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Attitudes On Minorities Studied

Shakespeare, Lewis Cited By National Urban League

Rubie Shakespeare, business manager of THE VOICE NEWS-PAPER, and Dorothy Lewis, Den Mother of cub pack No. 8, were given the annual Urban League awards for outstanding race-relations work during the past year.

Mrs. Shakespeare, wife of the Rev. Melvin L. Shakespeare, Editor of THE VOICE, received the award for being instrumental in getting the first two Negro girls in nurse training at Bryan Memorial Hospital. She presented each of the girls with a \$100 scholarship made possible by the sale of cook books which she published as a project of The Voice.

Mrs. Lewis, wife of Clayton P. Lewis, Nebraska Jurisdiction Grand Master of Masons (PHA), won the award for being den mother for an inter-racial Cub Scout group.

The awards were made at the Urban League Annual Volunteer Party held Saturday, April 7th. They were presented by past president of the board of directors, Dale Weeks.

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Discrimination Is World Issue Says Johnson

NEW YORK (ANP) — Dr. Charles S. Johnson told an audience at a lecture Monday that the struggle of the Negro and other minorities for full citizenship had become "an American issue of the first magnitude."

His address was the fourth in a series entitled "The Citizen Looks at His World Today" under auspices of Columbia University's Institute of Arts and Science.

Among the causes of interest in minorities, Dr. Johnson listed a "cultural revolution" that has enabled minorities to find "the first sure basis for incorporation into the national mentality"; a modification of the once popular rationale that liberty rather than equality or fraternity was prime values; the world-wide condemnation based on race, nationality, religion or social origin; the end of imperialism, carried on through the encouragement of interracial tensions, and the growing strength and challenge of the Soviet ideology that has caused a re-evaluation of our own values.

To most of the other nations, Dr. Johnson said, this country's racial system represented the "most serious test of our domestic sincerity."

In spite of serious lags, he said, "there is improvement in race relations throughout the country and particularly in the South."

Name Negro Assistant To U.S. Price Stabilizer

WASHINGTON (ANP)—A Negro was named here last week as assistant to Director Michael V. DiSalle of the Office of Price Stabilization. The new assistant is Russell R. DeBow, circulation manager of the Chicago Defender, a weekly newspaper.



—Courtesy Lincoln Journal and Star

Bernard Brown

Bernard Brown, of Kansas City, spent the week-end in Lincoln making a survey of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people.

Mr. Brown, assistant field secretary of the National Organization, spoke briefly at the Annual Urban League Volunteer Party, Saturday night and addressed an audience in a mass meeting at the Urban League Sunday afternoon, and was main speaker at a kick-off dinner Monday, at 6:30 p.m., for the annual membership drive.

He is director of the Midwest Regional District of six states including Nebraska.

Mr. Brown gave a detailed report on Thurgood Marshall's report of the court marshalls of Negro soldiers in Korea.

Biggest Educational Job Will Go To King

NEW YORK — Biggest educational job in U.S. history for a Negro will go to Dr. John B. King, principal of a Brooklyn elementary school, who becomes a \$13,500-a-year assistant superintendent of schools in New York next week. He won it on merit alone.

Nebraska Children Need You!

"Nebraska children and youth shall not be short changed in education," say the more than 1,500 members of the Nebraska Division of The American Association of University Women. Mrs. E. W. Orme of Lincoln, president of the group said, "We must be prepared to use wisely all human power not only for today's needs, but also for safeguarding the future of the state's chief resource—its children."

A volunteer plan proposed to combat a shortage of trained teachers if an emergency should arise has been developed by the members of The American Association of University Women working closely with the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

All persons who have been teachers and are not actively engaged in teaching now, but who would help out if needed, are asked to fill out the attached

Program To Be Dedicated To The Late Clyde Malone

Freedoms Award to Dr. Bunche

NEW YORK—As the result of a national ballot, Dr. Ralph Bunche, Nobel Peace Prize winner and director of the trusteeship division of the United Nations, on April 11 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel will receive the Four Freedoms Award for distinguished service in behalf of the cause of the Four Freedoms.

The award will be made on the eve of the sixth anniversary of the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and will be presented by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, the late President's widow, who received the award in 1950.

Dr. Bunche will deliver an address at the awards dinner as will Vice-President Alben Barkley who won the award in 1949, and Maurice Tobin, Secretary of Labor. The award was established in commemoration of the public service of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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Committee Probes Slavery

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. (ANP). The four-member Special Committee of Experts on Slavery passed its second session at the United Nations Monday.

At its first session in March, 1950, the group addressed questions to members of the U.N. regarding practices within their territories, especially colonial areas. One of their tasks now is to study responses to these questions.

It was decided to continue the investigation of slavery in various forms as still found in certain areas. It deals with persons actually treated as private property.

blank and put it in the mail. Questionnaires for listing training and teaching records will be mailed to these former teachers. Upon receipt of this information, one copy of the qualifications will be filed with the County Superintendent in the volunteer teacher's area and another in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

It is hoped that trained persons can be secured to supplement needs on a full-time or part-time basis if a shortage arises in the schools of our state.

I am willing to help out in the schools, if I am needed, and I am interested in listing my qualifications.

Name
Town
County, Nebraska
Mail this blank to: Mrs. E. W. Orme, 3025 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln 2, Nebraska.

Social Action Council Originators of Meet

Blood Donation Call Answered By Urban League

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Ten National Urban League staff members today donated blood as official representatives of their organization in response to an emergency appeal for blood issued by Brig. Gen. C. M. Watson, administrator of the Red Cross Blood Program in New York. Washington Red Cross headquarters had called Monday (March 19th) for "a large quantity" of whole fresh blood to be pushed to wounded soldiers in Korea by air shipment Thursday evening (March 22d).

Had Opposed Policy

The League was one of the organizations which had bitterly opposed Red Cross policy of segregating blood according to the race of the donor. The National Urban League's executive director, Lester B. Granger, called the staff donation symbolic of "the ever-deepening confidence and steadily improving teamwork between American citizens of all races, faiths, and personal circumstances. Together all of us are faced with the responsibility of defending and exemplifying democracy before the attention of the world." The National Urban League is the nation's oldest and largest interracial service agency working for equal economic opportunity.

Changed Method

Concerning the Red Cross' change of policy, Mr. Granger said, "though League staff members have donated blood many times in the past, this is the first time that they have been able to donate in this official fashion, because of reservations regarding methods of collecting and handling blood which were established during World War II and administered by the American Red Cross. We are extremely happy that through the process of argument, discussion and negotiation, local and national Red Cross leaders have come to agree that racial designations have no place in the community-wide humanitarian task to which the American Red Cross has been traditionally committed."

League staff members who donated on this occasion were: Sallie M. Branch, Mrs. Betty Carter, Mrs. Leah A. Holmes, Mary Finger, Mr. Granger, Mrs. Phillis W. Joyce, Manson A. Melton, Frank C. Montero, R. Maurice Moss, and Mrs. Carmine Sequino.

Who is Miss or Mr. Lincoln? Enter the contest now!!!! sponsored by the Trustee Board of Newman Methodist church. Cash prizes of \$30, \$20, and \$10 . . . Tickets can be secured at the parsonage, 2236 S Street, or call 2-8251.

An all-day conference "to examine our community attitudes toward minority groups," will be held April 14, at the Cornhusker hotel. Plans were outlined Monday night at the Y.M.C.A. by representatives of 20 civil groups.

Named "Inventory of Community Relations," the conference will feature workshop sessions at which panels will answer questions and discuss minority group problems.

The opening address will be made by Whitney Young, executive secretary of the Omaha Urban League. Rev. John P. Markoe, S. P., of Creighton university, will give the luncheon address.

Panel discussions and their leaders:

Recreation: Dr. Steven Watkins, superintendent of public schools. Public services and health: Frank Glick, director of the University of Nebraska school of social work.

Housing: Max Swan, director of the Lincoln housing authority.

Employment: Harold Pritchard, secretary of the Nebraska Citizens Committee for Fair Employment Practices.

Clarence Miles will be general chairman for the morning sessions. Willard Gaedert and Mrs. Louis W. Horne are leading a committee making arrangements for the conference.

The program will be dedicated to Clyde Malone, late member of the planning committee and executive secretary of the Lincoln Urban League until his death in February.

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Newman Methodist Has Women's Day Program

Women's day was observed Sunday at Newman Methodist church. According to Rev. Ralph G. Nathan, pastor, the purpose of the day was to interest non-affiliated church women in a more active church life.

General Chairman for the day was Mrs. Lucille Bowman. Rev. Mrs. William Farmer, of Omaha, Neb., was guest speaker for the morning service and Mrs. Estelle Davis was speaker at the 4 p.m. service. Mrs. Lenora Letcher was directress of the chorus and Mrs. Izetta Malone, pianist.

Sunday, April 29, 1951 is scheduled as Men's day with Mr. Nathaniel Fitz as chairman.

Subscription Rate Will Increase

Due to the increase in printing it is necessary to increase subscription rates to The Voice, as of April 20, 1951, all one year subscriptions will be \$2.50; six months subscriptions will be \$1.50 and single copies will be 10 cents.