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Graduates with Class of '47

Rev. Alfred A. Newton, retired from the Beatrice Post Office, will complete his four years work at Bishop William's School of Religion at Western University, Quindaro, Kansas, May 29th.

WINIFRED MAI WINSTON



Winifred is the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Winston, 1942 "S" Street and is known best for her musical ability.

She has been a piano pupil of Miss Ruth Dreamer for seven years and has studied voice for two and one half years under Miss Edith Lucille Robbins.

Winifred will appear in a concert at Hastings, Nebraska in June, under the auspices of the A.M.E. Church.

REVIVAL

Elder R. B. Lane, Evangelist of St. Louis, Missouri is conducting a revival at the Church of God. Everyone is invited.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Bicycles numerous. More and more the bicycle becomes a menace. It is sort of an orphan that nobody cares for, and must look out for itself. Let it obey vehicle laws.

TOWN MEETINGS

"We the Consumers and the High Cost of Living" will be the third in its series to be discussed at a forum held in the Y.W.C.A. Cafeteria Room on May 20 at 8:00 p.m.

The readers of The Voice are extended a special invitation to attend.

This subject is of vital concern to all of us. Four speakers and a moderator will discuss the subject, and a period of questions from the audience will follow. Dr. F. K. Beutel, Dean of the Law College is moderator, and the following speakers will discuss this problem from these angles:

For the farmers, Stanley Matzke, farm editor of the Journal Newspapers; for the professors, Merrill Koser, manager of Fairmont Creamery Company; for the retailers, Milton P. Beechner, owner-manager of the Beechner Groceries; for the wage earners, Kenneth P. Lewis, secretary of the Central Labor Union. There is no admission charge; the forum is arranged as a public service by the Public Affairs Committee of the YWCA, Mrs. M. C. Leonard chairman. Miss Katherine Thompson is on the committee.

COLORED METHODIST CHURCH ORGANIZED

At an impressive setting Sunday afternoon at the Lincoln Urban League. The C.M.E. church held its second quarterly conference, with Presiding Elder R. A. Simpson of the C.M.E. church of Kansas City, Missouri in charge.

After a very inspiring message both the pastor, Rev. G. E. Bivens and the Presiding Elder stated the position of the church in this community.

Rev. Simpson said it had been their policy to follow their members where ever they went and that the church was not established to injure any other church, but to serve the people who were without a church home.

Rev. G. W. Harper, Pastor of Newman Methodist church was presented and he pledged his wholehearted support.

I AM AN AMERICAN DAY

Sunday, May 18, will be "I Am an American Day" this year; and churches, patriotic groups, and others are being asked to honor Lincoln's "new" citizens who have reached 21 years of age or have become naturalized this year, according to Chairman Arthur E. Perry of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce Citizenship Committee.

Congress set aside the third Sunday-in May for this annual observance in 1940, and special attention has been given to it each year in Lincoln, Perry said.

This year, ministers are being asked to dwell on the privileges and obligations of citizenship in their sermons on May 18, and patriotic groups are being asked to feature the 'I Am an American' theme in their programs.

All of us may renew our appreciation of American privileges and responsibilities by observing this day.

The Chamber's Citizenship committee has been active for many years in this field. Each year, in December, it is host at a dinner to all persons who have become naturalized during the previous twelve months.

Morris N. Adams, who remains on the committee, was chairman for many years. Other members are Edgar A. Cole, Wayne O. Reed, Wendell Groth, Grace McCaslin, Norma Carpenter, Ruth Segner, Betty Ann Dixon, Norman Cromwell and James R. Critchfield, secretary. C. W. D. Kinsey, Chamber vice president in charge of the public affairs division, is a member.

Membership of the committee

LEROY CARTER INSPIRES N. A. A. C. P. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Leroy Carter, Regional (4) Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. addressed an interested group at the Urban League recently. He told them many interesting things about this organization which is the strongest one of its kind that champions the cause of 13 million Negroes in the United States. The present membership is about 550,000 and the slogan for 1947 is "Let's Make It a Million."

Some of the most interesting things that Mr. Carter said were;

The N.A.A.C.P. was organized in 1909 by liberal whites and Negroes who had vision and courage.

The N.A.A.C.P. has been before the U. S. Supreme Court 24 times and won 22 favorable decisions; the two losses were proved to have been mainly in lack of preparation of the cases rather than to the cause.

The famous Sweat Case in Texas is yet making progress. Just think! The University of Texas has a chapter of 124 members of N.A.A.C.P., 65% of the teachers and 82% of the students have no objection to having Negro students. Now there are 100,000 registered Negro voters in Georgia.

In order to be prepared for any local emergency or to help our brethren elsewhere, let's have your membership now.

is drawn from the Women's Division, the Junior Chamber and the Chamber itself, Perry stated.

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