



STATE CHICKEN-OF-TOMORROW WINNER—Roscoe Hill, right, of Hill's Hatcheries, Lincoln, receives congratulations from Prof. J. H. Claybaugh, University of Nebraska, on winning top honors in the 1949 Chicken-of-Tomorrow State contest. Herb Mahumed, center, public relations counsellor for A&P Food Stores, sponsors of the contest, holds the large trophy awarded for the best 12-week-old broiler. Contest finals were held in Nebraska City.

Bishop W. E. Holman To Highlight Speaking at District Meeting of Church of Christ; Here June 26

Monday, June 20, the semi-annual Midwest district convention of the Western diocese of the Church of Christ (Holiness) got under way at Christ Temple church, 2149 U Street. Highlight of the convention will be the visit of Bishop W. E. Holman of Washington, D. C., who will speak at a 3 p.m. meeting Sunday afternoon, June 26. Bishop Holman is one of the most ardent workers of his denomination and is the founder of Boys Town Inc., Surry County, Virginia—a home for boys of all races patterned after the world-famed, original Boys Town in Nebraska. When Bishop Holman was in Nebraska last April, he visited Boys Town.

Other church officers in Lincoln for the week are Overseer J. W. Gilbert, successful Detroit businessman, and Sadie McWilliams of Denver, and Rev. L. P. Johnson of Detroit, evangelists.

Yesterday (Wednesday) was devoted to the work of the Sunday Schools and the Holiness Young Peoples Union. Today, the special speaker for the C. W. W. W., women's organization will be Sister Peace of Omaha. The meeting series is also affording an opportunity to hear fiery gospel preaching daily at 10, 3 and 7:30 p. m. Saturday the convention delegates are scheduled to go sightseeing about Lincoln.

Portland to Have Hearings on Civil Rights Ordinance

PORTLAND, Ore. (ANP). The mayor's committee on intergroup relations will hold a public hearing July 6 on a proposed city ordinance to prevent racial discrimination in public places such as hospitals and restaurants. This ordinance would form an amendment to the city police code.

The Rev. Myron C. Cole, chairman of the mayor's committee, said hearings will determine "if a need for civil rights legislation exists in the city."

Michigan Boy To USMA

DETROIT. (ANP). Clifford Worthy of Detroit will enter the U. S. Military academy at West Point, N. Y. in July. Appointed to the academy last fall by Rep. John Dingel, Worthy passed his physical and mental tests recently at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

England Made Robeson World's Richest Artist

LONDON. (ANP). Without the financial support of the British, Paul Robeson would not have been a financial success, a London newspaper, The Sunday Express, claimed recently in an article about Robeson.

Calling Robeson the world's richest artist, the paper said:

"Robeson, who is 51, is reputed to be about the richest artist in the world today. Most of his wealth was earned in Britain.

He was 'discovered' in a curious way in the United States, but there he found racial prejudice irksome and blossomed to full stardom in Britain's more tolerant treatment."

This article, entitled "Why Doesn't Paul Robeson give more help to his own Negroes instead of Russian Reds?" explained why he turned to the support of Russia against Great Britain. Once in 1931, the paper said, Robeson said of England:

"England is the place where I am at home."

Explaining Robeson's change of attitude toward England, the article said:

"Some say that Robeson embraced Communism when he tried, without success, to have his son educated at an English public school."

Gets Life for Killing Agent

JACKSON, Miss. (ANP). A 21-year-old youth who was extradited from Chicago was sentenced last week to life imprisonment for the slaying of a Chicago defender agent, J. E. Conic.

Lonnice James Nichols was found guilty of murder after the jury had deliberated an hour. Circuit Judge Hugh B. Gillespie of criminal court heard the case.

Clark, Wilson Ask Law To Ban Interstate Travel Bias

Vacation Bible School to Close Friday Night

Vacation Bible school has been under way for almost two weeks at the Urban League and will come to an end for the more than fifty children enrolled, tomorrow night.

The school has been divided into three classes. Mrs. Arthur Patrick is in charge of the beginners (to grade 3), Mrs. Robert Letcher teaches the primary pupils (to grade 5) and Mrs. Walter Bell, who is also director of the school, teaches those above grade 5.

Periods of instruction cover a study of the Old Testament characters, singing, recreation and handicrafts to illustrate the Bible stories.

The school work will be exhibited for the inspection of parents and friends when the closing exercise are held, according to Mrs. Letcher.

NAPOME Names Officers For Coming Year

The Nebraska section of the National Association of Post Office Maintenance Employees recently held its election of officers. Successful candidates were: H. V. Hill, Lincoln, president; Jessie M. Playford, Lincoln, first vice; Willie Page, second vice; Jeffie B. Bonds, Lincoln, third vice; Harry C. Larsen, Chadron, fourth vice and P. C. Sternhagen, North Platte, fifth vice president. Other officers are Mrs. Basilia Bell, Lincoln, secretary-treasurer, James A. Farrar, Lincoln, sergeant at arms.

Lincolmites elected to the Eighth district of the association which covers five states, are Walter Goodbrod, first vice president and Mrs. Loretta R. Martin, who was re-elected vice president for Nebraska.

Winner of Derby Prize Finds Money Brings Worries

NEW YORK. (ANP). Even a winner of a \$100,000 English Derby award has her troubles, Mrs. Corrine Smith, 39, learned last week. Mrs. Smith, who works as a maid, has been flooded with letters and telephone calls and visits by people who want some of her winnings.

"Most of the calls," she said, "have come from people who want to borrow some money, represent me in investments, or who want to know the man I bought the lucky ticket from."

Despite her good fortune, Mrs. Smith has continued to work. She plans to work even after she gets her money. Although she won \$100,000 she expects to turn over \$67,000 of it to Uncle Sam for income taxes.

She is not sure of what she wants to do with her wealth, but she does hope to make a good home for her parents who live in (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4.)

WASHINGTON. (ANP). Before hearings of the house judiciary subcommittee, Atty. Gen. Tom Clark and industrialist Charles E. Wilson, president of General Electric and chairman of President Truman's recent civil rights committee, asked for laws banning segregation in interstate transportation.

They asked Congress to "plug the gaps" in civil rights laws by stopping jim crow travel.

Such a law, Clark said, will "remove all doubts" that public transportation facilities are "available to all without distinction because of race or color."

"If we modernize these statutes," Wilson told the subcommittee, "we can make them effective 20th century tools for the protection of civil rights."

Speaking of anti-segregation laws, he said:

"I strongly recommend that this legislative step be taken. Segregation is one of our nation's greatest social problems and it will not be solved overnight.

"But it seems appropriate that in the channels of interstate commerce, the control of which has been the express power and responsibility of the federal government for more than a century and a half, racial segregation should be outlawed without further delay.

Fund Drive, Baby Contest at Quinn Chapel Closes

The drive for improvement funds at Quinn Chapel will officially come to a close Sunday, June 26, according to Rev. J. B. Brooks, pastor. The drive was begun April 18 to raise funds for needed repairs and improvement of the church property at 9th and C street. The work, actually begun in March, has included interior painting and refinishing of the woodwork, repair of weakened plaster, improvement of the lighting, roof repairs, the laying of carpet on the sanctuary floor and the improvement of plumbing. Although work is not yet complete, so the committee has delayed the planned open house until July 24.

The baby contest being sponsored by one of the rally groups will also close July 26 but the winners will not be announced until the following week.

Negro Sits In As Judge For Week In St. Louis

ST. LOUIS. (ANP). For the first time in St. Louis, a Negro is serving as judge, Frank S. Bledsoe, local attorney, was appointed last week to serve as provisional judge in Police Judge Joseph B. Catanzaro's court. Major Joseph M. Darst made the announcement.

Bledsoe is serving as judge in the week beginning June 20. He will sit in for Judge Catanzaro for one week while the judge is on vacation.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., Takes Seat In Congress; To Support Civil Rights

WASHINGTON. (ANP). Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., 34-year-old son of the late President Roosevelt, began what many predict will be a great political career last week when he was officially sworn in as a member of the house of representatives.

Wins Entry



MRS. ADA SPUDEL FISHER finally won a decision in her favor after three years and five months of court battles to break down the color line in Oklahoma schools. June 18th, 24-year-old Mrs. Fisher applied for entry to the University of Oklahoma law school at Norman and school officials stated that they were prepared to accept her on the spot.

'Hex' Murderer Ordered To Die In Chair July 15

TACOMA, Wash. (ANP). Jake Bird, convicted murderer who pronounced a "hex" on persons connected with his conviction, was given a definite date, July 15, for his execution.

Judge Hugh Rosellini of superior court told Bird:

"The court has heard you several times before. The court believes there is no purpose in hearing you further."

If he dies on that date it will mark the end of a fellow, convicted of the slaying of Mrs. Bertha Kludt two years ago. At the time of his conviction he told the principals involved that they would die before he did. Already six persons have.

He claims that his hex did the job, but circumstances do not seem to indicate that such is true.

To Have Operation

ST. LOUIS. (ANP). Don Charpiot, artist noted for his paintings of Negro spirituals, is in the Lutheran hospital for a series of operations on his eyes.

He has already had the first and is awaiting the second. The necessity for the eye surgery was caused when pieces of masonite he was sawing flew into his eyes.