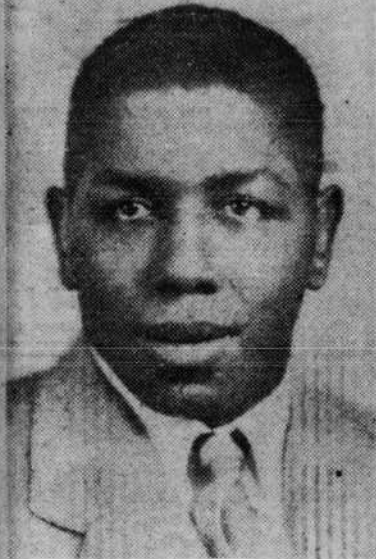




Dedicatory Emancipation Issue



CHARLES M. GOOLSBY.

The Voice Loses Its Contributing Editor to Army

By Lynnwood Parker.

One of the greatest moments of my life is to jot down here a few of the greater moments, between heart beats, in the life of Charles Martel Goolsby.

Charles, first of all, is a Christian gentleman. He has worked hard in the church, especially as superintendent of the Sunday School at Quinn Chapel, A.M.E.

Charles is a scholar, he holds an associate degree in arts from Pueblo, Colorado junior college, and a Bachelor of Science degree in the college of Arts and Science from the University of Nebraska where he majored in Zoology and hopes to become a doctor.

Charles is a civic leader and has worked effectively as Regional Director and president of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity (Beta Beta Chapter); as social action chairman of the Campus Y.M.C.A.; as a 32nd degree Mason; as Urban League Boy's Worker; as athletic director of Whittier High School playground, and as contributing editor of the Voice.

Charles is a soldier and served for three and one-half years in the U. S. Army. He is now a first lieutenant in the reserve corps.

He is about to take leave from us for awhile to further train in the army so that he may be better prepared to serve to defend the things we hold dear: life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness—America!

He leaves us in one capacity that he may return better able to serve more effectively in another. His theory has always been that first of all, we must be servants of all if we would transcend all.

Hail and farewell, Charles. You and your kind shall inherit the earth—you are the salt of the earth.

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U.S. Economic Mission to Aid Liberia

WASHINGTON. (ANP). The United States Economic mission to Liberia will not duplicate the activities of private enterprises there, according to an announcement made this week by the state department.

The aims of this mission, which is an integral part of the American legation at Monrovia, are to improve the whole economy of that country and to develop its resources for mutual benefits of Liberia as well as other countries.

The program is in accordance with United States policy of increasing production of these foodstuffs and other commodities which are currently in world-wide short supply.

Vote to End Segregation in Grad. Schools

NEW ORLEANS. (ANP). "Three out of four social scientists of the south favor the elimination now of racial segregation in graduate and professional schools," according to Aubrey Williams, president of the Southern Conference Educational fund.

"The results of an opinion poll of 240 members of the Southern Sociological society conducted by the Southern Conference Educational fund show that only one in four of the social scientists favor the proposal of the southern governors for segregated, regional schools for Negroes.

"In recent months southern institutions in response to decisions of the United States Supreme court have revised their policies along four different lines: Plan A of the University of Delaware eliminating segregation in the graduate school when the desired courses were not offered in state schools for Negroes; Plan B of the University of Arkansas admitting Negroes to its law school, but with segregation; Plan C of Oklahoma setting up a new three-teacher law school, but thus far with no students; and Plan D of the southern governors calling for the establishment of segregated, regional graduate school for Negroes.

"The Southern Conference Educational fund wanted to know," said Mr. Williams, "which of these four plans was most acceptable to the most impartial and best qualified group of experts in the south. It was assumed that the members of the Southern Sociological society met these qualifications."

Curtis' Voting Record Dips to Its Lowest Ebb

Representative Carl Curtis' record in congress is not as illustrious as one might believe for a representative from Nebraska. His record is studded with "NAY" in



—Courtesy of The Lincoln Journal. CARL CURTIS.

opposition to constructive legislation. A glance at his record and you see:

How He Comforted the Aggressors:

1939—Nov. 3: (After Poland invaded) Permit limited "Cash and Carry" export of munitions—NAY.

1941—Feb. 8: (After London nearly destroyed) "Lend-Lease" to make us the "Arsenal of Democracy"—NAY.

1941—May 7: Seize "Axis" ships hiding in our ports—NAY.

How He Discouraged Foreign Trade:

1940—Feb. 23: Extend time for completing trade agreements—NAY.

1945—May 26: Extend Trade Agreements Act to 1948—NAY.

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Would Lincoln Emancipate Today? Yes, a Thousand Times

By Lynnwood Parker.

It has been said that Lincoln signed the Emancipation proclamation not just to free the slaves and white indentures alone, but to unite the nation into a social, political, economical and spiritual fortress—to thrive and take its place among the leading nations of the world.

The great Emancipator would be saddened, indeed, if he were to return and see the strife between the political north and south. He would be saddened even more if he could see the wholesale discrimination and segregation which is rampant throughout the nation.

There is no section of the country that can boast of pureness of heart or religious chastity. I say this because Emancipation is "the act of setting free." The essence of this "act" as interpreted

White Urges Filibuster End; Deadline Near

Walter White, Executive Secretary of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People), urged in a telegram Saturday to Rev. Robert L. Moody, president of the local branch, that: "Church leaders and members wire their senators to insist upon a continuous session of congress to break the filibuster."

The filibuster, he said is "caused by a motion to consider the bill" and that the "republicans are likely to drop the bill if filibuster continues. They claim that cloture is not applicable to a motion to consider the bill, however, no senate rules can be found to cover that belief. Only senate precedent prevents applying cloture to such motions."

Mr. White urged that "speakers appear before churches, labor, women's and other groups of both races urging telegrams to be sent to senators."

Meanwhile, Rev. Moody announced last Friday night that "plans to get out the vote were being made." He said a campaign would be started to get every citizen to register in order to be eligible to vote in the coming general elections. The goal of the drive, he said, would be overcoming the general laxity in voting which prevails in the mid-west.

Register:

All new-comers and those who haven't re-registered since September, 1947, are urged to do so. You may register in the Trust Building on 10th at O Street. For further details, call Rev. Robert L. Moody, 2123 "T" St., 2-4673.



LYNNWOOD PARKER.

Lynnwood Parker Associate Editor, Leaves for Army

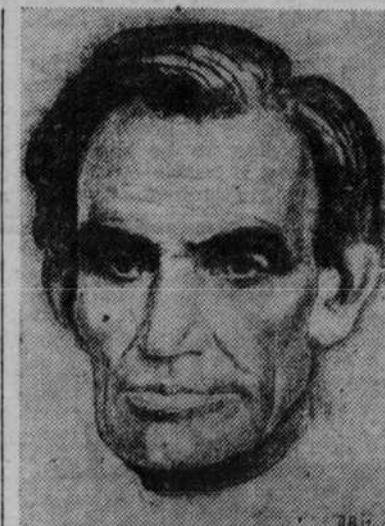
By Charles M. Goolsby.

This week Lynnwood Parker, Associate Editor of the VOICE will leave for a period of active duty in the army and his absence from our staff will be keenly felt.

Mr. Parker came to Lincoln in 1945, after having served five years in the service, to enter the University, where he has worked unceasingly to help develop understanding between whites and Negroes. He has spent much time which might have been devoted to study or recreation to that cause. As social effective commissioner in the Uni Y.M. C.A., executive committee member of the Social Action Council, Secretary of the Urban League Men's Club and city branch of the NAACP, and member of the Robert Huckles consistory, he has done much to help in the study and understanding of racial difficulties and to help find their solutions. He revitalized the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity on the campus in 1947 and organized the college chapter of the NAACP of which Mr. John White is president this year.

A speech major, Mr. Parker was the only Negro to make the debating team in a number of years, and last May directed the public performance of "The Acid Test," a one act play. July 30 he received his B. S. in Education, from the University of Nebraska.

He has been a constant prognosticator for the rights of others, believing that first place belongs to his fellow men. I remember when I met him two years ago, he had just finished a series of talks in surrounding towns on civil liberties. Later, with the Social Action Council, of which Dr. A. L. Miller was then president, he came to the fore in the fight to reopen many pools for the use of all of Lincoln's citizens. This year he was chairman of the committee that directed the survey of discrimination in local restaurants and obtained a measure of relief from the blight by legal means. Last February he was appointed Associate Editor of the VOICE and since that time, has contributed to the constant improvement in its quality.



(Courtesy of The Lincoln Journal). ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

by the Dixiecrats and their fellowcrats who follow them, is disgusting. All you have to do to

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Negroes have been appointed to the instructional staff at the Pittsburgh institution. Although only four other assistantships were available, two of them were given to Southern U. graduates, because of the high standards of Southern's biology department, headed by Dr. J. Warren Lee.

teaching other blind persons to read by the Braille system.

D. J. Townsend, appliance sales manager of the Omaha Appliance Co., Gibson distributors for Nebraska and Western Iowa, and F. H. Aarvig, regional manager for the Gibson Refrigerator Company, whose organizations co-sponsored the contest, made the presentation to Mrs. Smith, Kenneth and Harold Smith, 5 and 3 year old sons of the winner, seem to be enjoying the little ceremony. Left to right, above, are C. O. Swanson, Omaha Appliance representative, Mr. Aarvig, Mrs. Smith, D. A. Wetzell, Hardy Furniture Company, and Mr. Townsend.

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Will Vote First Time In North Carolina

For the first time in history in North Carolina, Negroes will vote. Their votes will count just as much as any other votes.

one of the 11 young women capped last week as freshmen nurses at Iowa Methodist hospital.

She received her cap after completing a five month course as a probationary. Miss Smith will return to school after a month's vacation. She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith.