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FEP Gap Formed

State Medical Association Holds Contest

Dr. Charles Sheets, Cozad, president of the Nebraska State Medical Association, announced today that the association's woman's auxiliary is sponsoring a state-wide essay contest with total prize money of almost \$600.

In making the announcement, Dr. Sheets said that this is the first year the contest has been held but that the association planned to continue it in future years. He said Mrs. R. E. Garlinghouse of Lincoln is the chairman of the auxiliary committee conducting the contest.

The essays are to be written on the topic, "Medicine's Role in Preserving the American Way of Life." Each of the state medical association's 12 councilor districts will offer prizes of a \$25 bond for the first prize; \$10 cash for second prize and a certificate of honorable mention for third place, Mrs. Garlinghouse stated.

Winner of the state contest, whose paper will be selected from the 12 councilor district winners, will receive a \$100 bond, plus an expense-paid trip to the 1951 annual meeting of the association in May at Omaha. The second and third place winners will receive \$50 and \$25 bonds, respectively.

Mrs. Garlinghouse said the contest is limited to junior and senior high school students. She emphasized that all 11th and 12th grade students, except sons and daughters of physicians, in any of the state's high schools are eligible to enter the contest. It was pointed out that the essays must not be over 1,500 words.

All entries in the councilor district races, Mrs. Garlinghouse added, must be submitted to the judges by March 15, 1951. She said that informational packets will be sent to every high school in the state.

"Our auxiliary feels that this contest will encourage a lot of thinking by high school students about what constitutes good, sound Americanism. We hope it will also stimulate them into investigating what other professions and businesses have done to preserve the American way of life."

Leaders to Seek Conference With President Truman

NEW YORK—(ANP)—A conference between Negro leaders and President Truman at a date in the near future was planned here last week at a meeting in the Hotel Theresa.

In discussion of the national emergency at a special meeting Negroes met to talk over immediate problems affecting the American Negro during the present world crisis.

Result of this meeting was a proposal to seek a conference with President Truman at the White House at an early date. A cross section of American Negro leaders are to attend this meeting:

First Negro Admitted To Royal Society Among Youngest Of Organization

By A. E. Villiers

COLON, PANAMA—(ANP)—Ashley Bertrand Spence, 26, a Panamanian, last week was announced as the first member of his race from Latin America to be elected as a fellow of the Royal Statistical Society of London, England.

He received the following announcement from an official of the society last week:

"I have the honor to inform you that at the ordinary general meeting held on Nov. 22, 1950, you were elected a fellow of the Royal Statistical society, London."

Only a week earlier, Spence had been elected a fellow of the American Statistical association with offices in Washington, D. C. He is one of the youngest members of either organization.

Born here in Colon, Spence is the son of Gordon Spence. He was graduated from the Calabar high school in Jamaica in 1942. The following year he became a fellow of the Institute of Bookkeeping while attending the Durham College of Commerce.

He enlisted in the Royal Air Force and went to the rank of lieutenant. Following his discharge he studied economics under Prof. Eric Patterson, now professor of economics at the University College of the West Indies in Jamaica.

Spence then went to work in the collector general's office in

Mother of Dr. L. Goolsby Passes

COLUMBIA, Missouri — Mrs. Mattie Goolsby passed Thursday morning, Dec. 14, 1950 in Columbus, Ohio, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vinella Clark. Funeral rites were held in St. Paul A.M.E. church, Columbus, Ohio, Sunday, Dec. 17. Dr. A. Sidney King delivered the eulogy. Body was taken to Macon, Ga., Mrs. Goolsby's home. Funeral rites were held in St. Paul A.M.E. church, Macon, Ga., Tuesday, Dec. 19. Dr. J. H. Lissimore delivered the eulogy. Burial was in the family lot beside her husband, Mr. Johnson Goolsby.

Surviving are son, Dr. L. S. Goolsby, Columbia, Missouri; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, Macon, Ga., and Mrs. Vinella Clark, Columbus, Ohio; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. L. S. Goolsby, Columbia, Mo., and Mrs. Rosa Goolsby, Columbus, Ohio; two sons-in-law, Mr. Ulyses Curtis, Macon, Ga., and Mr. Benjamin Clark, Columbus, Ohio; eighteen grandchildren, four great grandchildren; two sisters, one brother, other relatives and many friends.

Jamaica. In 1948 he returned to his native Panama to work with Young and Young, certified public accountants. Later he worked as office manager and accountant for the Butler Construction company.

Last year he accepted a position with the Pacific Steam Navigation company in Cristobal.

Being elected to the two great statistical societies is one of the greatest honors ever bestowed upon any American.

'Greeks' Hit Filibuster, Call For Truman To Establish F.E.P.C.

Identical resolutions calling upon the U.S. Senate to abolish the filibuster and calling upon President Truman to establish by executive order an FEPC commission were adopted by the 1,800 delegates attending the Kappa Alpha Psi, Alpha Phi Alpha and Alpha Kappa Alpha national conventions here December 27-30.

Delegates to the three Greek letter conventions voted unanimously in their separate organizations to ask the "members of the Senate to make a revision of its parliamentary rules the first order of business in January 1951, so that the power of willful prejudiced minority to frustrate the action of the majority by filibuster may be curbed."

"Although enactment of Fair employment and other civil rights legislation was a major promise in the national platforms of both the Democratic and Republican parties," the resolution reads, "the 81st Congress adjourned without passage of a single civil rights bill. We call upon the members of both parties in the 82nd Congress to join together on a bipartisan basis and speedily enact these important measures into law."

In the resolution pertaining to the FEPC, the Greek letter delegates said that "The present critical national emergency demands

the full mobilization of our nation's human as well as physical resources. Unfortunately our governmental leaders have not recognized this sufficiently to take the necessary and proper action to date.

"We, therefore, call upon President Truman to establish by executive order a Fair Employment Practice Commission similar to that in existence during World War II so that contractors producing defense materials will not discriminate in hiring or upgrading on the basis of race, religion, or color."

Other resolutions adopted by the three conventions dealt with housing, federal aid to education and federal appointments.

The Housing and Home Finance Agency was called upon to "step up its program and to adequately insure that full participation will be accorded Negroes and other minorities in all new housing made available directly or indirectly through government funds.

Representing their organizations from Lincoln were Roland W. Young, 1215 No. 23rd, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity; Misses Jeanne Malone and Florentine Crawford, University of Nebraska, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority; and George Riley and Charles Goolsby, University of Nebraska for Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Dr. Laase To Head Drive For Non-Discriminatory Hiring Act

Ministers Honored By Their Wives

Saturday evening the ministers' wives gave their first in a series of social affairs for their husbands. The party was given at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Edwards, 2420 P Street, with Mrs. William I. Monroe and Mrs. Edwards in charge of arrangements.

The 21 persons present enjoyed an unusual fellowship which resulted in testimonials, to the effect, that such meetings should be a regular feature among the ministerial group.

The entertainment consisted of games with prizes being awarded to winners.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Monroe and their nephew, Van, Mt. Zion Baptist church; Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks, Quinn Chapel A.M.E. church; Rev. and Mrs. T. O. McWilliams, jr., Christ Temple, Church of Christ (Holiness), Rev. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Church of God in Christ; Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Simmons, C.M.E. church; Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Nathan, Newman Methodist church; Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Humbert, A.M.E. church, Hastings and Grand Island; Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Shakespear; Mr. George White and Mrs. Henrietta Bell, wife of the late Rev. Riley Bell; Rev. R. E. Edwards is assistant pastor of Quinn Chapel.

The wives are scheduled to meet the second Friday in February at which time they will form a permanent organization.

Only One Negro Lynched in 1950

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE—(ANP)—The annual report on lynchings compiled by the department of records and research at Tuskegee institute, lists only two lynchings for the year 1950, one of which was that of a Negro.

It also reports that seven lynchings—six in the south and one in the north—were thwarted. Of this number, four Negroes were the intended victims.

Records of the past five years show the same number of lynchings occurred in 1950 as in 1948. Figures for the five year period are: 1950, 2; 1949, 3; 1948, 2; 1947, 1; 1946, 6, making a total of 14 for the period covered.

The Negro lynch victim was Jack Walker, alias Jack Kendall, alias Clinton Walker, 40-year-old laborer from Gay, Ga. His body was found last August in a creek near the Flint river. He had been shot by three men for whom he worked. His crime? Knowing too much about illegal whiskey traffic.

The white victim seems to have been the "wrong man," since there was nothing against him. He was killed on Feb. 22 by a band of unmasked men. His 19-year-old son was wounded in the fracas.

Girls State Planned For Summer in Ark.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(ANP)—A Negro Girls State will be conducted in Arkansas next summer

One of the more difficult pieces of legislation to get passed in the Nebraska unicameral since 1944 has been a law which would set forth the public policy of the State supporting the right of all its citizens, regardless of religion, race or nationality, to have equal opportunity secure employment in any field of endeavor where there are jobs available, for which they are prepared. The fight for such legislation got off to its sixth year of campaigning last week with formation of a statewide organization to mobilize Nebraska opinion behind this outstanding action for domestic tranquility, the common good, the pursuit of happiness and all the other truly American ideals of a democratic society.

At a meeting Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Hotel Lindell, more than forty representatives of organizations and individuals interested in equalization of job opportunities for all, founded the Nebraska State Citizen's Committee for Fair Employment Practices. A preliminary committee reported to the group the results of a conference with Governor Peterson during the holidays during which he promised his consideration of the legislation. The committee consisted of representatives of the Omaha and Lincoln Urban Leagues, the Americans for Democratic Action and the Anti-Defamation League.

Elected to head the group was Dr. LeRoy Laase, chairman of the department of speech at the University of Nebraska. Other officers named were:

Vice-chairman: Rev. John P. Markoe of Creighton University, Omaha; Arthur B. McCaw, Omaha; Mrs. E. S. Munson, Lincoln, and Mrs. A. C. Mattson, Holdrege. Secretary-treasurer: Harold Prichard, Falls City.

Executive committee: Joseph F. Kauffman of the Nebraska Anti-Defamation League, Omaha; Clyde W. Malone of the Urban League, Lincoln; Ted Sorensen, Lincoln; M. M. Taylor of the Urban League, Omaha; Frank Cronin of the C.I.O. state council, Omaha, and Miss Ruth Campbell of the Y.W.C.A., Omaha.

The committee expressed its purpose as supporting passage of legislation affording equality of opportunity. The resolution, unanimously adopted, read:

"The present state of emergency requires that there be a complete use of our national manpower, and the principles of American government require that all persons have an equal opportunity to work regardless of race, color or creed."

State Sen. John Adams, Omaha, who introduced the ill-fated L.B. 117 into the last Legislature, is preparing a similar bill for the hopper before the end of the 20 working days allotted for the presentation of the new bills.

under the sponsorship of the state Negro Democratic women, it was announced here last week.

Girl delegates from all sections of the state, or at least one girl from each county is expected to attend. Plans call for the selection of the most outstanding girl camper by both counselors and campers at the close of the session.

The prize will be a four-year scholarship to study political science at a university specializing in such work. The scholarship will be given annually.