



## Weeks Elected to Board; Malone

The Urban League directors Wednesday named Dale Weeks to succeed Malone as president of the Clayton Lewis was re-elected first vice president and Mrs. Estelle Davis was re-elected second vice president. Benjamin Jefferson was elected secretary and Dr. M. F. Arnhoit was elected treasurer.



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**Mr. Weeks.**

Joe Fenton was elected chairman of the finance committee. Other members of the committee are C. E. McNeill, re-elected, John Irving, Mrs. E. S. Wegner and Mrs. J. R. Edwards.

The board also passed a resolution to send a letter to President Truman thanking him for the civil rights proposal. Letters will be sent to Senators Hugh Butler and Kenneth Wherry urging them to force the poll tax bill out of congressional committee.

## Plan Medical Aid for Non-Biased Schools

Within a few weeks a \$50,000,000 a year federal aid plan will be presented to congress as a part of the President's ten-year health plan.

Oscar R. Ewing, Federal Security Administrator said that the shortage of doctors is nearing "Crisis proportions." He stated that in rural Mississippi there is one doctor to every 850 Whites and one doctor to every 4,400 Negroes.

Under the proposed program \$50,000,000 would be granted annually to schools of medicine, dentistry, nursing and public health for operating expenses, new buildings, increased staffs, and scholarships. Schools receiving aid would have to pledge that they were training as many students as possible, that they would not impose "unreasonable" restrictions on non-residents receiving scholarships, and that they would admit students without regard to race, creed, color, or national origin.

## Ethiopians Give Talks

Germane Neway and Kefle Segale, Ethiopian students at Union College, talked on "general features of Ethiopia" before Lincoln Woman's Club at the Lincoln Hotel.

The students reported that the country was about the size of Texas and that 55 percent of the population was illiterate.

Seventeen different dialects are spoken in Ethiopia.

## Calling For Cubs

Again, we are making another appeal for boys between the ages of 8-12 for the cub scout pack. A nice group of boys have expressed their interest and plans have been made for their first meeting. Those wishing to join please call Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, 2-1891.

## Wallace Urges That Royall Be Fired

Speaking at a rally of the Harlem Wallace for President Committee in New York, Henry Wallace demanded the resignation of Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall and the Defense Secretary James Forrestal along with Commerce Secretary Averell Harriman. He charged that Royall "re-affirmed the basic policy of segregation less than a week after President Truman told congress he had given instructions to end discrimination in the armed forces.

Wallace stated: "If Mr. Truman's Administrative Policy is the same as his vote-seeking policy, we have the right to expect his immediate demand for the resignation of Mr. Kenneth Royall as Secretary of the Army."

Wallace charged the House Un-American Activities Committee as a "major fortress of Jim Crow" and that the committee attacks the liberals, progressives, and communists because they have demanded "Equal justice under the law." He declared that at least a third of the members of Congress are "Avowed supporters of Jim Crow," and that "... those who perpetuate Jim Crow are criminals." He stated further that "Southern Governors and Senators have no more reason to fear action on Mr. Truman's Civil Rights message than we have to expect it. They are angry that the President even paid up service to the fundamental democratic principles."

## NMA Board Favor Negro Medics

At its meeting last week the board of the National Medical Association voted a six point proposal in race relations:

1. Association go on record approving President Truman's civil rights program.
2. Federal Security agency for admissions of Negro doctors at Gallinger Hospital.
3. Opposing Southern Governor's Conference on regional Negro medical colleges.
4. Re-affirming stand against segregation in veterans hospitals.
5. That Negroes be admitted to all tax supported hospitals.
6. That any may hold sustaining membership in NAACP. John Rankin told the House of Representatives:

"When this attempt is made thus to humiliate the white doctors and the white patients who are bound to patronize Gallinger hospital, it is about time that members of congress and the President got off of this cheap scheme of playing politics in order to get a few votes in Harlem and in certain other portions of New York City."

## New Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson, 334 No. 23rd St., became the parents of a fine baby boy, Jerry Rennell, Feb. 26 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

# NAACP Prepares for Dinner and Mass Meeting

## Intolerance Prizes Given

On Feb. 16th in New York City, eight people were honored with the Thomas Jefferson Prizes for advancement of democracy during 1947:

**Public service:** Ford Frick, Branch Rickey and Jackie Robinson "for breaking the color barrier in American baseball."

**Education:** Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter of St. Louis, "for his fight against and prevention of segregation in the parochial schools of his archdiocese."

**Art:** Bill Mauldin, "for his powerful cartoons on behalf of racial and religious equality."

**Labor:** Philip Murray, "for establishing and effectively furthering the committee to abolish discrimination in the C.I.O."

**Industry:** Charles E. Wilson, President of General Electric, "for his work as chairman of the President's committee on Civil Rights."

**Journalism and Literature:** Sinclair Lewis, "for Kingsblood Royal, which spotlighted the evils of prejudice."

## Truman's Visit Helps Morale

ST. THOMAS, V. I. (ANP). Viewed from every angle the Virgin Islands and Negro people received a tremendous boost from the recent visit of President Truman. Gov. William Hastie boarded the Williamsburg upon its arrival at the West Indian company's docks here and welcomed the President to the islands, thus becoming perhaps the first Negro governor to welcome a President of the United States to United States territory.

Later the President became the guest of Gov. Hastie at luncheon at Bluebeard Castle hotel and at a reception at the executive mansion. At all of these functions the guests were predominantly Negro. (Continued on Page 3.)

## Madison S. Jones, NAACP Adm. Asst., to Make Visit

The Lincoln Branch of the NAACP is planning a turkey dinner and mass meeting for April 7th. On this occasion, Mr. Madison S. Jones, NAACP Administrative Assistant, who served with the President's Committee on FEPC is scheduled to be in Lincoln. After the dinner, Mr. Jones will address the meeting.



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**CHANCELLOR GUSTAVSON**

## Gustavson Stands Up to Be Counted

By Lynnwood Parker.  
A Man assumes importance and becomes a power in the world just as soon as it is found that he stands for something; that he is not for sale; that he will not lend his name to anything which he cannot indorse.

Unlike so many men today who do not stand for anything outside their vocation, even though they may be well educated, they cannot be depended upon. There is some flaw in them which takes the edge off their virtue.

Of course I am speaking about Chancellor Reuben Gustavson, of the Nebraska University, who along with Professor Albert Einstein and twenty other educators, clergymen and prominent public figures, issued a warning on or about January 18, 1948 that: "America cannot remain demo-

While in Des Moines, attending a regional NAACP meeting, Rev. R. L. Moody made a gist of an address given by Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP and editor of the Crisis magazine.

The report is as follows:

1. There is no stated position of policies from the National office of the NAACP on Universal Military Training. But the unofficial position is definitely opposed to UMT as long as it is on a segregated basis.

2. We have heard from the southern opponents to President Truman's appeal for civil liberties legislation. We are yet hearing from the opponents. Now let us hear from EVERYONE who is in favor of it. Write a letter or telegram to President Truman and congratulate him for his stand and appeal. Write (each one) your Senator and congressman and let them know that you expect them to support civil rights legislation.

3. Encourage and urge the organization of college chapters such as those at the University of Texas and Phillips University at Enid, Oklahoma.

4. Remember that the NAACP is more inter-racial than ever. It is not a Negro organization. Many of the national officers and local leaders are white. Enlist all of our white friends.

5. NAACP partisan politics: The NAACP does not support any particular party or candidate. No local branch can do this as an organization. However, any individual member is free to work for whomsoever he chooses free of charge or for all the cash available. But do not do so under the prestige of being president or any officer of NAACP.

cratic if the present trend toward military control of our institutions continues."

They asserted that military men have lately acquired a "dangerous" degree of influence over American foreign policy, public opinion, scientific research, higher education and even the Boy Scouts.

The Boy Scout charge was substantiated by a report that twelve Air Force Officers were detailed to help develop the "Air Scout Program."

Many Americans are becoming alarmed at the Brass and Braid piling up in high posts which were formerly civilian jobs.

A quick glance at Generals and Admirals in high civilian posts will reveal the following names: Clay, Farrell, Groves, Hines, Hodge, Holcomb, Key, Keyes, Kirk, Leahy, MacArthur, Marshall, Saltzman, Smith and Smith.

The group quoted Woodrow Wilson's remark that: "So soon as you have a military class, it does not make any difference what your form of government is, if you are determined to be armed



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**MR. AND MRS. WEBSTER FOWLER, 1950 "T" St., became proud parents of twin sons Feb. 22. Above, bright-eyed Richard (left) takes in the photographer while Robert (right) naps. Mrs. Webster is the former Edna Washington.**

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