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National Urban League Plans Vocational Car

"The Future Is Yours: Plan and Prepare", is the theme of the 1953 Vocational Opportunity Campaign of the National Urban League. Carried on nationally during the week of March 15th-21st, this campaign promotes vocational training opportunities for Negro youth.

Believing that useful wage-earning citizens need guidance and preparation during their school years the National Urban League works with the educators, school vocational guidance counselors, and with leaders in industry, commerce, the arts and crafts, to give Negro students and out-of-school youth the best preparation for their future.

Over 450,000 students and out-of-school youth have been encouraged by career consultants who serve as advisors to the campaign. Emphasis is laid on training and education to prepare youth for rewarding careers.

The campaign is being conducted in the spring of 1953 and is being conducted on college, high school and junior high school levels, the VOC is held in both League and non-League cities. Thousands of out-of-school youth participate in the program.

The Urban League, organized in 1910, is a national interracial voluntary service agency designed to promote equal economic opportunity and better race relations. It operates through local branches in 60 cities in 30 states, with headquarters in New York and regional offices in Atlanta, Ga., and Pasadena, Calif. It is affiliated with the National Social Welfare Assembly, the National Conference of Social Work, and the United Community Defense Services, Inc.

Today's Thought
For right is right since God is God;
And right the day must win;
To doubt would be disloyalty,
To falter would be sin.
F. W. Faber

Got A Mortgage?

Every Nebraskan who has a mortgage on his farm or home will be sorry to learn that the "quickie foreclosure" bill is back again with the Legislature.

The present law requires 30 days' public notice before a mortgage can be foreclosed. Under the measure now being considered, LB 142, foreclosure can be completed on only NINE days' public notice. You might go on a 10-day vacation and return to find that your home or farm had been foreclosed.

This same measure came up in the session two years ago. It was defeated, because Nebraska people wrote their senators about it, and told them in plain words what they thought about this effort to cut down protection to the poor and make it easy to grab property by foreclosure.

If you have a mortgage, better write your senator now and ask him to vote against LB 142.

Roosevelt College Honored At Dinner

Chicago's Roosevelt College was honored Friday evening, March 6, because it "practices what it preaches about democracy."

More than 1,500 Chicagoans attended the fourth annual "Salute to Roosevelt College" dinner at the Hotel Sherman. The dinner is an annual affair sponsored by the Chicago Negro community. Walter P. Ruether, president of Congress of Industrial Organizations, was the principal speaker.

The school receives its annual salute because of its leadership in providing equal educational opportunity and making democracy a living thing rather than a textbook theory to its students.

The salute dinners are unique. They mark the first organized support ever given by Negroes to a school not maintained exclusively for Negroes.

This year's goal was to raise \$35,000 for the college, which has no endowment or cash reserve.

Roosevelt College has a low tuition policy. It spends \$70 a year more on each full-time student than it receives in tuition. This deficit must be made up by contributions and gifts.

More than 6,000 individuals and 30 foundations have contributed more than \$1 million so far in gifts ranging from \$1 to \$75,000.

The faculty as well as the student body at Roosevelt is interracial, and no records are kept of race, creed or color.

The school believes that education should teach students to work with people of widely different backgrounds.

Without this, the learning of facts and techniques is largely wasted effort, according to President Edward J. Sparling.

'Don't Dispose of Sales Records,' Says OPS Director

In winding up operations of the Omaha District Office of Price Stabilization, Henry C. Winters, acting district director, cautioned Nebraska business men against premature disposal of records required under the price control program.

"For enforcement purposes, the law prescribes that business men must preserve for specified periods of time what ever records were required by OPS regulations," Mr. Winters explained. "Generally, records of sales transactions must be kept for two years after the date of the transaction."

The ruling applies only to records and information required before decontrol of a commodity or service, Mr. Winters added. It does not apply to records of transactions entered into after the effective date of the decontrol order.

He pointed out that neither decontrol nor expiration of the Defense Production Act is a bar to enforcement action for a violation that occurred while OPS regulations were still in effect.

Mr. Winters said that after the Omaha district office closes March 9, inquiries on OPS matters should be directed to the regional office in Kansas City.

Senator Butler Predicts 90% Support

"I feel confident in predicting that Congress will continue 90 per cent supports on the basic crops, even after expiration of existing law unless a better method can be devised in the meantime," Senator Hugh Butler (R.-Neb.) told a Nebraska radio audience in an address delivered over Station KRVN Sunday afternoon, March 8.

Discussing the controversy over the farm program to be followed by the new administration, Butler pointed out that Congress—not the Secretary of Agriculture—is the policy-making branch of the government. Secretary Benson will enforce whatever laws are passed by Congress, he emphasized.

With regard to the collapse of cattle prices, Butler pointed to the sharp increase in cattle herds as the principal cause. "On the first of January of 1950, just before the fighting broke out in Korea, there were about 78 million cattle on farms," he said. "Since then, the number of cattle has increased to a remarkable extent. From 78 million in 1950, the number increased to almost 94 million in 1953. That was an increase of almost 16 million head of cattle in this country."

To find markets for these additional beef supplies, the important thing, Butler declared, was "to get our customers back in the habit of eating meat every day. In other words," he said, "I think our job now should be a selling job."

R. E. Edwards Grand Island Pastor

A recent edition of the VOICE stated that the Rev. R. E. Edwards was filling the pulpit of the African Methodist Church at Grand Island for the Rev. John Humbert. It has been brought to our attention that this was an error. The Rev. Humbert was the pastor at Grand Island last year but due to illness did not accept any assignment at the last conference. The Rev. Edwards was assigned to Grand Island in February by Presiding Elder John Adams.



Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star

PRACTICE TEACHING—The Kindergarten class at First Christian Church serves as a laboratory for practicing teachers. Shown (from left) Mrs. Raelee Harris, Sunday school teacher at Quinn Chapel Church, looks at a picture drawn by Susan Chilen, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Chilen, 1900 So. 52nd, while working at the table are Darrell Obert, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen E.

Obert, 729 J; Viki McPherson, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McPherson, of 624 So. 37th; Robert Weber, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weber of 816 So. 32nd; Mrs. R. J. Kahm, Sunday school teacher at St. Paul Methodist Church; David Pardee, 5, son of Dr. and Mrs. Alton Pardee of 2915 So. 25th and in front of the table is Anita Bogott, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bogott, 1814 So. 45th. (Staff Photo.)

Sunday School Teachers Learn 'in Service'

"In-service" training for Sunday school teachers is being carried out in a program at First Christian Church, with seven teachers representing four denominations taking part in the experiment.

Planned by Mrs. H. C. Carl for the leadership training committee of the Division of Christian Education of the Lincoln Council of Churches, the project is a new idea for Lincoln.

THE TEACHERS from five Lincoln churches "learn more about living with children and teaching in the church school kindergarten

department by observing and participating in the educational program of the church," Mrs. Carl explains.

Weekly study, evaluating and planning sessions are conducted for the teachers by Mrs. F. R. Bradden, superintendent of the First Christian kindergarten department.

Each pupil-teacher, Mrs. Carl said, assumes definite responsibility for group work with the children on each of the six consecutive Sunday mornings of the course.

EACH CHURCH represented

pays for the cost of training the teachers. Tentative plans are under way by the leadership training committee, Mrs. Carl said, to extend the "in-service" training course to teachers in the primary and kindergarten departments next fall.

Teachers now enrolled in the course and their churches are:

- Mrs. Robert Kahm, St. Paul Methodist.
- Mrs. Grace Ferguson, Bethany Christian.
- Mrs. Clifford Harris, Quinn Chapel Methodist.
- Mrs. Ray H. Steinacher, First-Plymouth Congregational.
- Mrs. S. F. Darnell, First Christian.
- Mrs. Henry Thomann, First Christian.
- Mrs. Herman Weber, First Christian.



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PLANNING SESSION—Weekly study, evaluation and planning sessions are part of the "in-service" training for these kindergarten Sunday school teachers (from extreme left, clockwise). Mrs.

F. R. Bradden, class instructor, reviews study material with Mrs. Ray H. Steinacher, Mrs. Henry Thomann, Mrs. Herman Weber, Mrs. Clifford Harris, Mrs. Robert Kahm Jr., and Mrs. Grace Ferguson. (Staff Photo.)