



NAACP Leaders Predict November Voting Results

Negroes Votes May Be Decisive Factors

NASHVILLE, (ANP). A prediction that 4,000,000 Negroes will vote in the 1948 presidential election was made during the closing sessions of the Race Relations institute at Fisk last week by Henry Lee Moon, director of public relations for the NAACP.

This total, Moon said, would be four times the number of colored voters in the 1944 elections. The voting of 1,000,000 Negroes may spell the "emancipation of the white southern voter and the end of the one party system," he said. "Increased voting by both Negroes and poor whites will in the long run result in the election of legislators more responsive to the needs of the southern masses of both races."

Moon did not predict a Negro "bloc" of votes, but felt that colored votes would be equally divided among the Republican, Democratic and Third parties. Colored votes can be the decisive factors in the election of several senators and at least 75 representatives in 17 non-southern states, he added.

This year's institute is the fifth annual meeting to be held at Fisk. It is sponsored by the American Missionary association. Students from all over the nation attended the meeting, and more than 40 lecturers and consultants served on the faculty during the three week meeting.

24th Infantry In Anniversary

TOKYO, (ANP). The famed Twenty-fourth Infantry, which was transferred to Japan from Okinawa last year, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of San Juan Hill here Thursday, July 1. Highlight of the celebration was the singing of a commemorative song set to words written by Delos Avery, Chicago Tribune columnist, entitled "San Juan Hill."

Organized in 1869, the regiment saw hard combat in the Spanish-American War and participated in the San Juan Hill victory. It went overseas in April, 1942, to serve in the Solomons, Marianas, at Bougainville and Okinawa.

Samuel Neal Dies In Local Hospital

Samuel Neal, 53, died Friday after an illness of three years. He had been a resident of Lincoln for more than 35 years.

Surviving beside his wife, Carrene, 1918 T are a daughter, Mrs. Bobette Rife, Lincoln and a sister, Mrs. Harris of Topeka, Kas. Funeral was held Wednesday at Browns, Rev. R. L. Moody, officiating.

Jerry Laws, Broadway's First Negro Stage Manager, Has An Heir

NEW YORK.—Jerry Laws of "Finian's Rainbow," considered the first Negro stage manager on Broadway for a major show, is a proud father. His wife presented him with an 8-pound son. The singer-actor has starred in a number of musical hits and traveled extensively with "Porgy and Bess."

Announcement

A Fish Fry will be given by the Brotherhood of Mt. Zion Baptist Church at the home Mr. James Stewart, 1939 S Street, August 28 at 7:30 p. m.

Baseball Game Honor Bethune

WASHINGTON, (ANP). Honoring Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder-president of the National Council of Negro women on her birthday, the Homestead Grays of Washington and the Clowns of Indiana, will play a benefit baseball game Wednesday, July 14, at Griffith stadium.

For the past several years, the Homestead Grays have observed the birthday of Mrs. Bethune with a baseball game in her honor, the proceeds of which go to NCNW for use in the promotion of its national and international program.

Lest We Forget

Lest we forget those who are ill.
Mrs. Ollie Brewer, 319 1/2 So. 11th.
Mrs. Marcella Whitebear, University hospital, Omaha.
Mrs. Irene Mosley, St. Elizabeth hospital.
Lawrence Dean, 1018 Rose.
Wendell Curtis, 229 1/2 No. 9th.

Identical Interests Seen In Three Generations



Rev. T. T. McWilliams, sr., center, Rev. T. O. McWilliams, jr., and Richard McWilliams, right.

The Annual Western Diocese convention of the Church of Christ (Holiness) U. S. A. convened at Bethel Cathedral, Church of Christ (Holiness), 1302 East Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., July 26-August 1, 1948. Bishop Wm. A. Washington, D. D., host pastor and the Presiding Bishop of the Western Diocese. The Presiding Bishop commissioned the following: Rev. T. T. McWilliams, Sr., center, Rev. T. O. McWilliams, Jr., left, and Richard McWilliams, right.

Rev. T. T. McWilliams was re-appointed District Chairman of the Midwest District of the Western Diocese comprising the following states: Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Iowa. Rev. McWilliams is making Lincoln his headquarters, and he works in the Advertising Department of "The Voice."

Rev. T. O. McWilliams, jr. was re-appointed pastor of the Christ Temple Church at Lincoln

Baptists' Youth Canteen to Open Friday, August 20

Everyone, young and old is invited to the Grand Opening of the Mt. Zion Canteen, Friday, August 20 from 8:00 to 10:45 p. m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on 12th and F Streets.

The purpose of the canteen is to give high school age youth, university age youth and young married couples a chance to enjoy wholesome recreation in the church. The canteen will be held every Friday night. The director, Mrs. Zeola Hammond plans to have talent nights, roller skating sessions, games group singing, and other interesting programs.

On the agenda for Friday night will be group singing, group games and individual games such as ping pong and Chinese checkers.

Plans are under way for "Fun Nights" for adults who are interested in good recreation.

For the Grand opening, there will be free soft drinks and other snacks will be sold.

Delegates Sail to Europe For World Council Meet

Aim of Conference to Unite Christian People of the World

NEW YORK, (ANP). A group of seven delegates of the AME Zion church sailed from New York Aug. 14 aboard the Queen Mary to attend the first assembly of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam, Holland.

Members of this group for the conference to be held Aug. 22-Sept. 4 were chosen by the AME Zion board of bishops in session at Newburgh, N. Y.

Representing this denomination are Bishop B. G. Shaw, Birmingham; Bishop W. J. Wells, Chicago; Dr. George F. Hall, Charlotte, N. C., financial secretary; Dr. D. P. Thomas, Chicago, pastor, Greater Walters church; Mrs. Abbie Clement Jackson, Louisville, executive secretary, Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society; the Rev. J. Clinton Hoggard, Younkers, and James W. Eichelberger, secretary of Christian education.

More than 500 Americans from 33 denominations will attend the religious conference which will include 40 nations and 150 denominations. At this conference will be 450 official delegates, 450 alternates and 450 accredited visitors from all over the world.

The aim of the conference will be to unite the Christian peoples of the world so that they can work on a common front to solve the world's problems.

The Colored Methodist Episcopal, Bishop J. A. Hamlett, second district, and his wife, Mrs. Lena A. Hamlett; Dr. B. Julian Smith, secretary, board of religious education, Chicago; Dr. E. P. Murchison, editor, Christian Index, Jackson, Tenn., and Mrs. R. T. Hollis, president, Women's Connectional council.

Negro Baptists, Dr. J. H. Jackson, Dr. William H. Jernagin, Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president, Morehouse college; Dr. Calvin K. Stalnaker, Dr. J. M. Bracy, Dr. R. W. Coleman and Dr. W. W. O. Lewis.

Methodist, Bishop Alexander P. Shaw.

African Methodist Episcopal, Bishop and Mrs. D. Ward Nichols and their daughters, Miss Wardine Nichols and Miss Susan Nichols; Bishop William A. Fountain, Bishop Frank Madison Reid, Bishop and Mrs. John A. Gregg, Mrs. Anne E. Heath and Mrs. Alma A. Polk.

Philander Smith Gives 60 B.A., 5 B.S. Degrees

LITTLE ROCK, (ANP). Sixty-five graduates of Philander Smith college won degrees of bachelor of arts and bachelor of science during commencement exercises held on the campus last week. Bachelor of arts degrees went to 60, and bachelor of science to five.

Baccalaureate services were conducted by Dr. Albert J. Gatlin, Jonesboro district superintendent of the Methodist North Arkansas conference, in Wesley Chapel Methodist church. Following the commencement program, an alumni meeting was held.

This class was the largest graduated in the school's 18 year history. The institution has an enrollment of about 1,400.

Teachers Want One Standard For All Schools

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo. (ANP). American schools should offer equal educational opportunity to all children, John M. Eklund, newly elected president of the American Federation of Teachers, said after the annual conference of this group last week.

The Denver teacher at Opportunity school said there should be no double or triple standard for schooling. He also felt that the GI bill of rights benefits should be given to youths drafted in the current army.

Eklund said: "The equalization of educational opportunity throughout the nation by adequate state legislation supplemented by federal aid must demonstrate to the child at the country crossroads, in the industrial areas and in the villages that a democratic nation holds for him all that his neighbor gets. "We can never defend double or triple standard in school services."

He continued, "If we are to teach democracy with full understanding, we must practice it in every area of living."

Police Sergeant Gets Law School Professorship

New York Herald Tribune
Frederick J. Ludwig, thirty, of 1575 Unionport Road, the Bronx, a police sergeant who worked his way through Columbia Law School while serving as a patrolman, has been appointed a professor at the University of Nebraska college of law, it was announced yesterday at the district attorney's office.

Sergeant Ludwig, said to be the first member of Phi Beta Kappa to join the police force, entered Columbia in 1943 while working as a patrolman from mid-night to 8 a. m. Although he reportedly averaged three hours of sleep daily during the next two years, he was graduated with honors in 1945 as co-winner of the Robert Noxon Toppan Prize in constitutional law.

Receives Scholarship to Princeton University

Miss Jane Molden has been awarded a scholarship to Princeton University where she will do work on her Masters degree in social work. Miss Molden was graduated from Weeping Water High school in 1944 and received her A.B. degree from Schaeffer College in Cleveland, Ohio. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Molden of Weeping Water and a sister to Howard Molden of this city.

Miss Molden spent Sunday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Molden.

Vaughn Relatives Burn

The explosion of a gasoline iron in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams, Nicodemus, Kansas, last Friday, resulted in the severe burning of Mrs. Williams, a son 16, and two daughters 14 and 17—the older girl fatally. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Norval Vaughn, 1985 "S" street.