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NPA Observes 75th Year

Peterson, Griswold Praise Work Done By Newspapers

The Nebraska Press Association met in Lincoln March 17-19 to celebrate its diamond jubilee. More than 250 publishers, editors and newsmen attended the confab and exchanged trade notes and stories of how the members of the association have been bringing Nebraskans news, quickly and accurately, for the last three quarters of a century.

At a Friday luncheon former Governor Griswold, back from directing the aid-to-Greece program, told that the Greeks were very thankful for the ECA (Economic Cooperation Administration) but that he felt that fuller production was the answer to their problem. Correspondents there try very hard to report the news as news, but the Greek government exercises very close supervision over reports from their country.

Friday afternoon the Association elected Warren Wood, Gering, to succeed Guy Ludi, Wahoo, as president for the coming year. Gen. Wood is well remembered for the excellent job he did with the state national guard during the winter blizzard before the 5th Army moved in to take over Operation Snowbound.

At a dinner Friday night Gov. Val Peterson praised the work of the Nebraska newspapers, predominantly weeklies, for the good work they have done in covering the news effectively and completely during the past year. The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben were hosts on this occasion.

Granville Coggs Elected to Pre-Med Honorary Group

Mr. Granville Coggs, 2052 S Street, added one more leaf to his scholastic laurels when recently he was among those elected to Theta Nu society, pre-medical student honorary at the University of Nebraska.

Along with Kenneth Sato and James Ramsaran, he is believed to be among the first students of color so recognized. Coggs has twice been named at Honors convocation and last spring won a Regents scholarship. He plans to enter Harvard medical school in the fall.

Ohio State Society Drops Color Ban

COLUMBUS, O. (ANP). A 37-year-old rule restricting membership to "white males" was dropped recently by the Bucket and Dipper, junior men's honorary of Ohio State university. The 18 members voted unanimously to change the constitution to "all male students" as the qualification for admission.

"The members," President Herb Floyd explained, "felt the clause had no place in an honorary."

Marva Doing Okay After Operation

CHICAGO. (ANP). Marva Louis, ex-wife of retired heavyweight champion Joe Louis, telegraphed relatives here that she was doing all right after her operation in Mexico City last week.

Mrs. Louis, however, reported that she would have to cancel a number of fashion show engagements she had scheduled for Texas and the southwest.

Minnesota Great



CECIL E. NEWMAN, editor of the Minneapolis Spokesman and St. Paul Recorder, was voted one of Minnesota's 100 living greats in a poll taken recently by the Minnesota Junior Chamber of Commerce. More than 10,000 ballots were cast in the voting, which was taken in connection with the state's centennial celebration. Newman, a native of Kansas City, Mo., came to Minnesota in 1922. He is a member of the Governor's State Mental Advisory board and the Minneapolis Mayor's council.

Elois Finley Is Winner on Local Amateur Show

Miss Elois Finley, 237 South 20th street, walked off with the grand prize on Hardy's Talent Show at the Varsity Theater last Monday, March 14.

The young songstress, whose thrush-like notes immediately won her audience, won out over a field of amateur contestants with her renditions of "Too Soon to Know," and "Someone to Watch Over Me."

Among the many prizes which were awarded by Hardy's, she received a beautiful table lamp, string of Victoria pearls, two large boxes of stationery, a canteen make-up kit, three leather billfolds, a compact, two cologne sets, a combination cigarette case and lighter, another lighter, 3 pipes, a plastic automatic pipe filler, a baby doll, skirt hanger (automatic type), a small cosmetic set, a quilted plastic garment bag, 2 plastic whisk brooms, a safety razor set, and a man's traveling kit. (Looks like there are gifts for her dad too.)

Winning first place on the show automatically gives Miss Finley a chance to compete in the finals which will be held in Omaha in the next few weeks. She has also been invited by the Capitol Theater to participate as one of their best acts of the year for their "Oscar."

"Lopy," as Miss Finley is popularly known, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finley. He is a cement finisher for the Rokahr Construction company.

Town Meeting to Hear Municipal Candidates

The Y.W.C.A. Public Affairs committee and the League of Women Voters of Lincoln are again sponsoring a city Town Meeting on Monday night, March 28 at 8 p. m. at the Lincoln Y.W.C.A. The speakers will be the candidates who have filed for the City Council vacancies and the office of Mayor. This meeting is given as a public service to the community to help acquaint the people with their candidates for office so they may more intelligently vote in the coming election April 5. The meeting is free, and the audience will be invited to direct questions to the candidates following their talks.

Mrs. Brevy Miller is a member of the sponsoring committees, according to Miss Gladys Callender, Special Projects chairman. The public is invited to attend.

Repair Work At Quinn Chapel Proceeds Apace

Members of the congregation at Quinn Chapel have been pitching in their services this past week to accomplish the redecoration of the sanctuary. The hallowed walls have had loose paint scraped away and damaged plaster removed. According to Mr. Wyatt Williams, chairman of the improvements committee, the men of the church are doing the job "right" and hope to have the project nearly completed next week. Rev. J. B. Brooks announced that persons wishing to assist in the work may volunteer at the church.

N.M. Senate Passes Skeleton FEPC Bill

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (ANP). The New Mexico state senate passed a skeleton Fair Employment Practice bill last Thursday after several days of debate in which many compromises were made on the proposals in the bill.

Predicts Way of the Diamonds



What will soon be happening on the major league diamonds was discussed by baseball's best liked second baseman, Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and CBS Sports Director Red Barber, on "Red Barber's Club House" program before Jackie left for the Dodgers training camp at Vero Beach, Fla. Jackie predicted big diamond doings — naturally for the Dodgers. (ANP)

V.O.C. at Urban League Brings Experts To Advise Youths

Friday, March 18, the Lincoln Urban League and seven other cooperating organizations sponsored a Vocational Opportunity Campaign at the League. Its purpose, to make available to Lincoln young people, experts to advise them on their choice of vocations, on what preparation is expected and on some of the difficulties involved. The program was part of a national campaign of the National Urban League to provide business, industry, the crafts, and the professions with trained young

people to carry on the nation's work.

On hand to give counsel were Miss Kady Faulkner, Joseph Ishakawa, Edward Madison, Ernest Taylor, Mrs. Dorothy Glenn, Mrs. Helen Randol, Mrs. Frances Greene, Mrs. Mary Thelmon, Mrs. Maude Coggs, Stanley Cooke, Jewell Kelley, Granville Coggs, Mrs. Eugenia Brown, Howard Molden, R. Bertram Cooke and Miss Charlene May. Rev. W. I. Monroe offered the invocation. Following the conferences, a movie telling how to find one's best qualifications was shown.

Clyde W. Malone, Executive Secretary of the Lincoln Urban League, presented three certificates from the National organization citing Lincolniters for outstanding individual achievement. They were received by Miss Florentine Crawford, Omaha, U. of N. music school junior; Miss Jeanne Malone, U. of N. arts junior, and Mrs. Maude Coggs, member of the experiment station staff. Mrs. Coggs was general chairman of the job seminars.



MRS. MAUDE COGGS. . . . VOC general chairman and one of the recipients of the National Urban League's certificate of merit.

Langston Hughes On University of Chicago Faculty

CHICAGO. (ANP). Langston Hughes, one of the leading American Negro poets, is serving as resident poet this quarter on the University of Chicago laboratory school staff, it was learned here recently. Hughes, formerly a member of the Atlanta university faculty, is working with students and faculty members. He is what is technically known as a "resource person."

Nances Have Rare Family; Seven Girls Beats Famous Cantor

Eddie Cantor has long been famed as the papa with five good-looking daughters, but Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nance, Huskerville, have gone him two better, when March 10 they became the parents of their seventh daughter. Considering the rarity of families with seven children in this day of the small house, laws of probability show that only one family in 144 families of seven children will be all girls.

Governor Hastie Returns To Islands Optimistic About Congressional Bills

ST. THOMAS, V. I. (ANP). Gov. William Hastie, who returned from the U. S. over the week end, told the press that he was highly optimistic that congress would act favorably on the many measures now being considered in the legislative program for the Virgin Islands. He said that in addition to the deficit appropriation for the islands congress was considering a bill which would provide \$700,000 for needed improvements.

African Physician to Be Deputy Medical Head

LAGOS, Nigeria, W. A. (ANP). Dr. Samuel Layinka Ayodeji Manuwa, one of the best known of the African medical men here has just been appointed deputy regional director of medical services in Nigeria. This is a significant appointment.