



## Urban League Okays Public Housing Plan

The Lincoln Urban League openly joined the forces backing public housing with a letter to the city council Friday urging adoption of a low rent housing project.

"The question of housing is again in the limelight," wrote League Executive Secretary Lynwood Parker, "and there is need for fair evaluation."

"It is not merely a question of whether or not we shall have public or private housing, but whether or not the needs of people for expansion are met."

Parker reasoned that when people are hemmed in, rents rise like water behind a dam. If there is a limited space and many people to fill it, then the price of that space goes up.

"I would recognize," he wrote, "that the easiest way to remove slums and their evils is to make it possible for people who live there to move out. Because, when it is economically and racially impossible for people to leave the slums, it is the taxpayers who pay the price and they pay again and again."

"It is not uncommon for the slum area of a city like Lincoln to account for 45 percent of the police cost, 35 percent of its fire cost and contribute 55 percent of its delinquency."

It does little good, he added, to build houses if the low income group cannot pay the initial cost for down payment and monthly installments.

## Fascinating Revue At 1951 State Fair

A wonderful Disappearing Water Ballet from right out of Hollywood will provide the grand finale of the Barnes-Carruthers Nebraska State Fair Revue of 1951, according to Fair Board Secretary Ed Schultz.

The ballet offers the more outstanding water ballet sequences conceived for motion pictures, together with bewildering and spectacular numbers in which girls in diving suits plunge into a tank, and emerge seconds later in beautiful costumes.

Water effects, created by a multitude of fountains to the accompaniment of ever-changing lighting and specially-arranged music, adds greatly to the arresting beauty of the sequences.

Three other grand production numbers, "Summer Day," "On the Rue de La Paix," and "A Bit of Dresden," plus a score of scintillating specialty acts by highly-trained dancers, jugglers, gymnasts and comedians round out an evening of delightful entertainment.

This Barnes-Carruthers Revue is being hailed as the most lavish and entertaining production ever presented outdoors in Nebraska. Massive in size, it offers a cast of 75 plus its capable orchestra. In addition to the production numbers, the specialty acts and the orchestra, the Nebraska State Fair Revue of 1951 will present a large and eye-filling chorus line and a talented vocal group.

Spectacular lighting, scenic and amplification effects and gorgeous costuming lift the extravaganza to heights never before attained by outdoor productions.

Truly, this Barnes-Carruthers Nebraska State Fair Revue for 1951, which will be presented Sunday through Thursday, Sept.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal-Star.  
**LYNWOOD PARKER**

## Career Conf. To Be Held By Tuskegee Ins.

NEW YORK — The National Urban League announced this week that in collaboration with Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., a Career Conference will be held on Tuskegee's campus Nov. 15 and 16, 1951.

Following the pattern of similar conferences held at Howard University in Washington, D. C., and Tennessee A. & I. State college in Nashville, Tenn., the Tuskegee Conference will bring together leaders from industry, labor and government for a two-day session with the faculty and students of Tuskegee Institute.

"Aims of the conference," stated Miss Ann Tanneyhill, director of Vocational Guidance of the National Urban League, "are to point up needs for skilled workers in connection with the national mobilization effort and to acquaint faculty and students with the skills and preparation necessary for these jobs."

It was pointed out further that this is the first opportunity that students of Tuskegee Institute have had to participate in face-to-face conferences with successful leaders on questions related to skills and training.

The Tuskegee conference is one of a series scheduled to be held on college campuses during the present year. A similar conference has been planned for high school students in Florida in the fall.

The outstanding success of previous Career Conferences has already attracted the attention of many persons interested in improving the economic outlook of Negroes.

Through a \$25,000 grant from the Dorothy H. and Lewis Rosenstiel Foundation, conferences of this nature will be featured at colleges and universities throughout the nation.

2-6, at the Nebraska State Fair, will be fascinating production that no State Fair spectator will want to miss!

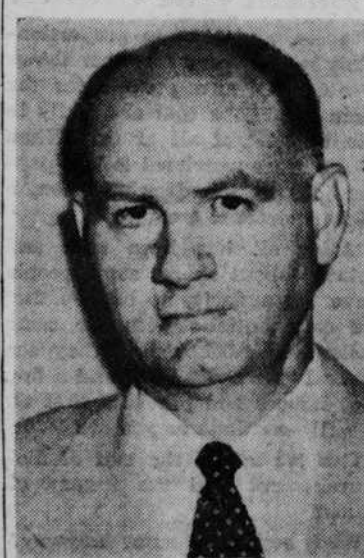
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## National Guard Leaves Cicero — Grand Jury Probes Riots

CHICAGO—(ANP)—After three weeks of martial law in Cicero, riot-torn suburb of Chicago, the Illinois National Guard was withdrawn, Thursday, from the scene of mob violence which rocked the nation.

At the same time, the Cook county grand jury for July became the first body of its kind to be held over in Illinois for more than a month. This body is investigating the causes of the violence and is slated to issue true bills against suspects.

## New Press Head



Courtesy Lincoln Journal-Star  
**VERN SCOFIELD**

Vern Scofield, Lincoln business man, has been named secretary-manager of the Nebraska Press association. He succeeds Scott Greenwood.

Announcement of Scofield's appointment was made by R. F. Kennedy of Columbus, association president.

Scofield has been a resident of Lincoln since 1948. He now operates a self-service laundry. He attended the University of Nebraska and the University of Minnesota. He once operated the Ne-ligh News.

He was public relations officer with the veterans administration at St. Paul, Minn., for two years before coming to Lincoln.

He will assume his new duties within the next two or three weeks.

## Meharry To Give 3 Scholarships

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—The Meharry Medical College School of Nursing announces that it has made available, on a competitive basis, three scholarships to applicants to the Freshman Class—men or women—for the school year 1951-52.

Each scholarship is valued at \$250.00 and is applicable to tuition and fees (total for Freshman year). Awards will be made to the three applicants who rank highest in college grades, nursing aptitude test and character references. Eligibility will be determined by the Admission's Committee of the School of Nursing.

Applications, to be considered, must be completed and on file in the office of the Registrar, Meharry Medical College, or post marked before midnight of August 26.

Admission requirements to the School of Nursing include two years of college preparation, including two years of college preparation, including one year of inorganic chemistry.

Write Registrar, Meharry Medical College for a bulletin and application form today!!

bership on the Maryland State Board of Education.

## School Board To Aid Negroes To Enter School

ORIENTAL, N.C.—(ANP) — A white member of the Pamlico county board of education last week said that he was going to assist Negroes in Pamlico to attend the new Central high school, to be opened in September.

Freddie Whorton, Jr., made this statement:

"I am helping the Negroes of this county to obtain equal school rights with the whites and believe they deserve it. I am going to do everything I can to give them access to the new Central high school..."

Whorton added that state money available for building new schools was not being divided fairly.

Negro parents are aroused because for the first time their children will have to ride school buses some ten miles to attend high school.

## 600 Youth Attend 4-H Club Conf.

RALEIGH—(ANP)—More than 600 rural boys and girls from 50 counties attended the 21st annual Negro 4-H Club week at A & T college last week, according to R. E. Jones, Negro State agent for the college extension service. These of the week was "Working Together for World Understanding." Delegates represented 45,000 state club members.

Dedicated to 4,800 volunteer 4-H Club leaders, the conference centered this year's education classes on developing the club pledge. Each day for four days, the conference discussed a different part of the pledge.

Discussion leaders included:

Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent; R. L. Wooden, professor of visual education, A. & T. college; Mrs. B. B. Ramseur, extension health and nutrition specialist, and State agent Jones.

Speakers for the conference included:

Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State superintendent of public instruction; Dr. C. Sylvester Green, executive secretary, Medical Foundation of North Carolina; Gertha Moore, state winner in the Green Pastures speaking contest, and Dr. J. W. Seabrook, president of Fayetteville State Teachers college.

W. C. Cooper, 4-H Club specialist, and Idell Jones, assistant specialist, arranged the program.

## Maryland Governor Names Two Negroes To School Boards

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—(ANP) — Gov. Theodore McKelvin last week appointed two Negroes to serve on county boards of education. Howard E. Thomas of Huntington was named to the Calvert County board and William B. Wade, Sr., to the Charles County board.

These will perhaps be the first Negroes ever to serve in this capacity in southern Maryland.

The board members serve without pay and their terms are for six years.

Gov. McKelvin had recently appointed Dr. Dwight O. W. Holmes, president-emeritus of Morgan State Teachers college, to mem-

Cicero, however, will maintain a 24-hour police guard around the critical area, an apartment building at 3139 W. 19th St. This site became a battle target of more than 6,000 white mobsters who objected to the renting of an apartment to a Negro here.

The Negro family involved was that of Harvey E. Clark, Jr., his wife, Johnetta, and their two children, Mitchell, 8, and Harvey III, 6. The building, originally owned by Miss Camille De Rose, is now owned by Negroes with the name, Jewell Young, cited as official titleholder.

In the meantime, the Polish National Alliance, holder of a \$65,000 mortgage on the structure, has filed foreclosure proceedings against the owners. It claims that a payment of \$498 has been missed. This case is yet to be heard in court.

At the same time, attorneys for this firm told Judge John F. Bolton in Superior court that insurance on the riot-torn edifice has been cancelled because of the violence.

Before the same court, the La-Salle National bank resigned as trustee of the building, turning it over to Miss Young. She was identified as the granddaughter of George C. Adams, attorney for the building now and before it was sold by Miss De Rose.

Judge Bolton has named Henry S. Banach, white real estate man, as receiver of the battered building. The building is valued at between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

Sheriff John E. Babb objected to the removal of the National Guard from the danger area, but was assured that a contingent of troops would be stationed at a nearby armory. These troops, he was told, will be available at a moment's notice from the sheriff or local police.

The grand jury expects to hear as many as 100 witnesses and to take possibly 60 days to complete its study. Last week it visited the scene of the crimes, and its members appeared "shocked" at the damage inflicted upon the building.

Probably the most dramatic sight was the writing on the walls of one of the looted apartments. It read, "I hope you are satisfied, you stupid jerks."

Russell Babcock, executive director, Illinois Commission on Human Relations, a state agency, and his wife, Mrs. Wanda Babcock, a teacher at Dunbar Trades school, attended mainly by Negroes, have been the chief witnesses so far.

They are reported to have identified the leaders in the Cicero mob which routed 20 families from the apartment building in three nights of terror, July 10-12.

The Clark family moved their furniture and personal property was destroyed.

Other witnesses heard during the past week included Sheriff Babb, County Highway Police Chief Patrick Tuchy, and Col. Clifford Hodgkin, commander of the National Guard units that broke up the violence.