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Urban League Entertains

The Lincoln Urban League was host on two occasions to the A. A. U. Athletes during the National meet held here. Both Thursday and Saturday evenings the track men responded graciously to the hospitality extended by the League under the direction of the Executive Secretary, Clyde W. Malone.

Mrs. Gilbert Hubbard Sr., and daughters, Patsy and Jack left Thursday for St. Paul, Minn. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was formerly, Almeritta Hubbard.

We can make men feel important if they are encouraged to stand for something bigger than themselves and something that will remain when they are gone.

—Kennedy

O. E. S. Scholarship Award

Amaranthus Grand Chapter O. E. S. has announced that it will give a scholarship beginning next year to a Nebraska boy or girl on completion of high school with the major emphasis being placed on their general scholastic average.

Any Nebraskan may be eligible to qualify.

Organize Youth Fellowship

A Youth Fellowship group was organized at Newman Methodist Church, 23rd and S St., Sunday, June 29. The movement was fostered by Miss Robbie Powell, who recently attended the Methodist Institute at Milford, Nebr., where she received her inspiration.

The group will meet each Sunday evening at 6 p.m. with the first and third Sundays being set aside for discussions, the second Sunday for recreation and the fourth Sunday for worship service.

"How to act Properly on a Date", the first subject for discussion, proved of great interest to the encouraging number of youth present.

Officers serving the Youth Fellowship organization are:—President, Robbie Powell; Secretary, Dorothy Scott; Asst. Secretary, Ruby Harper; Treasurer, Lester White; Missionary Leader, Freddie Powell; Recreation Leaders, Ruby Harper and John Vaugn; Devotional Leaders, Emma White and Dorothy Greene. A special invitation is extended to the youth of the city with a warm welcome to all who will attend.

Male Quartette Featured

An Omaha Male Quartette will be a feature of the Junior Church Sunday afternoon, July 13, at the Church of God in Christ, 20th and "U" Streets.

Yesteryear and Today



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Americans want a federal anti-lynch law to curb lynching.

Even the south has agreed that the U. S. needs to curb wholesale lynchings if local governments fail to act, according to the findings of George Gallup, director of the American Institute of Public Opinion, last week. The national change of heart on the question of a federal anti-lynch law has occurred since 28 self-confessed lynchers were freed in Greenville, S. C., he reported.

A cross-section of the whole country was questioned on a federal anti-lynch law. Since state governments deal with most crimes committed within their boundaries, those polled were asked: "Do you think the United States government should have the right to step in and deal with the crime if the state government doesn't deal with it justly?"

Of all replies to the question, 69 per cent were "yes," 20 per cent were "no," and 11 per cent were of "no opinion." A sectional breakdown in the same question showed 56 per cent of the southerners answered "yes," 35 per cent answered "no" and nine per cent had "no opinion."

To the question if a federal anti-lynch law would reduce lynching in the United States, national poll count showed 60 per cent thought it would reduce the crime, 24 per cent believed it would make little or no difference and 16 per cent were without an opinion.

Forty-eight percent of all southerners thought federal intervention might reduce lynching, 37 per cent believed it would make "little difference" and 15 per cent had "no opinion."

A companion Gallup poll showed the nation's reaction to the acquittal of the 31 Greenville, S. C., lynchers. Seventy percent of those questioned through the nation disapproved of the acquittal, while 62 percent of those ques-

tioned in the south disagreed with the South Carolina all-white jury.

Only 12 per cent of those contacted in various parts of the nation believed the self-confessed lynchers of Willie Earle should have been freed, only 21 per cent of all southerners believed the lynchers should have been acquitted. Three percent of those questioned throughout the nation were indifferent as well as two per cent of southerners, while 15 per cent had no opinion on the Greenville, S. C., verdict.

Marian Moss Taken by Death

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Marian Moss, wife of the late Dr. A. B. Moss of this city. Mrs. Moss had lived in Los Angeles, California since her husband's death, here in 1937.

National Rural Life Conference

Of the two thousand delegates who are already registered for the National Methodist Rural Life Conference at the University Coliseum, July 29 through 31, one hundred are already known to be Negroes. A special call is being made for rooms in Lincoln homes, that will be needed to house the delegates not taken care of in the Lincoln hotels and the Urban League. The cooperation of all is urgently needed in this housing situation.

Interesting addresses and programs will be heard during the three-day conference.

The Voice joins in the wishes of the Lincoln people for an enjoyable and successful pastorate for Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller who left Tuesday for their new home in Denver, Colorado.

We express the sentiments of the entire community when we say we will miss the friendliness and congeniality of the Millers, who have shown themselves friends indeed.

The Veteran Asks

(This service is based on questions most often asked at Veterans Administration offices in Nebr., Answers are supplied by VA.)

Q. My son has been attending school under the G.I. Bill, but does not think he can afford to continue another year and still support himself and family. Can he discontinue his educational program next term without notifying the Veterans Administration?

A. A veteran should not quit his course of education or training without notifying and obtaining the approval of the VA regional office having jurisdiction over his area. This is necessary so that he will be eligible for further schooling or job-training at some future date, if he wishes.

Q. Does the government pay the first year's interest on a veteran's loan which it has guaranteed.

A. No. When the loan is reported to the VA for guaranty, the VA makes a "gift" to the veteran of 4 per cent of the guaranteed portion of the loan. This sum is then applied against the principal of the loan; or, if the borrower wishes, he may use it to pay part of the first year's interest on the loan. For example, if the VA guarantees \$4000 of an \$8000 loan, it will pay the borrower 4 per cent of \$4000, or \$160, which the borrower can apply against the total loan.

Q. I am considering reinstating my lapsed National Service Life Insurance before the August 1st deadline and plan to convert it to a permanent policy. Where can I get information and assistance.

A. Go to any office of the VA. In addition to the regional office in Lincoln, there are a number of VA contact offices in Nebr., each serving veterans of several counties. VA representatives at any of these offices can provide you with full NSLI information and assistance in reinstating and converting your policy.

Q. I want to go to college under the G.I. Bill, but have not been able to get in the school of my choice. How long will I be eligible for veteran's educational benefits?

A. You may begin your schooling anytime within four years after the official end of the war or the date of your discharge, whichever is the later. Since Congress has not yet declared the war officially ended, you still have at least four years in which to begin your college career.

Q. I wanted to file application for a disability pension when I was discharged from the service, but passed up my chance because I was afraid it would delay my discharge. Can I still apply?

A. Yes, you may file for a disability pension at any time. Visit the nearest VA regional office, or go to a VA contact office in a small town for further information on how to apply.

Q. Some of the readjustment allowances which I drew were less than \$20 per week due to my income from other sources. Am I entitled to additional weeks of

"STIMULANT"

Published by Urban League

New York:—Promotion of the National Urban League's intensified program to step up Negro building craft employment began this week with the release of "Your Career in the Building Trades," a folder geared to stimulate interest of Negro Youth and veterans in the field. In a nationwide operation to cut out every bottleneck halting Negro employment in the building trades, the National Urban League and its affiliates in 56 cities, have begun vigorous work with public and private contracting employers, governmental agencies and labor unions.

Published as a joint enterprise by the National Urban League's Department of Vocational Guidance and Industrial Relations, in cooperation with officials of the National Housing Agency, "Your Career" is a six-page, green and white folder listing building crafts and describing the steps necessary to get both training and employment. Concisely and clearly written, it is addressed to persons who already have some construction training, ex GI's trained in military construction, vocational school graduates, and untrained job-seekers.

"Your Career in the Building Trades," Julius A. Thomas, National Urban League Director of Industrial Relations said, "is our way of beginning at the beginning. The Urban League's recent survey of Negro workers in the building trades showed not only discrimination by employers and unions against Negroes, but a discouraging shortage of skilled, trained Negroes to hold the jobs."

The Urban League program to facilitate the employment of Negro mechanics is being concentrated in the local community at the level of actual construction. Executive and Industrial Secretaries in Urban Leagues around the country are seeking the assistance of local employment offices, contractors and union officials.

"The problems to be faced in assuring full utilization of the available supply of Negro mechanics and in drawing them into apprentice or other training programs are not new," Mr. Thomas stated. "However, the fact that much of the initial construction will be done under private rather than public auspices is likely to make it much more difficult for Negro mechanics than it was during the housing program of the thirties."

Single copies of "Your Career in the Building Trades," are available at the National Urban League office, 1133 Broadway, New York City 10.

readjustment allowances since I did not draw the full payments? A. No. The number of weekly allowances to which you may be entitled is strictly limited. Each time you receive payment of a weekly allowance, regardless of the dollar amount, you use up one of the limited number of allowances to which you are entitled.