

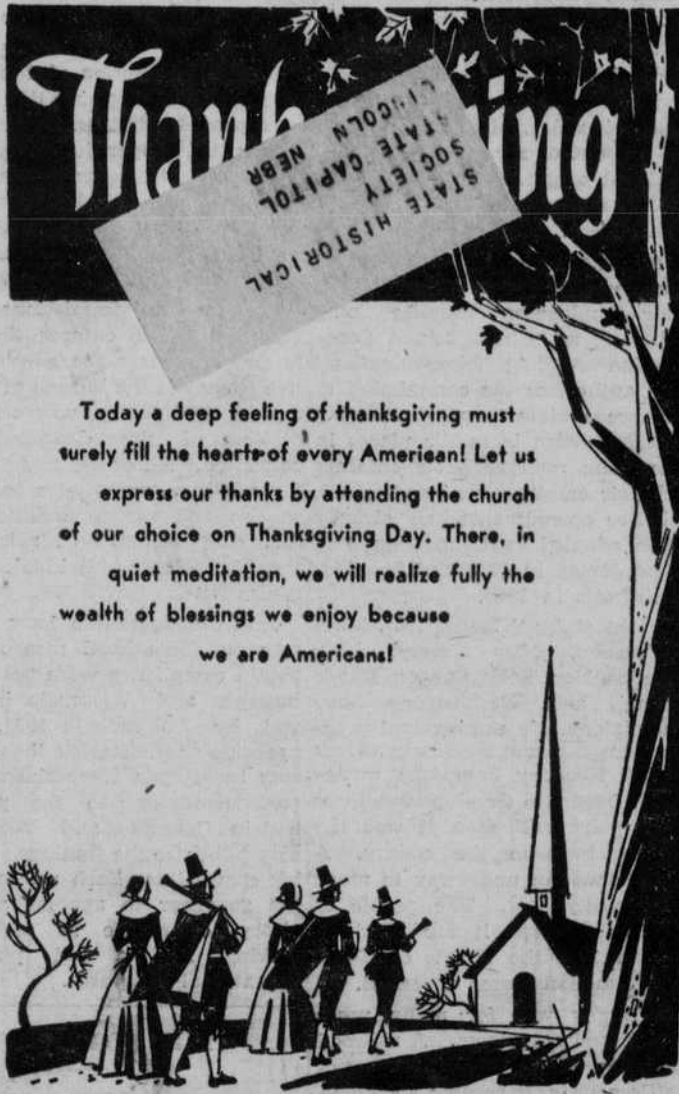
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Today a deep feeling of thanksgiving must surely fill the hearts of every American! Let us express our thanks by attending the church of our choice on Thanksgiving Day. There, in quiet meditation, we will realize fully the wealth of blessings we enjoy because we are Americans!

Lincoln Debaters Defeat Washington

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (ANP)—The Lincoln University School of Law debating team went all the way to the semifinals before falling before the orators from Washburn University School of Law. Thus Lincoln became the only St. Louis Law school team to reach the semifinals, which distinction she also attained in 1951.

The present-day "Demosthenes" debated over the rights of an alien, prohibited by law from becoming a citizen, to recover property which was confiscated under a state law which prohibits an alien from owning land.

Student teams from more than 60 other law schools across the United States participated in the regional competitions of the National Inter-Law School Meet Court held last week at Washington university School of Law.

The Bar Association of St. Louis in collaboration with the Association of the Bar of New York sponsored the tourney.

Lincoln earlier in the tournament had defeated Washington university, to earn a berth in the semifinal event. Members of the Lincoln team include:

Daniel W. Bowles Jr., Miss Betty Lou Dotson and James H. Booker.

In addition to St. Louis, regional competitions are being held in the following cities:

Boston, Buffalo, New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Detroit, Chicago, Tucson and Norman, Okla.

TALLAHASSEE—The 1951 Orange Blossom classic which the A and M Rattlers won 67-6 over the North Carolina Eagles, was broadcast over a state-wide hook-up.

TALLAHASSEE—President and Mrs. George W. Gore, Jr., of the Florida A and M College occupied a box seat at the 1951 Orange Blossom classic.

Postdoctoral Fellowships Open to Candidates

RAHWAY, N. J.—(ANP)—Merck Senior Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Natural Sciences for 1953-54 now are open to candidates, the National Research Council, Washington, announced this week.

All fields of physics, chemistry, and biology, and preclinical medical sciences are open to applicants for the fellowships.

The fellowships carry stipends of \$6,000 and traveling expenses, and are offered to citizens of the United States with Ph.D. equivalent in physics, chemistry, or biology.

Candidates also must have at least three years of postdoctoral professional experiences in their major field, only one of which may have been fellowship work. Further information and application blanks may be obtained from the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution ave., Washington.

Miss Williams Honored By New Orleans National J.L.

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)—Miss Fannie C. Williams, elementary school principal and prominent local civic leader, was honored here last week at the 12th annual Founders Day Tea of the New Orleans chapter of the National Junior League.

The affair was held at the palatial home of the chapter president, Miss Harriet Powe.

More than 150 persons heard representatives from numerous organizations tell of the work done by Miss Williams for the civic, social and cultural improvement of the community. Among groups participating on the program were representatives from the Urban League, YWCA, National Council of Negro Women, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, and the public schools of the city.

Under the supervision of Mrs.

NCNW Honors Mrs. Terrell As "Woman Of The Year"

Today's Thought

Scripture Reading for the week—submitted for use by the Rev. T. O. McWilliams, pastor of Christ Temple Mission, 2149 U Street:

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. John 15:5

Ike Accepts Invitation From NAHFA

NEW YORK—(ANP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower, President-elect of the U.S.A., last week accepted membership on the honorary national committee of the Negro Athletic Hall of Fame Association.

The Association will construct a building in Harlem, which will contain busts, trophies, mementoes, etc. of famous Negro athletes.

In his message of acceptance, Gen. Eisenhower said:

"I have always been interested in the problems of the minority groups and have been particularly impressed by the tremendous progress of the Negro race. I am convinced that much of this growth and development has been directly due to the inspiration and example of outstanding Negro athletes.

Urban League Scouts Attend Church Service

Girl Scout Troops No. 21, No. 31, No. 31A and Brownie Troop No. 17 with their leaders, Mrs. Harry Peterson, Mrs. Sara Walker, Miss Robbie Powell, Mrs. Fred Nevels, jr., and Mrs. John Humbert and their assistants, Mrs. R. G. Nathan, Mrs. Edith Hill and Mrs. Ed. Todd will attend an annual "Go To Church" service on Sunday, November 30, which will be held at Quinn Chapel A.M.E. church. Parents, relatives, and friends are urged to attend the service. Rev. John Harris, pastor of the church will deliver the message.

WASHINGTON (ANP)—Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, outstanding national and international figure of several generations, was honored as "Woman of the Year", at a banquet given recently at Howard university by the National Council of Negro Women.

Medical Care Study to Get Underway Soon

The Urban League of Lincoln, Nebraska is interested in the medical care received by Negro residents of Lincoln during the past year. Mrs. Ruth Bondurant and Lyman B. Jeffries, both graduate students in the Graduate School of Social Work of the University of Nebraska, plan to make such a study in the next few months.

The study will be given to the Urban League when the results are available. Not all families will be contacted. It is planned that Mrs. Bondurant or Mr. Jeffries will visit approximately every third family and general questions will be asked, such as type of medical care received (hospital, doctor, visiting nurse), the type of care the family would like to receive and what some of the difficulties were if the family had not received the care it wanted.

No names will be used in the final write-up of this study, and any specific information will be regarded as confidential. The purpose of this study is to find out in general about medical care for Negroes in Lincoln. The study will start immediately and should be completed in about two months. The co-operation of those who will be asked, to take part will be greatly appreciated.

Tulsa Gets Negro In Medical Society

By Flossie Thompson
TULSA, Okla. (ANP)—Dr. Charles J. Bate this week became the first Negro to be admitted to the Tulsa County Medical Society.

Jack Spears, secretary of the society, said Dr. Bate was elected to "scientific membership." This membership limits the member to participation in meetings which pertain to the study of scientific meetings, post graduate study, use of the library and other facilities belonging to the society.

As a member of this society, Dr. Bate also will have the right to attend the meetings of the Oklahoma State Medical Association and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Bate, a native of Tennessee, a graduate of Meharry Medical College and a Tulsa physician for 12 years, did post-graduate study in surgery at Cook County Post-Graduate School in Illinois in 1944 and last summer.

Dr. Bate recently was married to Miss Ercelle Pierson, sister of the late George Pierson Jr., pianist and former accompanist of Etta Moten.

Mrs. Bate, a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kans., is an instructor of physical education at Booker Washington High School. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Among others honored by the Council were Miss Helen Gahagan Douglas, former congresswoman from California and eminent actress, who served as principal speaker on the occasion; Mrs. India Edwards, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee; Dr. Inabel Burns Lindsey, dean of the school of social work, Howard university; Miss Margaret Garry, interracial secretary of the Catholic Conference of Industrial Problems; Dr. Sadie Peterson Delaney, chief librarian at Veteran's hospital at Tuskegee; and Mrs. Phyllis Stan-cil O'Kelly, director of Janie Porter Barrett School at Peaks and president of the National Association of Training Schools in the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Terrell was awarded for her courageous leadership during the year of 1952 in removing the barriers of racial segregation in the nation's capital.

The NCNW held workshop and study meetings in Washington last week with the regional directors, the local council presidents and the program department instead of holding the annual convention usually scheduled at this time. The national convention in the future will be held bi-annually.

The emphasis of the workshop meeting was placed on the program development and co-ordination. A large number of NCNW executives from all over the country attended the two-day meeting which was climaxed by the banquet.

Program Outlined To Aid Graduates

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — (ANP) — Miss Ann Tanneyhill, director of vocational guidance for the National Urban League, last week said high school graduates are not getting enough help in finding jobs, she outlined a four-point program to help them.

Miss Tanneyhill spoke at the opening session of the first annual Vocational Guidance Institute at Central High School here. The institute is one of a series sponsored by the NUL and boards of education throughout the country.

Pointing out that the league so far had concentrated on opening up job opportunities for the college-trained Negro, Miss Tanneyhill called for following program to aid high school graduates:

1. To guide qualified young Negroes into occupations where there are shortages of man power.
2. To teach young Negroes there are rewards and satisfactions in other than white-collar occupations.

3. To draw in all the elements of industry—labor, management, etc., for conferences on job opportunities with students.

4. To help improve the relationship between schools and the league. The league should act as a liaison between schools and employers, according to Miss Tanneyhill.

Charles Steele is executive secretary of the Louisville Urban League.