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Administrative dean of Tuskegee institute, author of a book, "General Education in the Negro College," published recently by Stanford University press. He has been Tuskegee's administrative dean since 1936. He formerly was head of Talladega's chemistry department and also the science department at Virginia State college.

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### **Courier Reporter** Newsman of Year

WASHINGTON. (ANP). Lemuel Graves, jr., Washington correspondent for The Pittsburgh Courier, was selected newsmen's newsman of the year by the Capitol Press Club.

His citation was presented by the club president, Herbert Henegan, at the club's annual dinner.

## Fr. Flanagan of 'Boys' Town' Dies

Rev. E. J. Flanagan, founder of 53,489 for the Army and 25 thousand (including officers) for the Boys Town in Nebraska, died after being stricken with a heart ailment, in the Army Hospital enlisted men. in Berlin.

The famed Nebraska priest, who would have been 62 years old on July 13, was taken suddenly ill here while on an inspection tour of German youth facilities at the invitation of the U.S. Army.

Boys Town, on the outskirts of Omaha, was founded by Father Flanagan in 1917 and has obtained international recognition with his credo: "There is no such thing as a bad boy."

First Jail Term

Lincoln 3. Nebraska

# WarrenUrges John Elder, 99, Dice: Er Parker **GOP** to Back **Civil Rights** SACRAMENTO, Calif.-Gov.

Earl Warren recently gave the Nation his platform as a Republican Presidential candidate-putting civil rights up in front.

In a nationwide radio broadcast (NBC) the Governor, deploring "vote-catching phrases," outlined what he thought should be in the GOP platform and listed as No. 1:

"A law for all men-a law under which everyone may enjoy the full exercise or rights of American citizenship."

Negroes in Army

**Outnumber** Navy's

WASHINGTON.-Official Army

and Navy records revealed that

the Army long has enlisted more

The records disclose that the

Army has 250 times as many Ne-

gro officers on duty as the

Navy. The Army's officers are in

command of troops, whereas the

Navy's Negro officers do not com-

The Army had more than a

thousand times as many Megro

officers during the war as the

Negro enlisted personnel than the

The records show the Army

(including Air Force) had 701,678

Negro enlisted men during the

war peak. This has dropped to

to a ball game instead of a two-

to have represented New York at

the observance of School Safety

Chicago Tribune Press Service.

Negroes than the Navy.

mand ships.

Navy.

capital.

# Dies; Ex-Barber

John Elder, 99, 2001 Vine, a retired Lincoln barber, died at his home.

He was a resident of Lincoln for the past 25 years and was a member of the Christ Temple church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Harris of New York City, Mrs. Allie Harding of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Jessie Freeman of Omaha and Mrs. Ida Belle McWilliams of Kansas City, Kas.; four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Umbergers, Rev. Trago McWilliams, jr., a grandson, officiated. -Courtesy of Journal.

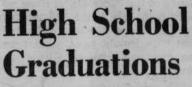
# The Ghost **Of Bilbo!**

Rankin Would Exterminate All Negroes

WASHINGTON. (ANP). The only four possible solutions of the race question are extermination, deportation, amalgamation, or segregation, according to Mississippi's Representative John E. Rankin.

Irate over a resolution recently passed by a group of Bishops asking that he be expelled from Congress, Rankin made the above statements on the House floor Navy. The Army has far more to reaffirm his position on the civil rights program.

He charged "communist agitators" induced the churchmen to pass such a resolution.



Miss Ona Wagner, supervisor of adult education, the Lincoln Pub-NEW YORK .- Fifty-one New lic schools, announced that the York schoolboys will be treated graduation exercise will include approximately 70 students. Among day trip to Washington-because the graduating students are Mrs. four of them allegedly would have Carrie King and Mrs. Zeola Hambeen "segregated" in the national monds.

The graduation ceremony will The boys, chosen as outstand- take place June 8th, 8 p. m., 720 ing traffic "safety patrolmen" at So. 22nd, street in the Public public and parochial schools, were School Auditorium.

Weeping Water

**YWCA Secretary Retires; Spends 4 Years on Campus Active Worker in Social and Civic** Organizations; Leader in S.A.C.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal. MISS MILDRED TAYLOR

## LUL to Sponsor **Annual Picnic**

Monday, May 31st, (Memorial Day) the Lincoln Urban League will sponsor its annual picnic at Antelope Park. Fun for all is forecast, according to Mrs. Roberta Molden; picnic committee member. Trips to the zoo are planned for boys and girls up to nine years of age. Races are scheduled for boys and girls from nine to fourteen in the morning. Prizes will be given to the winners. Games for older people will begin at 3:30 p. m. At 5:30 the Independants will play another team, unnamed at present and at 7:30 the girls will play the boys. Free food will be served at 6:30.

# Vacation Bible Civil Rights School In Need **Of Teachers**

Mrs. Basilia Bell, who will direct the interdenominational Vacation Bible School at the Urban League June 21st, has issued a

Miss Mildred Taylor, Y.W.C.A. executive secretary is retiring from the University branch after four years of guiding Nebraska co-eds. Miss Taylor received her A.B. from Cotner College and her M.A. in sociology from the University of Nebraska. During the war, she served several large U.S.O. installations on the West Coast before coming to the U. of N. campus. During her tenure, the Y.W.C.A. has done much to further interracial understanding and her loss will be greatly felt in that organization. She has also been active in the Lincoln Social Action Council, which did much to open Muny pool and make the job-housing survey in 1947.

Thursday, May 27, 1948

## Ga. Negroes Go Back to The Farms

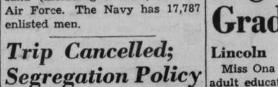
ATLANTA. (ANP). The trek is back to the farm for Georgia Negroes, the U. S. Department of Commerce figures revealed this week. From 1940 to 1945 the number of non-white farmer operators increased from 59,132 to 70,411.

More money is the cause for this increase. According to the regional office more white tenant farmers are becoming landowners, too.

# **Robeson** Plans March on Capital

NEW YORK. (ANP). A nationwide march on Washington for civil rights is being planned by the Council on African affairs, Chairman Paul Robeson nounced.

"Since the President has shown call for teachers, supervisors and no evidence of stepping in and imassistants to fill a few vacancies plementing civil rights legislain the VBS staff. Persons who tion, Negroes as well as other Miss Jackie Molden was grad- are able to contribute two hours minorities have decided it was William J. Gottleib, president uated from the high school in in the mornings are requested to time to tell the President how of the Automobile Club of New Weeping Water, Neb., May 20, in call Mrs. Bell, 5-5531. A very they felt about things," the fainteresting and complete program mous singer said. has been outlined for the school Cooperating with Robeson and and all boys and girls are invited the Council are Dr. W. E. B. Du-Bois, director of special research to attend. for the NAACP, and the Rev. John H. Johnson. Robeson said that this march on the capital has no connection with the Wallace campaign.



In KKK Flogging Patrol Day. R. B. Ellison, who admitted that he flogged two men "in an attempt to do good," was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

Ellison, identified as a Ku Klux Klansman by other "Black Raider" defendants, pleaded guilty in the flogging of Joe C. Berry and Roy Gravitt.

He asked for leniency "to show the women and children in this state that someone is interested in their welfare." He accused both flogging victims of having failed to support their families.

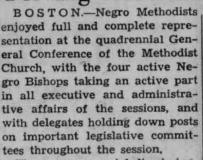
Judge Bond Aymand gave him the maximum sentence allowed. Six other defendants await trial later this week. An eighth committed suicide after connecting the whipping with the KKK.

**Campaigns** in Spanish LOS ANGELES. (ANP). Henrally for Mexican-Americans and \$7,000 to \$9,000 annually. other Spanish speaking peoples, at Lincoln Park stadium.

York, said he was canceling the a class of 23 seniors. Mrs. A. E. Simms and Mr. and trip because "practices of segre-

gation" would have isolated four Mrs. Howard Molden attended the Negro boys from the group. graduation exercise.

## No Racial Discrimination at Boston For Big Methodist Conference



There was no racial discrimination in selecting the presiding Bishop Alexander P. Shaw of Balry A. Wallace, third party can- timore, presided over the session didate for president, campaigned of May 1. The conference in-in Spanish Sunday, May 16 in a creased salaries of Bishops from

Race delegates came from every section of the country.



BISHOP SHAW.

## Troop 60 Soon **To Have Camporee**

Iatan section of the Boy Scouts of America held a tournament of scouting at the Urban league, May 17. The flag ceremony, at the opening of the ceremonies, was conducted by Troop 60. The tournament featured knot-tying, rope climbing, fire/ making, signaling, first aid and distance judging.

The section is having a camporee at Camp Minis-Kuya on Friday and Saturday, May 28-29. The camporee is conducted to give scouts an opportunity to apply the things they have learned about the out-of-doors in their troop meetings. Mr. Joseph W. Adams is the scoutmaster.

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#### Taylor Refuses to Speak Before a Jim Crow Audience

OKLAHOMA CITY. (ANP). Sen. Glen Taylor, third party candidate for vice president, canceled a speech here because of a law that segregates people at public meetings at the Municipal auditorium. He and his running mate, Henry A. Wallace, do not speak before Jim Crow audiences.

#### Credit

"Discipline, What is it?" appearing in The VOICE for May 20, was written by Mrs. William B. Davis.