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## Flood Control Conference Held at Cornhusker

A bevy of national experts on flood and erosion control here today were giving Nebraska a lesson in how to cope with flood-waters and soil losses which have wreaked havoc in the mid-west.

Soil conservationists emphasized the part that complete soil conservation can play to alleviate flood damage. A corps of army engineer speakers emphasized the role of large dams and reservoirs in coping with flood control problems.

Both agreed however that a complete flood control program includes both soil conservation and dams. The degree each plays in an effective flood control program was the only important difference in their opinion.

More than 275 people were attending the one-day conference at the Cornhusker hotel to discuss what newspaper editors and publishers can do to help speed up effective flood erosion control.

The conference was called by The Lincoln Journal which last year sponsored organization of the Salt-Wahoo Watershed association. The Salt-Wahoo association is regarded as unique in the manner in which it has co-ordinated efforts of the army corps of engineers and the soil conservation service in the planning stage.

Had a complete program of soil conservation been in effect during the recent devastating flood in Kansas, floodwater and sediment damages would have been reduced \$41,650,000.

That is the estimate given in an investigative report of the Kansas flood area, just published by the U.S. department of agriculture soil conservation service.

Raymond A. McConnell, editor of The Lincoln Journal, in an opening speech said "conservation is the primary element in effective and efficient flood control." He listed the basic elements of control programs as "conservation, co-operation, and co-ordination."

## Joie Chitwood Dare Devils at '51 State Fair

Wednesday afternoon and Friday evening during Nebraska State Fair Week, Sept. 2-7, are expected to be busy periods at the 1951 edition of Nebraska's greatest show, according to Ed Schultz, Secretary of the Nebraska State Fair Board.

Those are the days that Joie Chitwood and Aut Swenson are scheduled to bring their auto thrill troupes to the Nebraska State Fair Grandstand for two hours apiece of spine-tingling motor stunts.

The Joie Chitwood Auto Dare Devils will take over the State Fair race track Wednesday afternoon when they stage the stupendous thrill-packed show for which they have become famous.

Smashing and crashing automobiles and motorcycles through solid walls of fire and flame; deliberately rolling cars and end over end; leaping both motor cycles and autos over elevated rampways and into space hoping to land on other rampways; and driving brand new autos on one and two wheels in the ultimate perfection of precision driving are

## Miss Winston Guest Soloist For Singfest

Miss Winifred Winston, soprano soloist at Quinn Chapel African Methodist church, sang two great religious numbers at Sunday's singfest at Pinewood bowl in Pioneers park. The program began at 7:30 p.m. with an organ concert by Dale Underwood, organist at Vine Congregational church.

Miss Winston sang Gounod's "Ave Maria" and Mozart's "Alleluja," as well as one other selection.

Eugene Kuiper, assistant choir director at First Plymouth Congregational church, led audience singing. The meditation was given by Rev. John D. Clyde of Westminster Presbyterian church. Dr. Harold Sandall of Grace Methodist church gave the benediction.

The program:

Priere a Notre Dame	Boellmann
Communion	Furvis
Arie	Peters
Fountain Reverie	Fletcher
Evansons	Johnson
Meditation	Shurges

Dale Underwood, organist

Invitation, Dr. Harold Sandall  
Congregational singing, led by Eugene Kuiper  
Ave Maria Gounod  
Winifred Winston, soprano  
Congregational singing 1/4 3/4  
Offertory Prayer Dr. Harold Sandall  
Let Us Break Bread Together Arr. by William Lawrence  
Winifred Winston, soprano  
Meditation: "Three Attitudes," Rev. John D. Clyde  
Alleluia Mozart  
Winifred Winston, soprano  
Benediction Dr. Harold Sandall  
Postlude: "Jubilate Deo" Dale Underwood  
Ushers: Veritoss, Mrs. Rae Cameron in charge

only a few of the stunts included in the thrilling Chitwood program.

And then on Friday evening, September 7, glittering an array of auto and motorcycle daredevils such as has been seldom assembled before will be on hand in front of the Grandstand as the Aut Swenson Thrillcade presents its maiden appearance in Lincoln.

Thrillcade is thrilldom's newest and one of its most exciting productions. Men and women who have held starring roles in many other fields of dare-deviltry together by Swenson, himself a veteran of a quarter-century in the thrill and speed show business.

These two great shows, each of which features the use of brand new stock automobiles, will add greatly to the entertainment features planned for the 1951 Nebraska State Fair Visitor.

Courtesy Lincoln Journal-Star

## Pastor Offers Program For Miss. Schools

BY JAMES B. LAFOURCHE  
JACKSON, Miss. — (ANP) — A bold step designed to equalize public school education in Mississippi was offered the public here last week by the Rev. H. Brent Schaeffer, pastor of Trinity United Lutheran church here.

The recommendations were contained in a letter addressed to "Candidates for Governor and the Legislature, and All men of 'Good Will.'"

They are: (1) "Remove any division in our education system such as white section and colored section and have one administrator including white and colored leaders. Let there be no distinction as to teacher requirements, school term, courses, salaries, etc. (Until . . . accredited Negro teachers are available, substandard teachers would have to be employed temporarily.)"

(2) "Qualified Negroes should serve on administrative and consultative boards and committees."

(3) Sufficient funds should be appropriated to assure the quickest possible development of equality:

(a) It will take \$50 to \$60,000,000 to bring school buildings and equipment equal. Through authorization of bond issues, by economizing in many less pressing areas of activity, by taxation, this fund should be made available.

(b) All teachers become fully accredited at least \$3,000,000 more of education funds will be required annually to equalize salaries.

(c) At least \$5,000,000 should be made available at once to increase training of Negro teachers and providing loans for qualified prospective teachers of at least five years of service in state schools.

(d) \$500,000 annually is appropriated for transportation of Negro school children. It will

## North Side Council to Serve the Present Need

### Deep Freeze Woman Leaves Hospital

CHICAGO—(ANP)—Mrs. Dorothy Mae Stevens, Chicago's "Deep Freeze" woman, last week left Michael Reese hospital after six months of treatment for injuries she suffered when she was found half frozen last February.

Mrs. Stevens was taken to a convalescent home on the southside of Chicago. Medical treatment will continue under the direction of Michael Reese doctors.

A benefit was given recently to raise money for artificial legs for her. However, the artificial legs have not arrived. The legs cost \$700, and the benefit contributed \$300 toward them.

When Miss Stevens was found frozen stiff with an unbelievable body temperature of 64 degrees, her vital functions had all but stopped.

Her breathing rate was three to five times a minute compared with a normal 18 to 22.

Pulse was 12 compared to a normal of 70-80. Her blood pressure could not be recorded.

However, her brain and kidneys survived the ordeal without damage.

ultimately require \$3,000,000 more.

(4) "Accept without animosity, prejudice or opposition entrance of any qualified applicants into our graduate and professional schools. Everywhere our white students have been far ahead of political education leaders in acceptance of men on their merits without regard to color."

To illustrate the urgency of his recommendations, Pastor Schaeffer cited recent court decisions on admission of colored students to graduate schools in the South and South Carolina court decision ordering that state to equalize school facilities.

Several weeks ago a group of Lincoln Citizens gathered around a table and organized, what is now, the Northside Council.

This organization sprang into being mainly because the housing situation was eventually to become a major part of lives of people of Lincoln — particularly the Negro.

The organization will serve M. L. Shakespeare in whatever field the need arises whether it be housing, jobs, or wages, the Northside Council sets out to oppose injustices wherever this serpent lifts its head. (The (proposed) Credo and Pledge of the Northside Council is as follows:

As members of the Northside Council we firmly believe that: All members of the One Human Race, have been equally endowed by the CREATOR, with the following fundamental Human Rights:

1. The right to live a full and complete life to the greatest capacity of attainment.

(a) The right to choose the best means to living the fullest and most complete life possible.

(b) The right to be recognized as a member of the Human race.

(c) The right to be integrated into the solidarity of the human race.

2. Every right has a corresponding responsibility and obligation on the part of others to respect that right. Therefore, we, the members of the Northside Council consider as unjust every violation of the above mentioned rights, and most specifically:

(a) Every form of Compulsory Segregation.

(b) Any and All forms of Discrimination against individuals because of color only.

(c) The estimating of some members of the Human Race as essentially inferior human beings.

The Rev. Melvin L. Shakespeare is temporary chairman of the Council.

## Mayor Impelliteri Hailed Robinson

NEW YORK — (ANP) — A fighting man has come home to Harlem in the person of the fistic ambassador of good-will Sugar Ray Robinson who lost his title to an Engländer. Robinson was met with a heavy motorcade, escorted to City Hall, and awarded a scroll by Mayor Impelliteri for "distinguished and exceptional public service."

Mrs. Edna Mae Robinson, the fighter's wife, and his mother were on hand to witness the ceremonies. So was the young son of the dethroned middleweight champ.

Robinson presented Mayor Impelliteri with a Rosary as a gift from Pope Pius XII in the Vatican.

Walter Winchell, chairman of the Damon Runyon Cancer fund, was on hand to laud Robinson for his huge contributions, both physical and monetary to the cancer fund and drive.



ATLANTA U. PRESIDENT, WIFE SAIL—Dr. Rufus E. Clement, president of Atlanta university, and Mrs. Clement boarded the S.S. America, Saturday for Europe. On the continent they will combine work for the church, vacation as tourists, and a visit to their son-in-law.

Officially, Dr. Clement is a delegate to the African Methodist Episcopal Church to The Methodist Ecumenical Conference, a world conference held every 10 years. Dr. and Mrs. Clement will attend Aug. 28-Sept. 7 in Oxford, England.

While visiting the Scandinavian nations of Norway, Denmark, and Sweden, Dr. Clement will study the cooperative movements there, and seek ways in which they may help Negro communists, rural and urban, in America.

In Austria, the Clements will visit their son-in-law, Capt. Robert J. P. Foster of the army medical corps in Salzburg.—(ANP)