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Religionists Addresses

Equality, Hospitality were rated by Dr. Paul Harrison last Thursday as four essentials for Americans if they are not to neglect their duty to themselves and to the rest of the world. Dr. Harrison, believed by some to be one of the great personages of our time in Nebraska, has just recently returned to this country from Arabia where he had spent 36 years in Christian missionary service.



Courtesy The Lincoln Journal.
DR. PAUL HARRISON
"... great personage"

Fraternity Takes Negro At Amherst

AMHERST, Mass., Nov. 6—The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at Amherst College mailed notice to its national headquarters and other chapters today that it had repudged a Negro student and intended to initiate him as a member. With the unanimous consent of its fifty-three members, the Amherst chapter requested a definite ruling on its action.

Today's developments followed the original pledging last April of Thomas Gibbs, 19 years old, of Evanston, Ill., now a sophomore and member of the Amherst Student Council and Freshmen Orientation Committee.

Phi Kappa Psi officers here, denying a report published in a Boston newspaper that they had defied a national ruling, asserted there had been no national ruling in the case. While they were reluctant to be quoted, they indicated that the Amherst chapter would hold its firm stand and insist that Mr. Gibbs be initiated.

Under a new fraternity system instituted on the Amherst campus two years ago, freshmen cannot be "rushed" or pledged until April of their first year. They are initiated in their sophomore year. Of the thirteen Greek-letter fraternities at the college, twelve have national affiliation and consequently turn over a share of the annual membership dues to the national body.

Mr. Gibbs is popular and considered a good student. He is five feet eleven inches tall and is trying out for the track team as a distance runner.—The N. Y. Times.

\$200,000 Law

School Scheduled For S.C. A&M

COLLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP). Contracts have been let and construction on a new law school building for State A. and M. College begun, it was disclosed here last week. The new building will cost, fully equipped, about \$200,000.

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Speaking before a morning convocation in the "Religion in Life" series at the University of Nebraska, his alma mater, Dr. Harrison averred that hospitality would relieve a lot of strain between national groups.

Other speakers included Rabbi L. H. Silberman, of Omaha, who pointed out man's struggles between good and evil, and Dr. E. G. Everton of Grinnell College, Iowa, who averred that greater consistency is needed today in religious ethics in our country where neutral scientific progress gives man greater power to do good or ill.

The religion series began on Sunday evening Nov. 7 with an address by Dr. O. K. Judd. Participating in programs of the series were Charles Goolsby, who acted as master of ceremonies on Monday morning, and the Urban League Girls Glee club under the direction of Mrs. Eugenia Brown singing for the closing program. Thursday night, the academic-religious atmosphere was broken by spontaneous applause for the singing of the girl's group which rendered two spirituals: "Joshua" (Arr. Cain) and Mrs. Brown's arrangement of "King of Kings."

Memphis Gets Ten Negro Policemen

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Beale street was unusually crowded last November 6. The reason was not difficult to see. For the first time in the memories of thousands of Memphians, Negro police officers were patrolling the Beale Street beat—the street where the blues began and where, according to tradition "business never closes until somebody gets killed."

So the curiosity seekers and the folk who know and frequent Beale Street turned out en masse to see the new arms of the law. The officers, ten in all, proved their mettle with the arrest of more than twenty-five persons for misdemeanors within three hours on the "toughest assignment in Memphis."

The re-employment of Negroes in this city has been almost a personal project of Lewis O. Swingler, editor of the Memphis World and a national magazine, The Sphinx. Swingler, a native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, received his education in journalism at the University of Nebraska where he was a charter member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity there.

Lt. W. A. Wilson commands the detachment, which will also have the responsibility of preserving order at Washington and Melrose stadia during the rest of the football season.

Star Gridster Dies

INSTITUTE, W. Va. (ANP). A fall in the gymnasium class brought to a close the brilliant career of John Redman of Portsmouth, Va., star halfback of West Virginia State college, here last Wednesday. According to Dr. C. C. Hawkins, director of physical education and health, the young sophomore died 40 minutes afterwards.

Negroes Fill Many Posts

CROP Freedom Train Readies For Shipping

LINCOLN.—With 60 of Nebraska's 93 counties fully organized for the Christian Rural Overseas Program Goodwill Train, state director Dwight Dell voiced the possibility today that this year's train will surpass the Abraham Lincoln Friendship Train in total number of carloads sent for European relief.

"Support for the Goodwill Train have been coming in from all over the state, Dell said, as canvassers contacted farmers and rural dwellers during CROP Week. An over-all goal of one percent of each farm's harvest is being attempted with some counties pledging totals ranging to a bushel and more per person in the county.

The Goodwill Train will be made of three sections, all destined for New Orleans where foodstuffs contributed by Nebraskans will be loaded aboard ships for overseas destinations. State CROP Director, Dwight Dell reports that there is a good possibility that this year's train will equal the 110 car strength attained by the Abraham Lincoln Friendship train last year.

The Nebraska Goodwill Train, which is sponsored by the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP), is scheduled to leave the state Dec. 10, with appropriate ceremonies here Dec. 7-9.

White Urges HST to Back Rights Fully

NEW YORK. (ANP). Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP, dispatched a telegram to President Truman here last Thursday urging that the re-elected chief executive "continue complete support" of his civil rights program.

Congratulating the president on his re-election, the telegram said: "Your triumph is a mandate under which you and the new congress can proceed to carry out the program you outlined so clearly and courageously to the people, including housing, labor legislation, civil liberties and inflation control, all of which were cavalierly rejected by the 80th congress.

"We especially urge you to continue giving your full and complete support to a program for civil rights."

However, according to the fair St. Louis Post Dispatch, white daily, many liberal groups are urging caution in putting over the civil rights program.

W. A. Bustamante Resigns as Mayor

KINGSTON, Jamaica. (ANP). William Alexander Bustamante, the spectacular political figure of Jamaica, resigned Tuesday as mayor of Kingston. Head of the legislative body of Jamaica, he also held the important post of mayor. When he took that office a year ago, however, he said he would hold it only one year. L. G. Newland, deputy mayor, succeeded him. Mayoral elections will take place in November. Bustamante will support Newland for the post.

Nationwide Returns Show Negroes Gave Aid To HST, Okayed Negro Democrats

Compiled From the Associated Negro Press

Negroes throughout the nation gave enthusiastic backing to President Truman, mainly because of his civil rights program, and on the wave of this support swept into office Negro Democrats, according to reports received by the ANP.

At the same time, the leadership of the Negro press was being questioned along with that of other newspapers. Leading Negro weeklies, with few exceptions, supported Dewey as did most of the other influential press, yet Truman won.

Troop 60 Will Participate In Boy Scout Circus

When the Cornhusker Council of the Boy Scouts of America get together in the Coliseum for their circus on November 26 and 27, the boys from Troop 60 will be there and well-prepared too, according to Joseph Adams, Scoutmaster. Already the Scouts are busying themselves to get their project of airplane models and other projects for entry in the exhibits.

Tickets are now on sale for the event by the Boy Scouts. A part of the proceeds will be used for the local troop program.

Quinn Chapel Film Series Finds Favor

As part of the new program of visual education instituted by Rev. J. B. Brooks, Sunday evening worship at the Chapel has taken on a unique appeal for Lincolnites. Rev. Brooks has brought three religious pictures to his congregation using up-to-date 16-mm projection equipment and color film. These have included "In His Steps" and "Woman To Remember", both Cathedral productions. As a matter of fact, Rev. Brooks has become Lincoln agent for Cathedral films.

On Sunday, November 21, "Who Is My Neighbor?" is scheduled. Based on Luke 9:25ff, it is the story of a Samaritan family and their experiences in Jerusalem. True to the events in the good Samaritan, as Jesus told it, the story reaches its climax on the road from Jerusalem. The public is invited to attend the services.

Los Angeles County Won't Fight Intermarriage Ban

LOS ANGELES. (ANP). The California Supreme court's invalidation of the long-standing state law against interracial marriages will not be contested by Los Angeles county, it was disclosed here last week. The court made the decision on Oct. 1, in a case involving the refusal by the county clerk to issue a marriage license to Miss Andrea D. Perez, 23, white, and Sylvester S. Davis, Jr., Negro.

When the 30 day period in which the County could appeal the decision expired, County Counsel Harold W. Kennedy instructed acted in 1872, it forbade the to ignore the old legal ban. En-Acting County Clerk W. G. Sharp marriage of white persons with members of the Negro, Mongolian and Malayan races.

Chicago Elects 2 Judges, Dawson Relected Congress

Chicago swept two Negro judges into office and re-elected Rep. William L. Dawson to his fourth term in congress in the democratic landslide here last week.

Judge Wendell E. Green, rated by attorneys here as the city's best judge, received 1,018,266 votes to start his second term as a municipal court judge.

Former all-American football star at Iowa and pro with the Chicago Cardinals, Fred "Duke" Slater was the second colored municipal court justice elected with more than 966,000 votes. His present office is that of assistant corporation council.

Dawson received more votes than his two opponents, republican William E. King and progressive Earl B. Dickerson, combined to return to office from the First district.

Harlem Goes Democratic

Negro democrats won every election in New York City last Tuesday. Headed by Rep. Adam Powell, they swept four members into the state legislature.

Powell won over republican district leader Harold C. Burton 63,000 to 14,000. In the assembly fights; in the 11th district Colden Brown lost to Thomas Dickens, d, 6,815 to 16,000, in the 12th district, unknown Elijah Crump, d, won 26,703 to 9,305 for his opponent, Eugene Kemper; in the 13th district, Harold A. Stevens polled 20,238 votes to defeat Fred Farrar, Jr., r, who had 8,283 votes and in the 14th district, Hulan E. Jacka was given 10,133 votes to win over Israel Davis, r, who had 2,571 votes.

Thus New York continued to send more Negroes to its state legislature than any other state and turned out a total of 171,622 votes in a year when registrations did not hit the peak.

Colored Coroner Elected In Wayne County, Mich.

Another page on the democracy-side was added to the history of Wayne county Tuesday when voters of both races elected Dr. Amuel B. Milton coroner of the county. It marks the first time in history that a colored physician has been elected to the coroner's office by the votes of the people of Wayne county. The coroner's position carries a salary of \$9,000 per year, plus allowances for expenses.

"The Voice" Cook Book To Be Ready December 15

The long awaited cook book compiled by Mrs. Brevy Miller is now in the hands of the press and will be ready in time for Christmas. Recipes have been gathered from famous cooks in the city and elsewhere.