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EDUCATION OF THE PEOPLE

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of public education reaching from kindergarten to university and beyond, is today as much a part of the American way of life as our elections. Over the years there has been a steady increase of federal cooperation with the States in the discharge of their educational responsibilities. It began with the land-grant colleges. In 1890 it was extended by separate grants-in-aid for the improvement of teacher-training. In 1914 training in agriculture and home economics was added. In 1917 Congress made vocational education a federal concern.

When the great depression came PWA, WPA, NYA saved educational establishments in various states from complete collapse by building and repairing schools, by employing displaced teachers, by making possible the part-time employment of nearly half a million students of all ranks and conditions. Yet despite this aid, selective services found during the war that one million more children never been to school and millions more had never finished elementary school. The armed forces found functional illiteracy and physical defects that no young American should have suffered from.

Why did states and local communities fail their youth? For the most part they simply couldn't help it. They were mostly communities with the largest families and the smallest incomes. They were mostly in the agricultural Southeast, with little industry and few cities. Now, the wealth of the nation concentrates in the cities, and the population follows the wealth. Our manufacturing Northeast holds twenty-one percent of the wealth of the South but only twice as many children and is producing proportionally fewer children each year. Our Northeast spends three or four times as much per child for their schools and teachers as our South yet proportionally the South spends a higher share of its income and gets far less for its money. It handicaps itself, of course, by its racism, which gives so much thought and energy to keeping the Negro down and segregated that little is left for lifting the whites up.

Other parts of the country also suffer in health and education because of the centralizing trend in the national economy. This trend is total. It is a condition of our prosperity but has dangerous consequences for democracy. It creates differences in educational opportunity which penalize health and education in the very areas where children are most numerous. Thus it turns free public education into a force which makes for caste and privilege.

In order to safeguard democratic ideals and to keep the democratic process secure, the federal Government must willy-nilly cooperate more and more with States and localities in providing equal educational opportunities for all the people everywhere in the land. Bills before Congress which provide for federal cooperation in education are joint offerings by members of both major parties. One, which proposes to create an executive department to be known as the Department of Health, Education and Security, is offered by Messrs. Fulbright and Taft in the Senate. Another, which proposes a national policy for education and a ten-year program of assistance to the States in developing their education systems, is offered by Messrs. Murray, Morse and Pepper. Both bills call for careful public scrutiny in the light of the needs of democracy.

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With Those Who Served



PFC. COVEL H. SCOTT, 92nd Engineer Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott of 2103 Miami, who served more than three years overseas. He was in four major battles with Fifth Army in Africa and Italy.



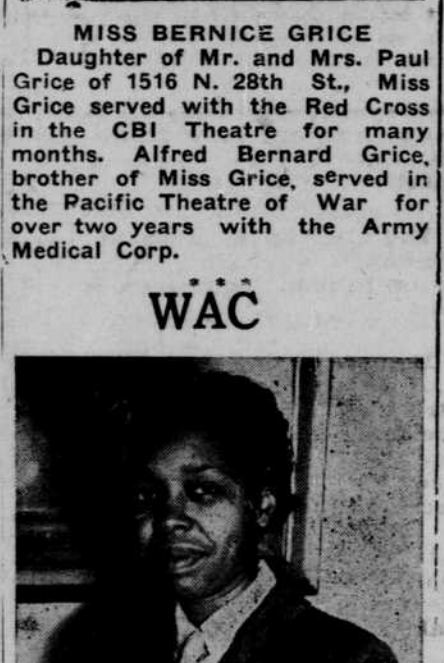
MISS BERNICE GRICE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grice of 1516 N. 28th St., Miss Grice served with the Red Cross in the CBI Theatre for many months. Alfred Bernard Grice, brother of Miss Grice, served in the Pacific Theatre of War for over two years with the Army Medical Corp.

Student Advisor



GAITHA PEGG, former 1st Lt., graduate of the University of Nebraska and a Postal Clerk before entering the U. S. Army, is now Student Advisor for the Veterans Administration in New York City where he resides with his wife, Wilma Pegg and their two children. Gaitha is the brother of former Omahan, Atty. John Pegg and the son of Mrs. Mary Pegg, 4308 Patrick Ave.

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BRUCE SHROPSHIRE, Jr., of 1314 W. 20th St., Little Rock, Ark, former Army Captain, shown with his uncle Mr. Thomas B. Shropshire, well-known Omaha railroad man. Captain Shropshire's father, recently deceased, was Passenger Agent for the Missouri Pacific RR for thirty-five years.

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First In India



SGT. EDWILLIS HILL, first Omaha boy to arrive in India. Served more than 4 years in the Army; was stationed in Egypt, Brazil, Australia, French Morocco and British New Guinea.

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URBAN LEA'G NOTES

Mr. Leo Bohanon, Executive Sec'y, Omaha

League Staff Members Appointed To Gov't Post
Appointment of two National Urban League Staff members to significant government and social work posts was announced this week by the interracial social work agency. Julius A. Thomas, the League's director of Industrial Relations, was selected as consultant in the United States Department of Labor, Retraining and Reemployment Administration; and Nelson C. Jackson, Southern Field Director of the League, was invited to serve on the first Executive Committee of the recently organized Association for the Study of Community Organization.

Mr. Thomas, who recently received a citation from the National Selective Service System, will serve as an advisor to Shane Mac Carthy, assistant RRA Administrator in charge of the Reemployment Branch. His services will be used specifically in the areas of employment and training of Negroes throughout the country, and he will be able to draw upon experiences and reports of conditions of Negro employment from 56 Urban Leagues in 29 states and the District of Columbia in interpreting employment trends and needs. Mr. Jackson is one of the fourteen persons from various parts of the country selected for membership on the executive committee of the Association for the Study of Community Organization. Organization of the group was completed at the 1946 meeting of the National Conference of Social Work in Buffalo New York, and is headed by Arthur Dunham, Professor of Community Organization, Institute of Social Work, University of Mich.

Survey of Rooms for Rent

The North Branch YMCA and Urban League are jointly sponsoring a survey of rooms available to visitors to Omaha. Landlords and rooming house operators who are interested and who have not registered recently with either of the four agencies listed above are requested to do so at once. Each agency will keep files on all available rooms for rent. Registration of rooms and the referral of visitors for accommodations will be a free service.

Elk's Club Notes

By Dr. Marianna McFadden
Don't forget the Bingo games every Saturday night at the Elk's Hall at 2420 Lake St.

The members of the Booster club wish to thank everyone for helping them make their first affair a huge success.

Mr. George Drewson is none other than our own "Skeets". Dr. Amelia Allen and Mr. George Drewson were united in bonds of Holy matrimony Oct. 25, 1946. Congratulations "Skeets".

Mrs. Rebecca Cox of Buffalo, N. Y. was the house guest of Dr. Lillian Stevens for several days last week.

Dr. Angelen Adams, who is Dr. Ruler of the Temple in Lincoln, Neb., was the house guest of Dr. Millie Bones. Dr. Adams also attended the banquet Wednesday, October 30.

Units of Iroquois Lodge and Temple 223 held a banquet Oct. 30 at least 6 months' experience in entertaining many members of these units and guests from outmere common or unskilled labor of the city. Visitors from out of town were Bro. Rev. Barner, Quaker City Lodge 270, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Helen Williams of J. Storms secretary Civil Service at the Omaha, Nebraska Post Office.

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