



## Negro History Week Be Febraury 10 Thru 16

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WASHINGTON — (ANP) — National Negro History week will be celebrated this year Feb. 10-16, it was disclosed here last week by the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. The theme for the observance will be "Great Teachers."

Among the teachers to be commemorated is Dr. Carter G. Woodson, who was born near New Canton, Buckingham county, Va. He was teacher, historian and pioneer in the field of education as well as founder of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and originator of History Week.

Others are Joshua Simpson, scholar and exacting teacher, who was once described as one of the most capable teachers in the United States by an official of the U.S. Office of Education; Lucy Laney, teacher-educator, who achieved fame in work among children and youth at Augusta, Ga.; Nathaniel Dett, musical composer, and Dr. Charles Drew, eminent surgeon and trainer of physicians.

Several other teachers of renown and national fame will be commemorated during the week's observance. Booker T. Washington, founder of Tuskegee Institute, and Dr. R. R. Moton, who became president of Tuskegee after Dr. Washington's death in 1915, will be among the educators commemorated in some programs during the week.

As in former years, individuals, families and organizations in possession of data, letters, reports and biographies of historical interest are urged to send this material to the headquarters of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History at 1538 Ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

History clubs, civic groups, schools and churches interested in securing material on suggestions and helps in celebrating Negro History Week should write to the Association headquarters for more information.

As a special release for National Negro History Week Feb. 10-16, the California Labor school has issued a recording of Langston Hughes' Freedom Train featuring Buddy Green and the California Labor School chorus. Freedom Train is a Negro's commentary on the Freedom Train which toured the country during 1947.

## League Head Appointed to Youth Group

DETROIT — (ANP) — John Dancy, executive director of the Detroit branch of the Urban League is one of the 30-member City Committee on Children and Youth named last week by Mayor Albert Cobo.

The group is expected to help all agencies which concern themselves with youths and their problems and eliminate confusion arising from duplication.

With an accent on providing educational and counselling facilities, the committee will also encourage good citizenship.

From the committee's 30 members, eight have been named as a Commission on Children and Youth. This smaller group of

## Nebraskans to Participate in Heart Drive

OMAHA, Neb.—Nebraskans will be asked to participate in National Heart Week, February 10-16, by contributing \$60,000 in the 1952 Heart Fund Drive to raise funds needed in fighting heart disease and making it possible for ten million American sufferers from this disease to lead happy, almost normal lives.

Dr. F. W. Niehaus of Omaha, president of the Nebraska Heart Association, said that medical research, public education and community projects aimed at rehabilitation of heart victims, was gaining in the national fight against heart disease, which is recognized as "the No. 1 Killer" of the nation.

The 1952 Nebraska Heart Fund Drive as led by Clarence E. Wiesner, Omaha Manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, as State Chairman.

"We're getting lots of help from local groups, such as the American Legion, its Auxiliary, "40 and 8" voitures, civic and fraternal groups, service clubs, and especially the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, who are placing plastic heart coin containers in many Nebraska towns," Weisner said.

"But in a few towns where no Heart Fund Drive is held, citizens may join in this great fight against rheumatic fever, high blood pressure and coronary heart disease—three forms that account for 90 percent of heart afflictions — by simply mailing their gifts in care of "HEART" to their local postmasters or directly to the NEBRASKA HEART ASSOCIATION, 42nd and Dewey Avenue, Omaha 5, Neb.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Heart Association will be held on Saturday, February 23, at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln. The meeting will be held prior to the annual meeting of the Nebraska section of the American College of Physicians.

## Brother of Mrs. Mary Shelby Dies in Calif.

Cecil T. Denton, World War I veteran of Santa Barbara, Calif., died Saturday of a heart attack. Mr. Denton had been confined in Veterans Hospital.

He was a brother of Mr. Mary Shelby who lives at 924 Plum street here in Lincoln. Mr. Denton spent his youth in Lincoln where he attended school and was an active member of Quinn Chapel A.M.E. church.

Surviving are his wife, Lorraine, a daughter, Ann; two sons, James C. and Hugh, all of Santa Barbara; a sister, Mary Shelby of Lincoln and a brother, Harry Quincy, Sacramento, Calif.

which Dancy is a member will act as the "steering" body for the parent unit.

## Violence Running Rampant In Cairo, Ill., Three Threatened

CAIRO, Ill.—(ANP)—Dynamite threatened the property of two prominent Negroes, and a shot was fired into the home of another in a current series of violence over the admittance of Negroes to previously all-white schools in this southern Illinois town.

Earlier in the week three fiery crosses were burned in Negro Districts in and around Cairo on the eve of the scheduled admission of Negroes to the schools.

## 'Brotherhood of Man' Theme of '52 AME General Meet

CHICAGO (ANP) — "World Brotherhood of Man," will be the theme of the 1952 general conference of the A.M.E. church when it meets here May 7-21.

Representatives and observers of the UN have been invited to attend the 34th Quadrennium of the church, Bishop D. Ward Nichols, chairman of the General Conference Commission, said last week.

More than 25,000 persons are expected to attend the 15-day sessions to be held in the Coliseum, famed Chicago sports arena.

A forerunner of the conference will be the annual meeting of the Bishops Council in Charleston, S. C., Feb. 20-22. Frank Madison Reid, presiding bishop of the seventh episcopal district, is host to the Bishops Council.

Among the top business on the agenda for this year's conference is the election to fill three Episcopal vacancies. There also are some 14 general offices to be filled by election or re-election.

Vacancies are filled by ballots of the 1,050 officially accredited delegates. A 68-member Episcopal Committee also has been selected as a "super jurisdictional" body to appoint and assign bishops to districts. The body will hear charges and complaints through its Judiciary Committee. All proceedings are governed by the A.M.E. Book of Discipline adopted in 1948.

to another office must file by Feb. 11.

## Women Plan Three Days Of Prayer

The Lincoln Council of Churchwomen will hold three home prayer meetings, preparatory to the World Day of Prayer Silence on Friday, Feb. 29.

The meetings will be held on Feb. 9, 15, and 22 at 10 a.m.

Women of all denominations may attend these informal neighborhood meetings, choosing the one nearest home if desired.

Mrs. Frank Whyman is prayer group chairman.

Grace Lutheran Church, 22nd and Washington, will be host to World Prayer services on Feb. 29.

Hostesses for the neighborhood prayer groups are:

- Mrs. O. A. Dahlquist, 1688 Perkins.
- Mrs. James S. Wallace, 2855 Garfield.
- Mrs. Orin Bates, 3009 Holdrege.
- Mrs. Rose Harrison, 3445 Orchard.
- Mrs. Harley Thrapp, 1311 No. 44th.
- Mrs. C. M. Duff, 1345 No. 37th.
- Mrs. Donald Helmsdoerfer, 319 So. 27th.
- Mrs. N. A. Martin, 3024 S.
- Mrs. C. F. Stark, 135 No. 24th.
- Mrs. Fred Hallock, 1516 So. 19th.
- Mrs. D. B. Marti, 3303 M.
- Mrs. Joe Riley Burns, 2702 No. 49th.
- Mrs. R. H. Powell, 526 No. 22nd.
- Mrs. Virgil C. Welch, 2313 No. 67th.
- Mrs. J. W. Staton, 457 No. 25th.
- Mrs. P. L. Quinn, 11128 No. 66th.
- Mrs. F. J. Lightle, 1100 So. 30th.
- Mrs. Ervin Clement, 2520 So. 33rd.
- Miss Grace Lenfest (evening group) 4919 Adams.
- Mrs. Harold C. Sandall, 415 No. 27th.
- Mrs. Arthur W. Taylor, 1710 B.

## Primary Election Registration Will Close on April 1

Registration for the April 1 county, state and presidential primary election closes March 21.

The office of the election commissioner has again pointed out that only those who have not registered since 1947 or who have moved or changed their name since their last registration need to register now. If you voted at the last general city election and have not moved or changed your name since then, you can vote this year without additional registering.

The deadline for filing is Feb. 21. Incumbents seeking election



AT URBAN LEAGUE 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION—Rev. Joseph W. Anderson, left, speaker at the Urban League Wednesday night, chats with Msgr. Nicholas A. Wegner, head of Boys Town.

The Lincoln Urban League, at a banquet Wednesday January 30th celebrated its twentieth year of interracial progress, and inaugurated its 1952 membership drive.

Guest speaker at the anniversary dinner was the Rev. Joseph W. Anderson, who was introduced by Msgr. Nicholas H. Wegner head of Boys Town.

Nine members were elected to the Urban League board at the meeting: Mrs. M. C. Leonard, Rev. Melvin L. Shakespeare, Henry

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McWilliams, Mrs. J. H. Dean, Arthur Patrick, James Wadkins, L. Boomer, Herbert Burton and Mrs. Helen Randol.

An election of officers will be held at next month's meeting. Present officers are Robert Malone, president; Mrs. Roberta Molden, first vice president; Mrs. Helen Foe, second vice president; John Irving, secretary; Lynnwood Parker, executive secretary; and Dr. M. F. Arnholt, treasurer.

The latest victims in front of a tire shop operated by Dyson; a bomb blasted an unoccupied room in the home of Dr. Bass, and a shot was fired into the home of Dr. Wallace. No one was injured in either case.

Local, state and federal authorities are investigating the current wave of racial violence to flood this small town.

In commenting on the bombing, Dr. Bass said in part:

"The bombers may have been a small minority group of hoodlums that have become incensed because of the school fight and who intend to terrorize and maybe to kill."

He added that he had not taken part in the school problem.

In addition to having a shot fired into his home, Dr. Wallace has received two threats. One was in the form of a letter directed to him and his family; the other was an indirect threat received through a telephone call to Dr. W. A. Fingal, president of the Cairo NAACP. The letters warned him and his family to leave Cairo or suffer the consequences.

Dr. Wallace, youthful native of Beaumont, Texas, came to Cairo in 1945. He said that he had no intention of leaving the city because of the threats.

A graduate of Wiley college and Meharry Dental college, Dr. Wallace was named citizen of the year in 1950 by the local Sportman's club. He is a state organizer and deputy for the Elks, state treasurer of the Illinois Council of Deliberation, a past potentate of the Shriners, past chancellor commander of the K.P. He also is a captain in the dental corp, Army reserve, and is listed in Who's Who.

Dr. Wallace married the former Miss Annetta Lucas, daughter of the late Dr. A. L. Lucas and Mrs. Ella Lucas. The couple has two children, Maudella, six, and James III, 4.

When colored pupils first appeared at the schools, they were told to return to their schools until their papers were processed. The first transfers were made two days later.

At the junior high school, where one colored pupil was admitted, 25 per cent absenteeism was recorded by afternoon. Two others entered a grade school without incident.

Cairo, with a population of 12,300, is the southernmost city of Illinois, at the Kentucky-Missouri border.

In contrast to the violence displayed in Cairo was the attitude showed toward admitting Negroes to white schools in Alton, Ill., another small town.

For the first time in 50 years, Negroes joined white pupils in grade schools and junior high schools without incident.

Racial segregation is forbidden in Illinois school system through a law authorizing the withholding of state grants violating schools. Schools could not without state help.