allison. Interment was at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Some people are inclined to quit looking for work the moment they find a job.

Monument to be maintained by the National Parks Service under the United States Department of Interior.

Nigerian Official and Bride



Mr. Matthew Mbu, the new Federal Commissioner for Nigeria in Great Britain, is seen on arrival in London with his bride, Katherine, whom he recently married in Africa. Mbu and his wife, who are on honeymoon, have a flat in Dolphin Square in the Nigerian - to hold this office, is only 23 years old. In 1952 he was elected member in the Eastern House of Representative and became a minister. (Associated Negro Press)

Red Cross Class Instructed



Sister Mary Cyprian, R.S.M., science teacher at St. Malachy High School, Chicago, shows three members of the St. Malachy Mothers Club how to convert a blanket into a sickroom robe in an adult

John Forte

John Edward Forte, 42 years, was found Saturday morning January 14th in his home at 1201 Izard Street, stabbed to death. His brother, Edwin is alleged to have committed the killing. Mr. John E. Forte had been a resident of Omaha for three years. His body was forwarded Sunday from Thomas Mortuary to his former home, Monmouth, Illinois, for services and burial.

"Lots of people get credit for being cheerful when they are just proud of their teeth."

MRS. OLLIE LOVE CARTER, APARTMENT HOUSE OWNER, DIES

Mrs. Ollie Love Carter, 63 years, 3304 North 24th Street, passed away Thursday morning January 12th at a local hospital. Mrs. Ollie Love had been a resident of Omaha thirty five years and was the owner-manager of a number of apartment houses. She was a faithful member of Christ Temple Church and often made large gifts to her church and other institutions. She is survived by her husband, Mr. John Carter, two sisters, Mrs.