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Dates Set For 19 Annual VOC

The 1951 Vocational Opportunity Campaign will be held during the week of March 11-18, according to Ann Tanneyhill, vocational guidance director, National Urban League. The League, the nation's oldest and largest interracial social service agency, sponsors the annual event. The VOC is a nation-wide program carried out through schools, colleges, and public-spirited groups in cooperation with the League.

"Plan and Prepare"

The event seeks to focus the attention of young people, their parents their teachers, and employers on the need to plan and train for vocations. The theme of this 19th Annual Vocational Opportunity Campaign addressed to youth is "The Future Is Yours—Plan and Prepare." The 1950 VOC reached over 350,000 young people, and was observed in 362 schools, colleges, and universities, and 350 cities and towns in the nation.

Next year's VOC will feature the services of a speakers' bureau of "Career Guides"—adults interested in helping young people to better prepare their careers. These speakers in all parts of the nation will talk with and advise groups of young men and women about choosing vocations and preparing for them.

Troop No. 60 In Grand Showing

Urban League Scout Troop 60, under the direction of Jewell Kelley, Jr., and Johnny Reed, made an excellent showing at the Boy Scout circus at the University of Nebraska Coliseum November 24th and 25th. The Co. husker Council Boy Scouts of America is a community chest agency and had as its 40th anniversary theme "To Strengthen the Arm of Liberty."

Scouts taking part in various events were: Clarence Brown, Leonard Parnell, Donavan Gettus, LaVerne Perkins and Cornie Reynolds.

Calendar of Events

Quinn Chapel

December 3—Youth Clinic, 7:00 p. m.

Newman Methodist

December 13—New England turkey dinner, 5-8 p. m.

Urban League

December 1—Basketball game.
December 8-9—Hobby show.
December 13—Dinner, Church of God In Christ.
December 21—Christmas party.
December 27—Masons, St. John banquet.

UN Seeks To Proclaim Dec. 10 'Human Rights'

LAKE SUCCESS—(ANP)—A move to set aside Dec. 10 of each year as "Human Rights Day," was launched by UN delegates here last week. On that day, two years ago, the UN general assembly proclaimed the Declaration of Human Rights as a standard of achievement for all peoples and nations.

The social committee approved a recommendation without dissent to invite all states and organizations to observe the day in recognition of the manifest and urged them also to increase efforts in promoting fundamental freedoms.

The recommendation is said to be certain of winning the full assembly's approval.



PRESIDENT AND MRS. FREDERICK D. PATTERSON of Tuskegee institute bid America farewell for four months last week when they sailed for Europe on the Queen Mary. Dr. Patterson, who is chairman of the United Negro College fund, will make a survey of vocational and adult educational centers in Europe, the Scandinavian countries, and Africa. A high point of his trip will be his attendance at the First International Conference of Universities in Nice Dec. 4-10. Mrs. Patterson is the former Catherine Moton, daughter of the late president of Tuskegee, Dr. Robert R. Moton.—(ANP).



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MR. AND MRS. COLLEY

60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Colley, 1035 Rose street, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Friday, November 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Colley came to Lincoln from Lexington, Mo., in the spring of 1905. For a number of years Mr. Colley was employed at the Armstrong Clothing company, the late Spier & Simon Clothing company and for 20 years he worked in the state law library. While in the latter post he worked under every governor in the new capitol up to Gov. Vai Peterson.

Mrs. Colley is a longtime Lincoln dressmaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Colley have been members of Quinn chapel AME church since coming to Lincoln and have served in various departments. They have been members of the senior choir for 40 years.

They have two daughters, Mrs. Clyde W. Malone and Mrs. George Randol; a son, Horace E., all of Lincoln; two grandchildren, Elwood E. Randol, St. Louis, Mo., and Jeanne Estelle Malone, Lincoln; and two great grandchildren.

Grand Island Woman Dies of Heart Attack

GRAND ISLAND, Neb.—Genevieve Henderson, died Wednesday of a heart attack. She had suffered with a heart ailment for many years.

A son, Gerald, is a student in theology at Nebraska Wesleyan university in Lincoln.

Lawyer Elected Senator In Hawaii

By Frank Marshall Davis

HONOLULU—(ANP)—When the new territorial legislature convenes here at Iolani palace in January, one of the 15 senators will be a Negro lawyer, Wendell F. Crockett of the island of Maui, a republican. A threatened contest over Crockett's election on Nov. 7 when he defeated his democratic opponent by 43 votes has apparently fizzled out.

Crockett, who has been assistant county prosecutor on Maui for over 20 years, came here after graduating from the Michigan law school. The only Negro lawyer in the Hawaiian islands, it is not generally known that he is Negro.

He has been bitterly opposed by organized labor which accuses him of siding with the employers. Crockett has been county chairman of the republican party which is dominated by the sugar plantations.

It is understood that the lawyer prefers not to identify himself with the Negro group. He is on friendly terms with hardly a handful of the Negroes living in the territory, according to old-timers.

The second Negro candidate in the Nov. 7 elections, William Hale, Jr., was defeated in the race for democratic representative from West Hawaii. Hale is the son of the late president of Tennessee A. & I. State college in Nashville.

Walter White Named To Korea Care Committee

NEW YORK—(ANP)—The board of directors of the NAACP has approved the participation of Walter White, the association's executive secretary, on the CARE for Korea committee, it was announced last week.

Mr. White is one of a number of outstanding Americans and

Lester Granger Appeals For A United America

Receives Commission in the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska

By Charles Goolsby

"With the cost of living rising, and the Korean war upon us, Americans, all of us, find that we are faced with an emergency for which we must be prepared, but since there is no way of knowing the exact nature of the emergency, we do not know against what to prepare," Lester B. Granger, of New York, executive director of the National Urban League, told an audience of about 200 at the Lincoln Urban League auditorium

Klans Warned To Quit in S.C.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(ANP)—A warning to the Ku Klux Klan to go out of existence was made here last week by Governor-elect James F. Byrnes, who begins a four-year term of office in January. Speaking before a democratic banquet audience of about 600 persons, he said:

"Recently we have had two unfortunate incidents of violations of law by men wearing sheets. The press states that the grand dragon of the Klan denied that the violation of law referred to was committed by members of his organization.

"Accepting his statement as true, it only proves that existence of such an organization encourages lawless men to commit crimes and attribute them to the organization.

"We know the Klansmen are few in number, but the people of the nation do not know it. Many of these men do not realize the harm they are doing the state. I hope they will withdraw from the organization and leave to the state the duty of punishing violators of the law.

"But if any of them are under any misapprehension as to what will be the policy after January, I want them to know that in this state there can be but one government, presided over by a governor elected by the people."

The incidents referred to were the recent gun battle between Negroes and the Klan at Myrtle Beach, in which a robed policeman was killed; and the whipping of a white farmer by robed men last week.

L. A. Loyola Sends First Negro to Confab

LOS ANGELES. (ANP). Loyola university recently sent its first Negro to a national convention to represent the school.

Honored student was W. Welford who attended the national meeting of American Law Students and the American Bar association at George Washington university in Washington, D. C. He was elected to represent the Junior Bar association of Loyola.

He works as the field supervisor of the division of apprenticeship standards in the Los Angeles office of the state department of industrial relations.

heads of national organizations serving on the committee, which will bring the needs of the Korean people before the American people. It, also, will provide a channel for voluntary support of the United States cooperative effort with the United Nations.

Nov. 21. Nothing is as important as helping our country get successfully over this crisis, he said. However, the importance with which race is regarded in America causes suspicion among many peoples around the world and lends fuel to the propaganda that democracy is not real—it falls down at the point of race.

Problem Is Economic

Earlier he told Jaycees that "when you have solved the problem of economic opportunity for Negroes, you have opened the door to the solution of all their other problems." Mr. Granger pointed out that in the past 10 years, Negroes in industry have increased almost 1,000,000. Later he listed three reasons why management has been slow in increasing Negro employment:

1. It is easier to ignore the human side of problems and it is less "trouble".

2. Management generally is quite uninformed about its labor interests.

3. Those who approve of equal opportunity are quiet while those who oppose it have a lot to say.

Many leading industrial concerns such as RCA, Belding Wire, etc., are now hiring Negro scientists and engineers.

The armed forces have also widened their opportunities for Negro troops, largely through the NUL efforts.

In commenting on the Supreme Court decisions of last Spring, Mr. Granger said he didn't think these decisions would affect Negro colleges right away since only graduate schools are concerned; but the South cannot long escape the establishment of graduate colleges and the increased training will lead to increased pay for Negroes. He predicted that eventually there will be a mixing of schools in the South, but when, no one can say.

Commenting on Lincoln, he observed that "Lincoln is neither as good as some of us think it is nor as bad as some others believe it to be." Employment practices and housing patterns can be improved, he said. Mr. Granger concluded that we should all work together to build the kind of America we all want—unified and strong.

Receives Commission

At the conclusion of his Tuesday evening address, Mr. Granger was presented with a commission as an Admiral in the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska together with a letter from Gov. Val Peterson. He thus becomes the first Negro to be named to this top state honorary group. The presentation was made by Robert T. Malone, director of state unemployment insurance and a former president of the Lincoln Urban League board, Clyde W. Malone is executive secretary of the Lincoln league.

Lest We Forget

Mrs. Virginia Brown, 930 Short.
Mrs. Susie O'Donnell, 623 C.
Rev. Trago McWilliams, sr., 2015 U.

Mr. Herman Tapp, St. Elizabeth hospital.

Mr. George Wilson, 426 No. 24th.
Leon Humbert, St. Elizabeth hospital.

Miss Martha Hammonds, Bryan Memorial hospital.

Mr. Joe Hill, St. Elizabeth hospital.