



Commissions To Report At Urban League Conf.

Lester Granger To Give Address

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Six hundred and fifty delegates from 58 cities in 30 states are expected to attend the 1951 Annual Conference of the National Urban League to be held in St. Paul, Minnesota, September 3rd-7th, it was announced today by R. Maurice Moss, the League's associate executive director who is serving also as conference chairman. The League is the nation's oldest and only voluntary interracial service agency. The conference theme is "Matching Manpower to National Needs."

Mr. Moss stated that the four-day parley will feature outstanding speakers in industry and labor, social work and education, government and civic affairs, who will discuss the economic and social problems faced by all Americans today as we move to build a stronger America for the attainment of peace and security both here and abroad.

Editors Review The Role of The Press

The conference will open with registration on Monday, September 3rd, at the conference headquarters, Hotel Lowry. The first day's activities will include a press luncheon with Rev. Francis J. Gilligan of St. Paul Seminary and president of the St. Paul Urban League and S. Vincent Owens, the League's executive secretary, as hosts.

The conference program will highlight a series of panel discussions by experts under the supervision of five commissions related to housing, health, community service, industrial relations and vocational guidance, and general race relations.

"The Role of the Press in Promoting a Strong Race Relations in a Free Society," is the topic for discussion at a luncheon to be held on Tuesday, September 4th. The participants will be P. L. Prattis, executive director of the PITTSBURGH COURIER; and

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Royal Crown Midway At Nebr. State Fair

The 1951 Nebraska State Fair in Lincoln, September 2-7, will boast one of the most complete entertainment programs in the history of the Cornhusker festival, according to Ed Schultz, secretary of the State Fair Board.

The complete program will, in fact, compare very favorably with that of any other fair in the entire nation, Schultz added.

Probably the most popular entertainment feature at the 1951 Fair will be the nightly Barnes-Carruthers Nebraska State Fair Revue for 1951, which will take place in front of the Grandstand. Four large production numbers, including the spectacular Disappearing Water Ballet, plus a score of individual and small-group specialty act make this review one of the best in the country.

The Royal Crown Midway, featuring 21 thrilling and completely different rides and assorted carnival and side-show amusements, will add to the festive spirit of Fair Week.

As an added attraction at the 1951 Fair, Schultz announced recently that the Barnes Brothers



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LESTER GRANGER

NAACP To Appeal Topeka School Suit Decision

NEW YORK — (ANP) — An appeal will be made to the United States Supreme Court from the decision of a three-judge federal court which upheld the segregation of school children in Topeka, Kansas, Robert L. Carter, assistant special counsel of the local NAACP, announced recently.

NAACP lawyers sought invalidation of the state statute authorizing segregation; however, the court found that physical facilities, the curricula, qualifications and quality of teachers, as well as other educational facilities in the two sets of schools were comparable.

The court admitted that segregation of white and colored children in public has a detrimental effect upon the colored children.

The state has no consistent pattern. In some communities, all schools are mixed; in others, the grade schools are segregated and the high schools mixed.

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Circus will be at the Fair on Monday and Tuesday for Grandstand performances. It will be real three ring circus, and is expected to draw a lot of kids on Tuesday, which is traditionally Children's Day at the Nebraska State Fair.

The three-day auto racing program and the two automobile thrill shows are other headline entertainment features, not to mention the All-Golden Palomino horse show on Sunday, the nightly fireworks displays at the Grandstand, and many, many others.

"After all," as Schultz puts it, "it is the Fair Board's job to give the people of Nebraska a Fair they want to see. So we aim to entertain them at the same time that we are teaching them."

Findley Runs For Cleveland School Board

CLEVELAND—Ralph Findley, distinguished civic leader, will run for election to the school board this fall. If elected, he will be the only Negro on the board.

In 1949 Findley narrowly missed being elected to the school board, though he polled 99,000 votes. His failure was a result of the neglect of qualified Negro voters to register and vote.

Cleveland in 1949 had a potential Negro vote of 62,000. Only 26,000 cast their ballots in the school board election. 36,000 qualified voters either did not register or did not vote. Since 6,000 more votes would have elected Findley, it is obvious that there are easily enough potential votes to elect him this fall.

Findley is confident that the next election will put him on the school board, where he will represent Cleveland's 130,000 Negro citizens. His campaign will be directed by W. O. Walker, editor-owner of the Cleveland Call & Post and president of the board of Cleveland Urban League.

Findley, who is assistant secretary of the Fireside Mutual Insurance Company, has long been active in civic affairs. A member of the Community Relations Board, he has for many years been associated with both the Cleveland branch NAACP and the Cleveland Urban League. He is presently serving as NAACP president and as a board member of the Urban League.

Lincoln Printers Locate In St. Louis

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lytle, owners of the Lytle Printing Company, 2120 O Street left for St. Louis, Missouri Wednesday where Mr. Lytle has accepted a position as branch manager for Brandtjen & Kluge, Inc. He has been in the printing business for 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytle were known best for their religious and civic work in Lincoln. They were members of St. Paul Methodist church where Mrs. Lytle was a member of the official board, twice elected president of Wesleyan Service Guild and a member of the Business Women's Club. In the field of race relations, Mr. and Mrs. Lytle's contribution is inestimable. They were members of the N.A.A.C.P. and the Urban League's board of directors and affiliated with other organizations of community interest. They are ardent supporters and were first printers of The Voice. When commended for the contribution which they have made, especially in the field of Race Relations they stated, "We gained more than we've given."

Mr. Lytle is in charge of a five-State territory with his office at 2226 Olive Street.

Mrs. Ellen Lytle, mother of Mr. Lytle and Mrs. Mable Clark, sister to Mrs. Lytle are a part of the family and will be at home with the Lytles at 5123 Maple Avenue in St. Louis.

Seek Heirs of Robert B. Chubb

PHILADELPHIA. (ANP). Anyone having information regarding the heirs of Robert B. Chubb, deceased, a former veteran and resident of Philadelphia, is re-

95,000 See Intergrated Concert In Chicago Park

CHICAGO. (ANP)—Crowds totaling 95,000 jammed around the band shell Saturday and Sunday nights for the Grant Park concert's Cole Porter Night program. Etta Moten was one of four guest artists featured in an integrated program.

Also featured were two Negroes in the Chicago Park District Opera guild chorus which backed up the four stars in the musical numbers. This marked the first

time in the 17-year history of the concerts here that Negroes have been used in the choral group.

Singing with the chorus were Albert Yarborough and John Burdette, both tenors. They also will sing with the chorus in the concert presentation of Verdi's famed opera, "Rigoletto," at the closing concerts for the season at Grant park.

Addition of the colored tenors to the guild came through efforts by Miss Moten. Hearing that the chorus was short of tenors, she suggested the use of Negro singers.

Walter L. Larsen, managing director of the Grant Park concerts, okayed her proposal with the stipulation that the vocalists be able to sight read music. Yarborough and Burdette both qualified and were signed up.

Miss Moten was integrated as a guest star of the program along with three white artists, Annette Olsen, soprano, Thomas Hayward, tenor, and Bruce Foote, baritone.

Presenting the best in music by Cole Porter, one of America's top composers in the popular music field, all four artists sang solos, duets, and quartets. Crowds of 50,000, Saturday night, and 45,000, Sunday night, cheered enthusiastically.

Miss Moten sang: "In the Still of the Night" from Rosalie in a duet with Mr. Foote; "I've Got You Under My Skin" from Anything Goes accompanied by the chorus.

"So in Love" from Kiss Me Kate, and "Night and Day" from The Gay Divorcee with the other three guest artists and the choral ensemble.

A mezzo-soprano, Miss Moten revealed her voice at its sultry best in "I've Got You Under My Skin." Critics from all four Chicago daily newspapers complimented her for this song.

This concert proved to be the most popular one of the year in size of the crowd and audience enthusiasm. It is expected to open up opportunities for more integration in these public concerts next year.

tion City, 53 Negro, 249 white; Lawrence, 135 Negro, 553 white; Salina, 76 Negro, 606 white; Topeka, 657 Negro, 3,051 white.

In Jackson county, 830 white families were affected by the flood.

Seek Flood Relief For A.M.E. Churches

The A.M.E. Connectional Laymen's organization, which held its national meeting in St. Louis this month, adopted a resolution calling upon the bishops of the A.M.E. church to meet for the purpose of formulating plans to allocate funds to help rehabilitate church property destroyed by the recent devastating floods in the fifth Episcopal district.

Specifically, the resolution requested the "presiding bishop of the Episcopal district to call a meeting of the bishops of all the Episcopal districts within 30 days after the receipt of this communication for the purpose of formulating plans to allocate available needed funds which have been deposited in the various banks by the general financial secretary of the African Methodist Episcopal church for the purpose of rehabilitating the church property destroyed by the recent flood in the Fifth district.

Appeals Court Asked to End School Bias

WASHINGTON (ANP)—A petition was filed with the U.S. court of appeals here last week asking segregation in local public schools.

The petition, filed by Attys. George E. C. Hayes and James M. Nabrit, Jr., in behalf of a group of parents whose children were denied admission to the Sousa Junior High school last September because of their race, charged:

"Segregation constitutes punishment for Negro children."

It asked the court to reexamine and revise its previous decision upholding segregated schools under the "separate but equal" doctrine laid down by the U.S. Supreme court.

"That segregation constitutes punishment is the only conclusion that can be reached from a consideration of the studies of segregation and its effects by recognized authorities in the fields of sociology, politics, psychology and law. Children are entitled to freedom from outrage on the feelings," the brief stated.

"The whole theory upon which a segregated school system is maintained is that the dominant class regards the segregated group so far inferior a to require quarantining the latter during school hours to avoid contamination of the children of the dominant group. Realization of this motive, when it comes to a child of a segregated class, cannot help but cause mental anguish and repeated reminders of the implications of segregation keep one's awareness of the badge of inferiority fresh during the remainder of one's life."

4,061 Negro Families Feel Flood Damage

A total of 4,061 Negro families in the state of Missouri and Kansas, suffered the loss of homes and property in the devastating July 13 flood, it was revealed this week by figures compiled by the rehabilitation director of the American Red Cross.

Of these families, 3,490 were in Kansas and 571 in Jackson county, Mo.

Kansas City, Kas., had 2,397 Negro flood victims and 6,497 white victims.

Other Kansas towns and the number of victims were: Manhattan, 126 colored, 523 white; Ottawa, 46 colored, 490 white; Junc-

quested to write to Atty. Sadie Alexander, 40 So. 19th st., Philadelphia. Chubb was the son of Mrs. Angeline Chubb of Detroit, who formerly lived in Rome, Ga. If the heirs are not located, the state and federal government will claim the balance of the estate, it is reported.