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Jews - Christians Form Fellowship Church

Employment Survey

Miss Katherine Thompson and the Executive Secretary were invited by a special committee of the Central Social Action Council to meet with them in planning a city-wide survey to secure a factual basis for securing better employment opportunities for the minority groups of Lincoln. It is hoped this survey will be started early in January. We are urging all citizens, especially Negroes, to cooperate fully with those making the survey by giving true and accurate answers to the questions. Please realize that this is an honest effort on the part of the Central Social Action Council to better the social and economic status of all citizens of Lincoln and they must have our support in getting this information.

Negro Girl Gets Library Post at New School

By Glayds P. Graham

NEW YORK—(ANP)— Francis Virginia Smith, a Philadelphian and graduate of Hampton School of Library science, has been appointed assistant librarian at the New School of Social research located in the heart of the Village in downtown New York. Miss Smith is one of the first of her race to receive such an appointment on the administrative staff of the school which boasts of 8,000 students from all over the globe.

Sgt. James Clinch Rites at Newman Methodist

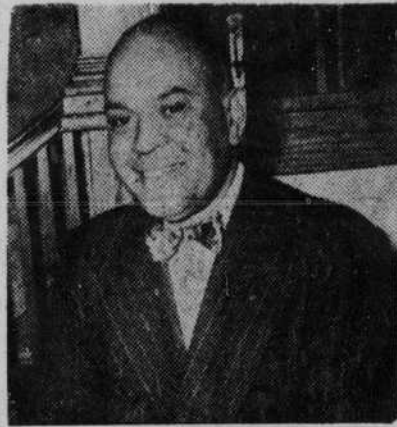
Funeral services for Sgt. James Clinch, 33, who died in Germany Dec. 5, will be at 2 p. m., Wednesday at the Newman Methodist church in Lincoln.

Rev. G. W. Harper and Rev. C. C. Reynolds will officiate. Burial will be in the soldier's circle at Wyuka.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jean Stevenson, Lincoln; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Washington, Slater, Mo.

RANDOL OPENS STUDIO

George Randol, well known Broadway actor and singer, came to Lincoln in April, 1946, direct from a tour of South America. Now in January, 1947, Randol announces the opening of his studio,



George Randol

located in his home at 1029 Rose Street. During all of his years of success in the theatre, Randol had a hobby and that hobby was photography.

He was not satisfied with just taking pictures and letting the man at the corner drug store send them out and have them developed and printed. Randol wanted to know what happened when he exposed the film and why. To get at the bottom of this technical process, took long hours of study and work in the darkroom. However, it was so fascinating that he has continued to work at making pictures.

Next, Randol became interested in the lighting of portraits and found that his experience in the theatre stood him in good stead,

as the principle of light is the same wherever used. During his stay in Hollywood, Randol worked with some of the best camera men in the motion picture business and, as was his policy, got all the information possible - working long hours and asking many questions.

Called back to New York for more work in the theatre, Randol set up a darkroom in his home and continued with the picture making. Completely equipped as a portrait photographer, he opened a studio in his home at 555 Edgecombe Ave. All during the run of "Porgy and Bess" and "Anna Lucasta," Randol maintained his studio. Many times he had to work all night to get out orders.

Since coming to Lincoln, Randol has been doing work for studios located in Iowa and Kansas and has established a year round business. However, he has the yearning to create, and as all artists, will not be satisfied unless he can bring his ideas into being. He believes that the making of portraits is an art and that the photographer must have the feeling for creating better things before he can really do his best work. "There is in all of us certain beauty," says Randol, "that independent of physical features, makes itself evident when the responsive cord is struck and our real self comes to the fore. I like to study a face and then try to master the challenge and bring out all the good points while letting the not-so-good ones remain dormant."

Men's Club Elects Officers

The Urban League Men's Club met Wednesday at 8 p.m. and adopted bylaws and constitution and elected the following officers for the year: James Wadkins, president; McKinley Tarpley, vice president; Lynnwood Parker, secretary; James Fuller, treasurer.

The appointed officers were: Walter Rife, chairman of membership committee; Rev. M. L. Shakespeare, public relations; B. T. Jefferson, assistance secretary; parliamentarian, Maurice Copeland; C. W. Malone, program; Felix Polk, sergeant at arms; and James Bradley, chairman of social committee.

Annual Meeting

In announcing the Annual Meeting Dinner for Wednesday, January 29, 1947 at 6:30 p.m., at the Urban League Building, 2030 T Street, we feel we must remind all members that the maximum number which can be comfortably served dinner is limited to 200. Since our membership is over 1,000, it means that we can accept only the first 200 who make reservations. However, we are making arrangements for members (other than dinner guests) to hear the program and vote in the election of members to the Board of Directors.

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Jews and Christians of all Races to Form Church

PHILADELPHIA—(ANP)— A unique experiment in religion will begin here next month when a congregation of Jews and Christians of all races combine as one form the Fellowship church in the famous Fellowship house.

Organization of the church is being directed by Dr. A. Herbert Haskam, a Baptist minister of Toledo, who has worked for interfaith harmony in Ohio. The congregation will consist of some 1,000 Jews and Christians who have attended monthly interfaith services here for 11 years, he said.

His tentative plan calls for weekly worship, Dr. Haslam revealed. Friday night services will be of a distinctly Jewish character, a Sunday morning service of Christian character and a monthly Sunday afternoon service following the inter-faith pattern.

"Fellowship church will be a re-emphasis on what is central in both Christianity and Judaism," declared Dr. Haslam. "It will provide a place for those ready to go a step further in the brotherhood of man."

District Meeting at Quinn Chapel

The District Conference and Sunday School Convention of the Omaha District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in June at Quinn Chapel, it was announced Sunday by Rev. R. E. Handy. The conference will include, Atchison, Troy, Elwood, Sebetha, Horton, and Hawatha Kansas; Omaha, Lincoln, Beatrice, Nebraska City, Falls City, Grand Island, Fremont and Hastings, Nebraska.

Rev. L. S. Goolsby, D. D. is Presiding Elder of the District.

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