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Big Six Group Guest of Urban League Here

Concluding Saturday's meet at the Big Six student council representatives, the Lincoln Urban League with Clyde M. Malone, Executive Secretary, was host to the group.

Representatives from Omaha, Leo M. Bohanan, Executive Secretary of the Omaha Urban League and Ralph Adams were invited guests. Other guests included R. T. Malone, President of the Lincoln Urban League and Clayton P. Lewis, Grand Master of the Nebraska Masonic Lodge.

A buffet lunch was served and Mrs. Eugenia Brown and Miss Jeanne Malone were hostesses.

A summary of earlier meetings was given and a committee of three selected to work with student bodies in an effort to form a permanent committee on the elimination of "racial discrimination" not only in athletics but in every phase of university activity in the Big Six Conference.

Red Youth Group Bans All Religion

MOSCOW. (INS). Belief in God and religious observances were banned for communists Saturday night in a stern party reminder citing Premier Stalin's stand favoring science versus religion.

The central committee of the Young Communist organization published its ruling in the youth newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda and quoted Stalin as saying:

"The party cannot be neutral regarding religion.

The committee, in ruling against communists going to church or having anything to do with religion, declared its job is to aid in eliminating "religious superstitions."

—Courtesy of Lincoln Journal.

Mrs. Jenkins of Phoenix Wins \$1,000 in Contest

Mrs. Tommy Jenkins of 1729 E. Jefferson, was winner of one of the five weekly contests in a recent nation-wide competition sponsored by the Procter and Gamble cleanser Spic and Span. Making the presentation were Joe Ganci and Tom Pavey, Phoenix representatives of Procter and Gamble. Mrs. Jenkins' winning entry on "I like Spic and Span because—" will be judged along with the four other weekly winners for the grand prize, the winner's choice of a lump \$20,000 or \$100 a month for life. Mrs. Jenkins will use her prize money toward purchase of a home.

Herman Tapp of this city is an acquaintance of Mrs. Jenkins.

Program is a Success

Lester Corbin, concert artist, was featured during the program presented Friday night by the Junior Choir of Pilgrim Baptist Church of Omaha.

The 40-Voice choir composed of teen age boys and girls were acclaimed one of the best programs of its kind presented in recent years.

After the Negro National Anthem, which opened the program, invocation was given by Rev. Charles Favors, pastor of Pilgrim and father of Rev. John Favors who is pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, host to the singers.

A variety program followed in which various soloists and readers displayed outstanding abilities.



People You Should Know

Mr. and Mrs. Obbie Brown

Mr. Obbie Brown graduated from Wiley College with a B. S. degree and is soon to get his Masters degree in January from the University of Nebraska.

He has taught at Prairie View University in Texas where he taught chemistry and mathematics and at Southern University where he was the head of the physics department and also taught mathematics and physics. During the war years he was employed at the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C. as a junior chemist.

He is on the National Roster of Scientific Personnel. He is a member of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity.

Mrs. Brown is a Junior at the University of Nebraska School of Music where for her Freshman year she received a scholarship. She is working toward a music degree which will enable her to go into the public school music field.

She attended the Juilliard School of Music in New York where she majored in choral di-

rection and methods and also the Howard University where she took organ lessons. She received a scholarship from campus Y. W. C. A. in the summer of 1946 to be a delegate to Estes Park, Colorado where a joint Y.M.-Y.W. conference was held. She served as organist for the worship services.

In the summer of 1946 she was invited to be directress of music at the White High School Methodist Camp, Crete, Nebraska where she directed a high school choir of 50 voices.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been active in various interracial groups to help fight for the rights of Negroes in Lincoln. Mr. Brown has been invited to various churches to speak on racial intolerance over the state as well as in the city. Mrs. Brown has been with students of other race groups at schools and churches in the city; on panel discussions and game speeches on racial equality. The Browns are making their home during the school year with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simms, 1947 S Street.

Let's Get Acquainted

In order that the Lincolniters may get acquainted we are presenting a different family each week.

This week we shall introduce Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tapp and their three children, Patricia Rae, 9, Pamela Frances 3, and Herman Franklin, Jr., 11 months. The Tapps formerly of Phoenix, Arizona moved to Lincoln in May, 1946. They now reside at 1205 North 22. They are members of Christ Temple Holiness Church.

Mrs. Tapp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Adams of Nebraska City. She received her high school education there and a year at the University of Nebraska.

Mr. Tapp was born in Homer, Illinois and when quite young he moved with his family to Oklahoma where he received his edu-

Ex-Slave, 95, Views Freedom Train Documents

SALISBURY, Md. (ANP).—Among the 13,000 eastern shore residents who lined up to view the historical documents contained in the Freedom Train, on its first stop below the Mason and Dixon line here last week was Mrs. Annie Gray, 95-year-old ex-slave and native of Hollands island in Chesapeake bay. The woman, born in slavery, was particularly interested in two drafts of Lincoln's Emancipation proclamation.

Mrs. Beard Joins The Voice Staff

Mrs. Pansy Beard, president of the Urban League Guild, has joined The Voice staff as special writer for Urban League news and to assist in the Department of Circulation.

At Dunbar high school in Muskogee.

After moving to Arizona, he took a domestic course in cooking.

Equality of Races Asked In Athletics

Students Hit at Discrimination

Resolutions to remove "racial discrimination" in Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic association conference athletics were adopted unanimously Saturday at a meeting of student council representatives.

Five of the seven member colleges sent delegates to the meeting, called by Harold Mozer, president of the University of Nebraska council.

The resolutions would remove present requirements under which visiting squads must abide by the rules of the host school. Since neither the Universities of Missouri or Oklahoma permit Negroes to participate in athletic events on their campuses, other conference schools must abide by these rules when visiting.

The student officers voted to permit any eligible student of a (conference) member institution to participate in all competitive athletic events.

Earlier, the meeting was told, the University of Missouri student government association adopted a resolution permitting any "student in good standing" of a conference college to take part in athletic events.

Attending the meeting were Don De LaHunt, president of the student council, Robert Miller and Jean Kroger, Iowa State; Lynn Leight, Kansas university; Don Ford, president of the student council, Kansas State; Lou Rovira, president of the student council, and John Zisch, University of Colorado, and Mozer and Dale Novotny, University of Nebraska.

Student council representatives formed a permanent committee headed by Frank Stannard of Lawrence, Kas., to direct their fight against "racial discrimination" in conference athletics.

At an afternoon session the council representatives unanimously endorsed resolutions designed to erase athletic racial barriers in the school league.

Harold Mozer, University of Nebraska student council president, said Saturday night if conference officials, fail to act on the resolutions he "believed further action would be taken" by his school's student council.

Schools not represented at the Saturday sessions were the University of Colorado, which does not officially join the conference until Dec. 1 and Oklahoma, which reported insufficient notice for attendance.

The University of Missouri student council voted not to send a delegate to the conference, but was represented by Ray Solmol. Students at the University of Oklahoma sent word they had not had an opportunity to elect a delegate.

—Courtesy The Journal.

Rev. Eugene Graham Laid to Rest

Final rites for Rev. Eugene Graham, former pastor of Newman Methodist Church, will be held in St. Louis, Mo. He passed away in Louisiana, Mo. Eugene and Bobbie Graham of this city are grandchildren.

Welcome to New Citizens Living In City

Twenty new American citizens who live in Lincoln will be feted on Wednesday night by a dinner and program. They will receive their civic welcome into citizenship at the chamber of commerce at 6:30 that evening. All obtained citizenship during the past year.

Guest speaker at the dinner will be Judge E. B. Chappell of the state supreme court who will discuss the privileges that the new class may now enjoy. Judge Chappell presided in district court when citizenship applications were handled there, and is also a former member of the chamber's citizenship committee.

Welcome to the new citizens will be extended by a representative of Governor Val Peterson, by Mayor Clarence Miles and by Chamber President Ernest Smith.

Ban on Segregation Boosts Catholic Members

CHICAGO. (ANP). "More Negroes belong to the Catholic church than to any other Christian religious body in the world," a December Negro Digest article asserts in announcing that in the world at large more than 20 million colored people are Catholics.

"Here in the U.S.," the Negro Digest story asserts, "there is no South Catholic church (to distinguish it from the north) and no Negro Catholic church (to distinguish it from white)."

"Once a Negro becomes a Catholic with instructions and baptism, he is fully and completely a Catholic with all the benefits and rights disregarding race or color. And he is entitled to—and receives—full participation in Catholic life of worship and education everywhere."

New Stamps for Liberia

MONROVIA. (ANP). Commemorative stamps, observing the 100th anniversary of Liberian independence, have been issued by the African republic, seven new prints now being offered.

Four postage and three airmail stamps have been printed by the E. A. Wright Bank Note company of Philadelphia.

The postage stamps will be one, two, three and five cents while the air mails will be 12, 25 and 50 cents.

The 12 cent stamp will depict the memorial monument to Joseph Jenkins Roberts, the Virginian, who was governor and first president of the republic. The 25 cent stamp will show the Liberian flag and the 50 cent stamp will have the centenary monument recently built in the Liberian capital.

Collectors are eagerly watching this new series.

Haiti Congratulates New Fisk President

WASHINGTON.—In a communication from the embassy here, Joseph D. Charles, Haitian ambassador to the United States, last week sent congratulations of the republic to Dr. Charles S. Johnson upon his succession to the presidency of Fisk University. The communications stated in part:

"It is with real joy that I have the double privilege of bringing you the congratulations of the President of the Republic of Haiti and the best wishes of the University of Haiti on the occasion of your inauguration as the sixth president of Fisk University."