

# THE VOICE



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## 30,000 Vote In South Carolina

### The Voice Scholarship Fund's New Look Has Great Appeal

Will Aid Students in Effort to Meet Requirements at Bryan Memorial Hospital

With the doors of Bryan Memorial Hospital now open to Negro students, The Voice assumes a new responsibility of assisting girls who may wish to become nurses and who may find it difficult to pay their entrance fee. Of the four girls who have expressed a desire to take advantage of the opportunity The Voice will assist two of them and has already made plans to secure funds.

The girls will be selected according to their scholastic standing as well as requirements necessary for entrance at the Methodist hospital.

The board prefers that two girls would enter training at the same time.

Funds are being raised through a cook book project which is being compiled by Mrs. John Miller who is in charge of the Household Hint column for The Voice.

Recipes which have been used in The Voice and other special ones are being tested and approved by Mrs. Miller.

The book promises to be attractively bound and a must in every home.

### Socialist Holds Convention



NORMAN THOMAS.

Courtesy of the Lincoln Journal.

Norman Thomas, quadrennial socialist party candidate for president, addressed a state convention sponsored by Nebraskans for Norman Thomas at 4 p. m. Sunday at the state fairgrounds 4-H building.

The convention was held in an attempt to secure 750 signatures of eligible voters so that Thomas and his running mate, Prof. Tucker F. Smith, could go on the Nebraska presidential ballot.

The signatures secured were far short of the requirement.

### Officer to Serve in Army's Public Information Division

WASHINGTON. (ANP). First Lt. Robert E. Smith, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., has been recently assigned to a one month tour of duty with the public information division of the army in the press section. He will assist 1st Lt. John T. Martin, Jr., in the Negro interest unit.

A reserve officer, Lt. Smith graduated from Howard university in 1946, and is now a sophomore in Howard's school of dentistry.

### Music in the Air Show Theme

The annual Fall Opening at the Lincoln Urban League will be September 24 sponsored by the Urban League Glee Club with Mrs. Eugenia Brown directing.

Assisting Mrs. Brown will be Mrs. Sara Walker, Mrs. Roberta Molden and Mr. Clyde W. Malone.

The program will consist of local and out of town talent with many surprises in store for the audience including duo piano selections by both local and out of town artists.

The girls of the Glee Club will be in formal attire with special lighting arrangements with Mr. Jewell Kelley in charge.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

The public is invited. No admission will be charged.

### Editor Returns From Vacation

BY DOROTHY GREEN.

The Rev. Melvin L. Shakespeare returned Thursday evening after a three week vacation in San Diego, Calif., where he spent time with relatives whom he had not seen for 23 years.

Being a minister and newspaper editor he mixed business with pleasure. He did not only attend



REV. SHAKESPEARE.

several church meetings at Bethel A. M. E. Church, but he had the pleasure to be guest speaker Sunday, Aug. 15 at a special men's day program.

Another of the highlights of his trip was that he visited two of San Diego's leading newspaper plants—The Lighthouse and The Comet.

One of the things he liked best was the fishing on the Pacific ocean.

Rev. Shakespeare also spent some time in Mexico.

### William Broden Speaks At Doane College, Crete

William Broden, liberal arts junior at the University of Nebraska was speaker on program at Doane College at Crete Thursday, August 18. His subject was "Democracy in Its Responsibility

### Superintendent of Schools Announces School Opening Registration Starts Aug. 30



Courtesy of the Lincoln Journal. GILBERT S. WILLEY.

### Negro Vote Important in Elections

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (ANP). The Negro vote in the state of Arkansas was vital in various elections throughout the state last week. It helped elect the new governor; it elected several sheriffs, and in the town of Morrilton, the whites thought enough of the Negro vote to keep the Negroes from voting.

The election of McMath for governor was definitely decided by the colored vote. Counties heavily populated by Negroes gave the newly elected governor a margin of more than 7,200 while his margin of victory was only slightly over 7,000. If a few of the colored votes had switched to Holt, McMath could not have won.

In a typical county, Jefferson, Pine Bluff reports that Garland Brewster was re-elected by a wide margin. This campaign was marked by frantic efforts of his opponents to grab the colored vote. Negroes, however, recognized Brewster's fair treatment toward them during his past term, and voted for him to serve again.

In Morrilton, the story was different, according to Frank W. Smith, superintendent of the Conway County Training school for Negroes. Although 151 Negroes were eligible to vote in Howard township, whites led by Sammy Carl Plummer, Democratic party leader, stopped them at the polls.

According to Smith, when he and other citizens came to vote, Plummer said:

"We are not letting any colored vote today." When the Negroes suggested going in he added, "If you attempt to go in there I doubt that you will ever get in there."

"We seem to be without protection from this type of disfranchisement," Smith said. "but if protection is to be had under the constitutions of Arkansas and the United States, we are going to institute the means of finding that protection immediately."

He said the polls were blocked by belligerent white bystanders.

to the World." The Rev. R. McNutt, in charge at the Methodist Student house, accompanied him and spoke on Minority Groups.

Lincoln public schools will open for all pupils on Tuesday, Sept. 7, Gilbert S. Willey, superintendent of schools has announced.

Mr. Willey announced the following information for parents of children of school age:

**Time of opening**—Pupils in elementary schools will report at 9 a. m. Tuesday. Junior and senior high pupils will report at 8:40 a. m.

**Registration**—It will not be necessary for pupils in the kindergarten thru the sixth grade inclusive to register before Sept. 7.

Pupils new to the city who are planning to enter junior or senior high schools should register at their respective schools from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., Monday, Aug. 30, thru Friday, Sept. 3. New high school pupils should bring transcripts of credits earned in other schools.

**Homebound classes**—Instruction for homebound pupils will be offered in all grade levels for which there is a demand.

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing**—The class for deaf and hard of hearing pupils will be housed at Prescott school, 20th and Harvard.

**Huskerville**—Pupils living in Huskerville will be transported by bus to schools in the city. Kindergarten, grades one and two will attend Lake View school; grades three thru six, Bancroft school; junior high, Whittier school; senior high, Lincoln high school.

Additional information may be had by calling 2-1400.

**Members of the teaching staff** will report for duty for the week beginning Aug. 30. They will get their classrooms ready and attend several professional meetings during the week.

A meeting for principals, directors and supervisors will be held Aug. 31. The Lincoln Teachers association will sponsor a reception for new teachers at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Thirty committees appointed to study instruction problems will meet Thursday forenoon. A general teachers' meeting will be held at 10 a. m. Friday.

### College Instructor To Teach in China

JACKSON, Miss (ANP). A member of the summer school staff of Jackson college, Dr. Aginaldo Lanier, on leave from Fisk university for 1948-49, received a grant to teach in China, last week.

The Board of Foreign scholarship under the Fulbright act has given him a grant to be a visiting professor in foreign languages and literature at the Tsing Hau university in Peking. He was invited by his Dartmouth classmate, Dean Quenton Pan of the Chinese school.

Dr. Lanier will teach at Jackson college until he goes to China. Lanier high school in Jackson was named after his father.

COLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP). More than 30,000 Negroes voted last week in the South Carolina democratic party primaries without incident. This was the first time Negroes had the ballot in the party primary since Reconstruction days.

Although James H. Hinton, president of the state NAACP "recommended" that the colored voters cast their ballots for certain candidates, results reveal that they did not vote in bloc.

One candidate, theoretically favored by the Negro group, Neville Bennett, failed miserably in the senatorial race won by the incumbent, Sen. Burney R. Maybank. Bennett did not even poll 30,000 votes, the estimated number of Negro ballots cast.

In Cherokee county, however, a Negro supported candidate for the house won easily over Probate Judge Roy C. Cobb. Another "recommended" candidate, Rep. John J. Riley, lost in his attempt for re-election. The two losers, Bennett and Riley, said that they knew nothing of alleged Negro support.

Only one incident was reported during the election period. Two crosses were supposed to have been lighter near Aiken. Hinton said the crosses flamed, but the Aiken county sheriff, Price Fallow, said they did not burn.

The Negroes gained their right to participate in the primaries when Judge J. Waties Waring, the son of a confederate soldier and native of South Carolina, ruled in the federal district court last month that the democratic party had to enroll Negroes on their books.

In the past the party has operated as a "private" club which excluded Negroes from membership.

Speaking of the election in general, Hinton said that colored people "were very appreciative" of the treatment accorded them at the polls.

### Savannah Gets First Colored Case Worker

SAVANNAH, Ga. (ANP). Savannah got its first colored case worker for children last week when Miss Pearl Lavender was appointed to work in the Child Placement services, Miss Maude M. Butler, director, announced.

A native of Savannah, Miss Lavender recently earned her master's degree in social work at the Atlanta University School of Social work. She earned her A.B. at South Carolina state college, and graduated from Beach high school here in 1942.

She will work with Negro children up to the age of 16 years.

### Men's Club Gives Fish Fry

The Men's Club of Mount Zion Baptist church is giving a fish fry Saturday, August 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, 1939 S Street from 5:00 p. m. until all dinners are sold out. Mr. Robert Letcher is president of this fine organization and would like other men to join. Plans are in the very near future to have a men's chorus.