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Val Peterson Files As Candidate For Senate

Val Peterson, serving his third term as Governor, filed Wednesday morning as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate.

The 48-year-old Governor, recently elected Chairman of the National Governors' Conference, will seek the senate seat held by Hugh Butler. The Primary Election is April 1, 1952.

One of the most vigorous chief executives in the state's history, Governor Peterson said he would dedicate himself to fighting for world peace.

"The hope of peace lies in keeping America strong," the Governor said, "and by working constructively with the people of the world to prevent war."

He pledged himself to combat the financial irresponsibilities of the present national administration which he charges is destroying the dollar so rapidly that savings and retirement programs of a generation are being wiped out.

The Governor, who heads one of the most economically operated states in the nation, said he would try to see that the principles of Nebraska's efficient government would be applied on a national level. He pointed out that during the last 5 years Nebraska has taken the lowest percentage of the income of its citizens for government purposes of any state in the Union.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman of the Missouri River States Committee and a leader on the Missouri Basin Inter-Agency Committee, also pledged himself to fight day and night for the development of the resources of the Missouri River Valley. "The future of America depends upon the wise conservation and utilization of her resources," he said. "Nebraska stands to gain more than any other state from development of the Missouri Basin. We cannot overemphasize soil conservation."

The Governor said he would also fight to instill Nebraska's ideals of law enforcement and decency in government on the federal level. He pointed to his recent



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ord of helping drive organized gambling out of Nebraska.

Governor Peterson said, "During the course of the campaign I will discuss fully and frankly all problems facing the American people."

A former newspaper publisher who still retains an interest in a Nebraska weekly, Governor Peterson is a World War II veteran and served 24 months in the China-Burma-India Theater. He is now a Colonel in the Air Force Reserve. He is a former high school coach, superintendent of schools, and instructor in government at the University of Nebraska. He was elected Governor in 1946 and is serving his third consecutive term.

New ABC Book of Prominent Negroes

LOS ANGELES. (ANP). Hundreds of compliments from prominent local leaders about the new "A-B-C Book of Eminent Negroes, Past and Present"—Edited by Thomas Southern which has just come off the press.

The book is intended to stimulate interest in Negro history and famous colored citizens.

Don't Let It Happen To You

Editor's Note: As a reporter for the Lincoln Star, Jerry Warren of St. Edward knows the need for direct, forceful writing. He is a senior in the School of Journalism.)

"More than 250 persons have been killed in the state of Nebraska during 1951 as a result of traffic accidents."

These words are often used by police officers and safety officials as a warning to speeders and negligent drivers. But too often they fall on deaf ears.

It seems the average citizen will not grasp the extent of the disaster which can be wrought on highways.

"Two hundred and fifty aren't so many," he says, "It can't happen to me."

But it can and will if such individual driver fails to accept the problem as a personal responsibility.

The circumstances which precede so many fatal mishaps can and have happened to most of us—falling asleep at the wheel, failing to dim head lights, passing on a hill or a curve to speed travel. How many of us can say we are innocent of committing one of those negligent acts?

Judge Edward C. Fisher of Lincoln's Municipal court is one person in a position to see the seriousness of the problem and the

aftermath of just such a "lapse of memory."

"Most of our fatalities," he says, "Are a result of high speed and the greatest majority of them occur in one-car accidents."

So when traffic officers issue tickets and judges levy fines, they have only one purpose in mind. They want to make the highways safe. They derive no personal gain or satisfaction from seeing a careless or speeding driver punished.

In their way they are trying to put a stop to the wholesale murder on the open road. The number of Nebraska deaths as a result of traffic mishaps far exceeds the state's total of Korean war dead.

When Americans die on the battlefield, a feeling of righteous indignation rises in all of us. But all too often, a highway death is of concern only to friends and relatives of the unfortunate persons involved.

Just remember, though, it can happen to someone close to you. And when it does, traffic safety will assume its proper place of importance. But there need be no such heartbreak if all do their part now by driving carefully and selfishly remembering "the life you save may be your own."

Diabetes Week Seeks Unknown For Treatment

The third annual state-wide drive to find Nebraska's unknown diabetics will again be sponsored by the Diabetes Committee of the Nebraska State Medical Association, November 11-17, committee Chairman, Dr. Morris Margolin, Omaha, announced Thursday.

Dr. Margolin stated that the detection drive in Nebraska is being held in conjunction with national Diabetes Week which is being conducted by the American Diabetes Association. The purpose of both the national and state efforts, he said, is to discover a large number of the undiagnosed and untreated diabetic patients.

"According to reliable statistics, there are several thousand citizens in our state who have diabetes but do not know it. They are, therefore, receiving no medical attention. If they are allowed to go on undiagnosed, their chances for leading normal lives in the future are greatly reduced.

"Our efforts in Nebraska are based entirely on the soundest of all detection methods. The committee and officers of the state medical association urge that every Nebraskan go to his family doctor for a simple examination. If everyone will do that, the unknown diabetics will be quickly discovered and brought under proper medical care."

The Omaha physician stressed that when diabetes is found in the early stages, it can usually be controlled, permitting the patient to live a reasonably normal life. He cautioned, however, that if the disease is allowed to reach the advanced stages, it is often difficult to manage. Uncontrolled diabetes, he emphasized, can lead to serious complications.

Dr. Margolin said that the druggists of Nebraska are also cooperating fully in the detection program. He added that the druggists have accepted a "real responsibility" to their communities in helping to find the unknown diabetics.

The committee chairman urged that every citizen in Nebraska go to his family doctor during the week November 11-17 for a diabetes check-up. "If people will do this at least once a year," he asserted, "much unnecessary suffering and discomfort can be eliminated."

Five Receive Marian Anderson Scholarships

NEW YORK—(ANP) — Five young singers have been named winners of the Marian Anderson Scholarship Fund Awards for 1951, Alyce Anderson, fund secretary, announced this week.

Miss Georgia Ann Laster of Los Angeles placed first among the 203 contestants and received the \$1,000 award. Second prize went to Herbert Gant of Boston, Mass., while Misses Gloria Davy, Brooklyn; Doris Mayes, Philadelphia, and Jan Gbur, New York tied for third place.

Established by Miss Marian Anderson with the \$10,000 Bok Award she received in 1941, the fund has presented more than \$20,000 in prizes to more than 30 singers.

Former recipients include Miss Genevieve Warner, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, and Camilla

'Democracy Must Work Here If U.S. To Be World Leader'

Bishop Walker Absent From Mo. Conference

Illness prevented the Rt. Rev. D. Ormonde Walker, presiding prelate of the Fifth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal church from holding his ninth and last annual conference in St. Louis last week according to word received here. Bishop George W. Baber, resident bishop of the Fourth Episcopal District presided for him.

Bishop Walker has called a district meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, October 31st.

Red Cross First Aid Classes To Begin

Mr. John Agee, chairman of Red Cross First Aid, announced Saturday that their teen classes in First Aid are now in progress. These include two at the University of Nebraska, three at Lincoln Central, two at Northeast High, one of Veterans Administration personnel, one of Boy Scouts at Westminster, an done for physical education and recreational directors of the city schools, and three others, Chiropractors, Does and Axis Club, Alton Chapel and Urban league, which are still open for admission.

People interested in First Aid training may enroll in any of the following classes:

Alton Chapel and Urban League at Alton Chapel, 22nd & Q, Tues. 7 P.M. Mrs. Ruth Dietz instructor. BPOE Does and Axis Club, Red Cross offices, Wed., at 7 P.M. Mrs. Tom Gillaspie instructor.

Chiropractors, Red Cross offices, Thursday at 7 P.M. Mr. Fay Rumbaugh instructor.

Starting Monday, Nov. 5 will be a class for Girl Scout leaders in the Girls Scout office. In three weeks, Huntington PTA will start one under the instruction of Mrs. Sam Rubineau. Mrs. Rubineau may be contacted at 3-4692 for further information.

Career Conference Sponsored By UL

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Tuskegee Institute's President, Dr. F. D. Patterson, in announcing the details of the Career Conference to be held on the college campus in Tuskegee, Alabama, November 14-16th under the joint sponsorship of Tuskegee and the National Urban League, said, "One of the paradoxes of this democracy is that want can exist while plenty is available. It is also a fact that although industrial jobs exist and trained personnel are available it is frequently difficult to get the two together. Particularly is this true where the available personnel is a college product, either in the process of training or newly emerged from school."

The Career Conference at Tuskegee Institute is the second in a series of five events being planned this 1951-52 school year by the Urban League on the campuses of Negro universities and colleges. The Urban League is the country's oldest and largest interracial service agency working for equal economic opportunity.

Williams and Rosalind Nadell of the New York Opera

Although progress has been made in Lincoln and Nebraska in giving Negroes a better break in job-opportunity, the nation's world leadership will be handicapped by not making democracy work at home.

That was the assertion Friday by J. Harvey Kerns, New York, secretary of the national Urban League's department of industrial relations, before a group of Lin-



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coln businessmen at the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Kerns said hundreds of young Negroes with definite skills are ready, willing and anxious to contribute their maximum efforts to U.S. defense, but because of resistance by capital and labor, this resource of manpower is not being fully used.

Because of this Mr. Kerns explained the defense effort is being handicapped.

Young Negroes today are leaving communities like Lincoln and Omaha to find employment in larger industrial cities. This is a drain on Negro leadership in the local communities, he said.

Asked specifically about Lincoln Kerns said that although Lincoln is not a big industrial city, there should be more opportunity in municipal, state and private employment for young Negroes.

Mr. Kerns addressed the Urban League board of directors and the staff at the league building Friday evening.

Mr. Kerns conducted the first study that led to organization of the Lincoln Urban League, was the first executive secretary of the Omaha Urban League. The league now has 58 branches in American cities.

Pastor Elected to Head Virginia Group

CHURCHVILLE, Va. (ANP). The Rev. M. H. Tynes, 20, a Yale graduate, last week was elected head of the Augusta County Ministerial Association, a predominantly white organization.

The association has operated on an interdenominational basis since it was formed six years ago. The exact number of Negro pastors in the organization is not known, but there are only half a dozen colored churches in the county.

Attend Conference

Miss Frances Lewis and Mrs. Bettie Woods attended a conference on Sunday, October 21st, in Wichita, Kansas. The conference was sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club.