



Bill Against Cafe Bias Passed in New York

ALBANY, N. Y.—(ANP)—With the signature of Gov. Dewey, an anti-public places discrimination bill passed by the state assembly will become law. The measure was a direct result of the discourteous treatment of Josephine Baker at the Stork Club last Oct. 16.

The new measure was introduced by Assemblyman Roman (R-Lib-Manhattan). It gives the State Commission Against Discrimination jurisdiction over service in public eating places, hotels, theaters, etc. Under its provisions the commission is empowered to seek a court order forcing compliance with the state's anti-discrimination laws on certified complaints where bias had been practiced.

The new law eliminates weakness of an 1885 law, which banned discrimination in places of public accommodation, setting penalties as high as \$500 and authorizing civil suits for damages up to that amount.

In practice, however, this statute seldom has been used because of reluctance to undertake long and expensive suits.

Under the new law, any person denied access to a public place could file a complaint with the commission against discrimination. If the agency found the complaint justified, it could issue a cease and desist order enforceable by the courts.

The penalty provisions of the old law will remain on the books, and any person who feels he has been discriminated against because of race, religion or national origin would have the choice of seeking redress in the courts or complaining to the commission.

Rev. McWilliams To Address Group

The Rev. Trago McWilliams, pastor of Christ Temple church, will be guest speaker for the

Woman's Missionary Society of Quinn Chapel AME church at its regular meeting Thursday, March 20. The meeting will convene at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Rachel Fields.



Courtesy Lincoln Star

Mrs. Fields, Rev. McWilliams and Mrs. Howard Molden are hostesses. Mrs. Melvin Shakespear is president of the organization.

Deans, Registrars to Meet at Bethune-Cookman

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (NP)—The National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars' convention will be held here at Bethune Cookman college March 26-28.

The convention's theme will be "Transitions in Higher Education."

Dr. Hugh McEniry Jr., chairman of the graduate council, Stetson university, Deland, Fla., will deliver the keynote address. The delegates will be welcomed by President Richard V. Moore of Bethune Cookman. These two sessions will be opened to the general public.

The work of dean and registrar



DAVID J. LEE

David J. Lee Passes Bar

David J. Lee, of 1102½ West 52nd street, Los Angeles, California, a native of Lincoln, Nebraska, has successfully passed the California Bar Association.

Lee went to Los Angeles in 1946 after three years' service in the combat engineers.

He is a graduate of Southwestern University Law School, class of 51. He received his pre-law training at Howard university and the University of Southern California.

In Lincoln, Lee made his home with his aunt, Mrs. George B. Evans, 2118 T Street.

Larry Doby Signs Contract

TUCSON, Ariz.—(ANP)—Center fielder Larry Doby of the Cleveland Indians is no longer a holdout. He signed his contract with General Manager Hank Greenberg last week for a reported \$20,000.

This sum is said to be \$5,000 below his 1950 salary of \$25,000. Doby slipped in both average and runs batted in last year after a great year in 1949.

procedures will be discussed in four workshops: (1) admission and student accounting; (2) office organization and personnel; (3) graduate and professional programs; and (4) special programs in member institutions.

U.L. Vocational Opportunity Program Scheduled For Mar. 21

Chief Freed In Cicero Riot Case

CHICAGO (ANP) — Nobody will be punished by Cook County in connection with the infamous Cicero anti-Negro riot which occurred last July in the all-white Chicago suburb of Cicero.

This result was assured last week when Judge Frank Leonard of Criminal court directed the jury to deliver a verdict of not guilty in the trial of Police Chief Erwin Konovsky of Cicero.

Konovsky faced charges of "palpable omission of duty" in connection with the riot because he and his police officers failed to enforce law and order and failed to disperse a mob.

All this happened because Harvey E. Clark Jr., a Negro, and his wife and two children rented an apartment at 6139 W. 19th street in Cicero. Mobs up to 6,000 gathered around the building July 10-12 when the Clarks moved their family belongings into the apartment they expected to be their home.

Before order was restored, martial law was declared and the National Guard was called into action. The Clarks lost their family possessions, and 19 other families living in the building had to move out.

Although Clark, Mrs. Camille De Rose, owner of the building at the time of the riot; Tity. George C. Adams, her attorney at the time of the riot and now said to be owner of the building itself, and others told of the rough treatment given them by police officers in Cicero, the judge felt that the chief was not guilty.

Also testifying for the prosecution was Russell Babcock, executive director of the Illinois Commission on Human Relations, who was on the scene of the riot. He told how inactive the police were in quelling the disturbances.

Charles Edwards, Negro agent for the building, told the court that he had shown the apartment to several Negroes, but that in each case Cicero police took down their names, addresses and telephone numbers.

Hi-School Panel Discussion Top Hi-Light of Evening

Named Assistant To N. Y. Judge

NEW YORK (ANP)—Leaders of the major political parties here turned their eyes towards the fledgling Liberty Party this week following the announcement that Edward White, key New York aide to Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, had been named confidential assistant to Supreme Court Justice Matthew M. Levy at \$5,000 a year.

White's appointment, first of its kind to be recommended by a minority political party, came only a few weeks after the Liberty party had influenced the naming of Lawrence Bailey, a brilliant young Harlem lawyer, as assistant Council President Rudolph Halley.

White, native of Winston-Salem, N. C., has lived here since 1925 when he was graduated from Livingston college. He joined the Liberal Party less than three years ago.

Rev. C. Vin White At Quinn Chapel Sunday, March 30

The Rev. C. Vin White, minister at the First Presbyterian church, will speak at a 4 o'clock service Sunday, March 30 at Quinn Chapel AME church for an appreciation day service. The relationship between management and employees will be the basis for the afternoon meeting.

An effort is being made to have representation from all firms where Negroes are employed. The program is under the direction of the Rev. J. B. Brooks, pastor of Quinn Chapel.

Civil Service Jobs In Agriculture Open

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—(ANP)—Applications now are being accepted by the local civil service board here for three positions in agriculture, it was announced this week.

The positions are: Student

The 20th annual vocational opportunity campaign is being observed this week (March 16-23rd.)

The Local Urban League will take part in the campaign, Friday March 21st., at the league at 8:00 p.m.

The Highlight of the evening will be a panel discussion by eight Lincoln High school students with Mr. Lyman Jefferies in charge. Participants will be Mary Scott, Mattie Sue Nevels, Shirley Conrad, Ida Adkins, Ted King, Clifford Dunn, Donovan Gatus, Phil Whiteman and Clarence Brown.

There will be over twenty exhibits and demonstrations about some of the major vocations offered in Lincoln.

The program is as follows: Master of Ceremonies — Mr. Ernest Wilson.

Opening Remarks — Miss Robbie Lee Powell.

Invocation — Rev. R. Nathan, Pastor of Newman Methodist Church.

Choral Selection — Urban League Glee Club — Mrs. Barbara Moore, Director.

Panel discussion — Mr. Lyman Jefferies in charge.

Fine Arts — (Music, Art, Drama), Miss Jan McCraw, Mr. Bernard Edwards and Miss Winifred Winston.

Speed Typing Test — Mrs. Helen Randol in charge.

Choral Selection—Urban League's Glee Club.

Hair Styles.

Remarks—Mr. Lynnwood Parker, Executive Secretary of Urban League.

trainees in soil conservation, soil science, and agricultural engineering, with starting salaries of \$2,750 and \$3,175 a year.

Besides passing a written test, applicants must have certain educational requirements. Farm background is required for the soil conservation and soil science positions.

Applications must be filed by March 5.



NMA LEADERS AT PROVIDENT IN CHICAGO—National attention was focused on the financial needs of Provident hospital, Chicago, recently when the Board of Trustees of the National Medical Association attended the Provident Medical Staff's third annual fund raising breakfast at the Parkway. Guests heard Dr. Ulysses G. Dailey, eminent surgeon of Provident, appeal for funds for the hospital and recount his recent experiences in Pakistan where he served a four month assignment under the State Department.

Seated, left to right: Dr. John T. Givens, general secretary of the NMA, Norfolk, Va.; Clyde L. Reynolds, executive director of Provident; Dr. E. Mae McCarroll, NMA, Newark, N. J.; Dr. E. K. McDonald, president of Prairie State Medical Association; Dr. E. E. Hasbrouck, chairman of the division of surgery, Provident; Dr. Dailey, Dr. Henry Matthews, chief-of-staff, Provident, Edward S. Gillespie,

chairman of the Provident drive; Dr. Harsha Bouyer, president of the Cook County Physicians association and Dr. Homer V. Wilburn, past medical director of Provident.

Standing (left to right) Dr. J. T. Aldrich, NMA speaker of the house of delegates, St. Louis; Dr. J. B. Matthews, Port Arthur, Texas; Dr. S. W. Smith, Pasadena, Calif.; Charles Merchand, publisher of the NMA Journal, New York City; Dr. J. R. Nurse, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. J. A. Long, Jr., Florida; Dr. E. T. Taylor, St. Louis; Dr. W. Montague Cobb, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Joseph G. Gathings, Washington, D. C., president of NMA; Dr. A. Porter Davis, chairman of the NMA board, Kansas City, Kan.; Dr. E. E. Toney, Oxford, N. C.; Dr. A. C. Terrence, Opelousas, La.; Dr. J. D. Merida, Cleveland; Dr. A. M. Townsend, secretary of the NMA board, St. Louis; Dr. E. M. Wilkins, vice speaker of the house of delegates, Memphis, Tenn., and Dr. E. D. Burke, Norfolk, Va.—(ANP)