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Ada Sipuel Passes Okla. Bar Not

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (ANP)—Mrs. Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher, the young woman whose court suit broke the color line in the state's segregated white colleges climaxed her fight for a proper education last week by passing the Oklahoma State Bar examinations.

With this achievement Mrs. Fisher enters a new phase of her life. Her new life has been made possible by action begun Jan. 16, 1946 when she sought entrance into the University of Oklahoma Law school.

Since that time she has been married, had a baby, and also attended school and been graduated. Discussing her future with Roseoe Dunjee, editor of the Black Dispatch, she said:

"I plan to get right into my life's work in a few months, as soon as my baby is old enough for me to give more time to my profession.

"I have had three offers already from law firms to become a member of their firms, but I'm anxious to get into a firm where I can plunge into a practice covering the civil rights field."

Since those dark days of five years ago when the school dared not let in a Negro student, the university and other white schools have now opened their doors to hundreds of colored graduate students.

Cite Police For Preventing Race Riots

CHICAGO (ANP)—Some 50 law officials attending a 12 day seminar on polio work and race problems last week heard how alert action by police in two cities helped prevent an outbreak of violence. The seminar is in session on the campus of the University of Chicago.

Edward J. Kelly, superintendent of the National Capital Parks, discussed a tense situation in Washington in 1949, and David McCandless head of the Southern Police Institute, Louisville, discussed a threatening situation in Louisville.

Kelly described how Washington prevented a race riot from resulting from admitting Negroes to previously all-white park pool.

Immediately, incidents occurred and reluctantly J. A. Krug, then secretary of the Interior, ordered the pools closed. But in 1950, with Oscar Chapman as secretary of the Interior, the pools were reopened.

"We told the police to be alert for trouble," Kelly recalled.

"After trouble in Anacostia Park, we called in Joseph Lohman for advice. We knew we would have to stop any more trouble before it started. (Lohman is a member of the faculty at the University of Chicago).

"We contacted individual citizens, civic and philanthropic groups and made our plans known through the press and on the radio. By the time we finished everyone knew our policy."

Here was the policy: The government held recreation essential to the welfare of the people; it was going to protect all law-abiding people, regardless of race, color or creed; it was the citizen's responsibility to see that this was enforced.

Although attendance at the pools dropped 34 per cent in 1950,

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ADA SIPUEL

4 Doctors Named Advisors to Planners Of Negro Hospital

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (ANP)—Four Negro doctors have been selected to act as advisors to officials on plans for a proposed colored hospital here, it was announced this week.

They are: Dr. B. E. McCleave, president of the Bluff City Society; Dr. W. A. Bisson, medical society secretary; Dr. R. W. Shelby, and Dr. W. O. Speight.

Commenting on the appointment of the doctors, Mayor Watkins Overton said:

"These four prominent Negro physicians will act as an advisory committee in working out plans and prompting the new Negro hospital.

The state hospital advisory committee last May allocated \$508,615." in state and federal aid for construction of the Negro hospital. Original plans called for a

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Meeting

JON, Miss.—(ANP)—persons from four states will address sessions of the 49th annual convention of the American Teachers Association which meets at Tougaloo and Jackson college here, July 27-29.

Mrs. Beulah Whitby of Detroit, a member of the mayor's interracial committee and also of the faculty of Wayne university, will speak at the public program at Jackson college on Sunday night, July 27.

Dr. R. O'Hara Lanier, president of Texas Southern university and former minister to Liberia, will address the public session at the College Park Municipal auditorium in Jackson on Monday night, July 28.

Bishop J. A. Gregg of the A.M.E. Church and a former president of the ATA will address the life-members banquet at Tougaloo college on the final night, Tuesday, July 29.

Walter N. Ridley, chairman of the department of Psychology at Virginia State college and first Negro to enter the graduate school at the University of Virginia, will give the eulogy to deceased members at the opening memorial service on Sunday afternoon.

"Earmarks of Teaching as a Profession" will be the theme of the convention. Emphasis will be given to the breadth of aspects of a real profession toward which teachers aspire.

A feature of the Monday evening session will be the presentation of the 14th annual contribution to the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund. C. L. Harper of the ATA executive committee will make the presentation

Quinn Chapel Women's Day Is Sunday July 27th



ANITA SMITH

Sunday, July 27th, is Women's Day at Quinn Chapel A.M.E. church. The Theme for the day is "CHRIST IN YOU AND IN THE HOME IS THE SECRET OF SUCCESS."

Morning speaker will be Mrs. C. F. Farmer of Omaha, Nebraska and Mrs. Lenora Letcher will be guest soloist. In the afternoon Mrs. Anita Miller will be guest speaker. At 3:30 p.m., The Minister's Wives will lead devotionals. Mrs. Frances Robinson will give a reading.

A Fried Chicken dinner will be served from 1-4 p.m., under the chairmanship of Mrs. Willa Jean Davis.

Committee chairmen are: Mrs. Agenese Adams, publicity; Mrs. Leona Dean, Mrs. Edna Page, Mrs. Aliner Kelley, decoration; and Mrs. Anna Newton, Finance.

Mrs. Dorothy Lewis is general chairman of the day.

George Witter Dies

George Clifford Witter, 68, of 2854 S, died Thursday of injuries suffered in a motor scooter-car crash Wednesday.

Mr. Witter, superintending engineer at the main postoffice, received internal chest injuries and several broken ribs when his southbound scooter was in collision with a northbound vehicle driven by Herman O. Wacker, 38, of 204 So. 11th at 9th and P.

Police said the accident occurred when Wacker made a left turn to go west on P after signalling for a turn by opening his door. He said he did not see the scooter at any time.

Mr. Witter was on his way to work at the postoffice when the accident occurred.

He had been employed as superintending engineer at the postoffice since Sept. 16, 1923. He was organizer and first president of State Branch 16 of the National Association of Postoffice Mechanics and attended national conventions of the group.

Surviving Mr. Witter are his wife, Mary of Lincoln; a son, Linford of Lincoln; a daughter, Mrs. Isabel L. Frieson of Kansas City, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Josephine North of St. Petersburg, Fla., and eight grandchildren.

dealing with discrimination in employment and to give their views on the committee's assignment.

The contract compliance committee was established by President Truman on Dec. 3, 1951 under an executive order in line with federal government policy to eliminate the practice of discrimination in connection with federal government activities. The committee is concerned mainly with the operation of a government contract clause which has been a standard part of practically all government contracts and subcontracts for nearly 10 years and forbids discrimination because of race, creed, color or national origin.

which is expected to be about \$1,600.

Within the past 13 years, the ATA has contributed a total of \$10,091.50 to the NAACP legal fund. This year's contribution will thus represent a start on the second \$10,000.

Officers of the ATA include: Dr. Robert C. Hatch, state department of education of Alabama, president; Dr. H. Council Trenholm, president of Alabama State college, executive secretary, and Dr. Howard H. Long, Central State college, treasurer.

ATA was organized in 1904 as the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools and changed and changed to its present name at the 1937 convention held in Philadelphia, Pa.

President's Fair Jobs Group Meets

WASHINGTON—(ANP)—The President's Committee on Government Contract Compliance held a two-day conference here last week with officials of 12 states having anti-discrimination legislation and commissions governing employment industry.

The purpose of the conference was to initiate a program that might insure better compliance with the federal contract clause forbidding discrimination by employers with government contracts.

Dwight R. G. Palmer, chairman of the committee, said at the close of the sessions on July 15-16 that state representatives described the functioning of their respective laws. They covered a wide range of problems involved in their efforts toward eliminating discriminatory and segregatory employment practices.

The state officials, at the committee's request, also gave suggestions how to gain stronger compliance with the federal non-discrimination clause, enforcement of which is the primary responsibility of the head of each federal contracting agency.

The participating states were Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Washington and Wisconsin.

The committee has previously held two closed conferences, one on June 9-10 and another on June 16-17, with 19 organizations representing various veterans, labor, race relations, religious and social welfare groups.

Delegates from those private agencies appeared in closed sessions to cite their experience in

1952 POLIO PRECAUTIONS

DON'T MIX WITH NEW GROUPS

DON'T GET CHILLED

WHEN POLIO IS AROUND

DON'T GET OVERTIRED

BUT DO KEEP CLEAN

RECOMMENDED BY THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Seven-year-old Karen Blechz enacts 1952 polio precautions recommended by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. When polio is around, the National Foundation cautions parents to watch for these signs: headache, fever, sore throat, upset stomach, tenderness and stiffness of neck and back. A person showing such symptoms should be put to bed at once, away from others. Then, call your doctor and follow his advice. If polio is diagnosed, call your local chapter of the March of Dimes for advice and assistance, including needed financial help.