



The Southernaires, popular quartet of radio and concert stage, are scheduled to appear at St. Paul church March 28. See story on Page 3.

Wherry Promises GOP Vote For Senate Cloture

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA). Republicans will contribute their share of the sixty-four votes necessary to invoke cloture whenever fair employment practice legislation is called up in the Senate, Kenneth S. Wherry, of Nebraska, the Minority Leader, declared recently.

"I think Republicans will be able to muster enough votes to come within the provisions of the rule to get FEPC up for debate, regardless of what bill is taken up, whether it is for compulsory or voluntary FEPC," said the Nebraska senator.

Five Receive Urban League Certificates

NEW YORK.—Lloyd K. Garrison, president of the National Urban League, announced that Certificates of Recognition have been awarded 300 Americans from all walks of life. Those receiving the 1949 award were selected from nominees from all parts of the country. An award committee under the direction of its chairman, Winthrop Rockefeller, and the league's executive, Director Lester B. Granger, made the selection.

The recognition certificates are presented annually by the National Urban League, an interracial agency devoted to social welfare and increased economic opportunities for Negroes. The awards are presented during the league's yearly vocational opportunity campaign, March (Continued on Page 2)

Death Calls W. T. Sayles, Monument Setter 25 Years

William Thomas Sayles, sr., 88, of 4628 W, who worked as a monument setter for 25 years, died Saturday, March 18.

Mr. Sayles was born near Granville, Mo., but had lived in Lincoln since 1905.

Surviving are two sons, William Thomas, jr., of Lincoln and Richard of Chicago, a daughter, Mrs. Helen Lathrop of Chicago; eight grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Pools to Open

WASHINGTON. (ANP). The six Washington swimming pools which created so much furor in the nation's capital last summer will be opened in the spring on a non-segregated basis, according to an announcement made recently by the Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman.

Table Bill To Give States \$300 Million For Schools

BY ALICE A. DUNNIGAN

WASHINGTON. (ANP). Another plank in the administration's platform fell through last Tuesday when the House Committee on Education and Labor voted 13-to-12 to table the Senate-passed \$300,000,000 federal aid-to-education bill.

The committee has been trying for weeks to crack the deadlock which had blocked House action on the measure. The biggest controversy stemmed from clashing differences over making federal aid available to private and parochial schools for so-called "fringe" services, such as bus transportation, etc.

The question of whether the federal government should sanction segregation by providing aid to states which advocate separate schools has also been under discussion. This brought about a division of opinion on whether school aid should be federally controlled or controlled by states.

Congressman Powell offered an amendment to the Thomas bill last week which allowed the states to spend federal funds as they desired, but must guarantee that each child has the same amount. That amendment which aimed to prohibit racial discrimination by guaranteeing that all pupils shared alike, was adopted by the committee.

The NAACP was not wholeheartedly in accord with the Thomas bill or the Powell amendment. Leslie Perry, an administrative assistant for NAACP, said that, as much as they wanted federal aid they had hoped that when such a bill was enacted it would abolish segregation.

While the senate-passed bill might improve the educational situation dollarwise, it would upset the very thing that Negroes in this country have been fighting for, that is to wipe out the theory of "separate but equal."

According to the resolutions adopted by the national board of directors of the NAACP last May, declared Perry, "it is the policy of the association to actively oppose any education bill providing federal aid which does not prohibit segregation or discrimination against the Negro pupils. He pointed out that the existence of segregation in public schools has been the excuse for the policy of segregation in every area of American life. "It is therefore a source of regret that sponsors of the federal aid to education legislation did not see fit to grapple with the problem of segregation which results in the present inequalities."

Moss Kendrix, legislative representative for the National Education association, lays the blame at the feet of Chairman John Lesinski for blocking the federal aid to education bill in this session of congress.

Mr. Lesinski could have given the children of this country 300 million dollars to improve their education said the NEA spokesman, as the committee vote was a 12-to-12 tie which had to be decided by the chairman who op-

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Race Relations Day Observed; Pittman Speaks

The Lincoln Council of Church Women observed their regular Race Relations day at East Christian church, Tuesday. Main speaker of the occasion was Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Pittman, who discussed "The No. 1 Minority Problem." Mrs. Pittman, first Negro woman to practice law in Nebraska, is now partner of her father, Atty. Charles F. Davis. She has been active in church affairs in the Episcopal diocese of Nebraska and last year was one of the representatives from the diocese to the general convention of the Episcopal church, held in San Francisco.

A panel on "Problems of Employment and Housing for Lincoln Negroes" had as discussants, Clyde Malone, executive secretary of the Lincoln Urban League; Mrs. Walter Bell, president of the Lincoln branch of the NAACP; and Ted C. Sorensen, president of the Lincoln Social Action Council and editor of the Nebraska Law Review.

During the noon hour, a motion picture, "Americans All" was projected by Rev. J. B. Brooks. Devotions were led by Mrs. William I. Monroe and Mrs. Izetta Malone sang.

Ky. Senate Drops Bias In Schools

FRANKFORT, Ky. (ANP). Agitation to drop the 40-year-old Day Law, prohibiting Negro and white students attending the same school in the state, made some progress here last week when the senate voted 23-3 to amend the law and allow Negroes to attend institutions of higher learning. However, the amendment was conditional.

The measure specifically states that Negroes may attend the white schools if the governing body of the institution involved approves, and if "comparable courses" are not available at Kentucky State college.

Sponsored by Sen. Leon J. Shaikun, the measure originally affected only local schools. However, a committee amendment broadened the bill to include all institutions of higher learning in Kentucky, "both public and private."

Its passage in the senate was quiet, with no debate or discussion. It is now on the way to the house for action.

Although the Day Law has remained intact since its passing in 1910, it was amended in 1938 to allow Negro physicians and nurses to take post graduate instruction in public hospital in Louisville.

Toledo Bound



REV. AND MRS. MOODY.

Rev. Robert L. Moody, 2123 T st., for more than 13 years pastor of the Northside Church of God, will resign his position Easter Sunday to accept his call to the First Church of God, Toledo, O., on April 16. Rev. Mr. Moody was elected pastor of the church after having conducted a week long series of meetings for the congregation March 5 to 12.

Rev. Mr. Moody attended Miles Memorial college (C.M.E.) in Birmingham, Ala., from 1930 to 1935 and since being in Nebraska, has done extension work through the state university and at present attends class at Cotner college.

He pastored the Church of God in Omaha from 1936 to 1937, when he moved to Lincoln. The congregation, not a large one, purchased five lots and a building under his administration, which they have remodeled into a chapel. Though his local congregation in small, Rev. Mr. Moody has been active in his denomination. He has been doing field work in leadership training and Christian education for the Church of God (Anderson, Ind.) and is assistant national superintendent of Sunday Schools (West Middlesex, Pa), denominational superintendent of Sunday Schools in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri and dean of the Interstate Ministers' institute.

Locally an active man, Rev. Mr. Moody was president of the Lincoln branch of the N.A.A.C.P. from 1946 till 1949 and has held several positions in the Lincoln Social Action council and was once its treasurer. He is also a past-secretary of the Firemen's and Oilers' union Local 736 (Have-lock).

Rev. Mr. Moody married the former Edna Williams in Birmingham in 1934 and she has been a most efficient mother and household manager, finding time to be treasurer and work for the campaigns of the N.A.A.C.P. in addition to raising the Moodys' seven children. Barbara, a Lincoln high student, is noted for her music, Robert, jr., Whittier, for sports.

The Moodys' new address will be 619 Collingwood blvd., Toledo 2, Ohio.

United States President John Tyler was the father of 14 children.

Mrs. Kinney, 62, Taken by Death; 38 Years Here

Mrs. Lillie Kinney, 62, 325 So. 21st street, died Tuesday, March 14 after an illness of only a few days. She was the widow of Frenchie Kinney, who passed away only last year, and had been a Lincoln resident for 38 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Butler Ivory, Omaha; two brothers, Odie and Omar Harding, Omaha, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 17 at Umlbergers with Rev. Trago McWilliams officiating. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

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