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A Modest Negro American Achieves Greatness Abroad

U. N. Welfare Advisor Is N. C. Native
The American public does not know that among the more than 1600 persons who were rescued from the Andrea Doria, in the July 25 collision with the Stockholm, was one of America's great Negroes. The public does not know because Ernest C. Grigg, Jr. achieved peaks of greatness since 1945 on the other side of the Atlantic ocean.

Mr. Grigg is the United Nations Social Welfare Adviser for the Middle East. He is responsible for providing advisory services to the governments of Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Eyría, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Iran, Turkey. His services include nationwide surveys and studies to determine long ranged plans of each government, assistance in preparing new legislation, organizing technical schools, encouraging and arranging for selected personnel to study abroad, helping to develop basic plans for raising the standards of living for the total population, assisting in planning nation-wide reconstruction and rehabilitation programs and related activities.

Before entering upon his present duties in 1952, Mr. Grigg was Director of Field Operations of the International Refugee Organization. With headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, he was responsible for directing the operations of all IRO offices throughout the world. With a budget of over \$40,000,000, the IRO provided food and shelter for millions of refugees and resettled more than one million persons in new homes.

From 1945 to 1947 Mr. Grigg was connected with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. At the time of his leaving the UNRRA to join the IRO, he was Chief of the Welfare and Eligibility program for the American zone in Germany.

Serving as social welfare adviser to kings, prime ministers and parliaments is a long way from a modest home in Wilmington, N. C. where the high ranking welfare adviser was reared, the son of a city mail carrier and highly respected citizen.

A thorough student, modest and considerate, Mr. Grigg's life portrays a role of steady achievement. A graduate of Williston High School in Wilmington and Johnson C. University in Charlotte, N. C., with the M.A. degree from New York University, Mr. Grigg's career began in 1934 with the welfare department of New York City. He continued his studies at N.Y.U. In 1936-1937 he received a fellowship to study at the New York School of Social Work. He studied at both institutions that year, fulfilling residential requirements for a doctorate. When he left the department in 1940, he was administrative supervisor of a district office.

From 1940 to 1945, Mr. Grigg was Plan Reviewer for the Federal Social Security Agency, Bureau of Public Assistance, in Washington, D. C. In this position he reviewed plans and materials submitted by five western states to determine whether they complied with federal law and good social work practices. He resigned to go to Europe with the UNRRA.

Mr. Grigg has worked or travelled in the following countries: Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Spain, Italy, the British Isles, Greece, the countries of the Near and Middle East, Aden, Ethiopia, Italian Somaliland, India, Pakistan, Burma.

On the Andrea Doria also were Mrs. Grigg and Ernest III. The Griggs escaped the listing ship with their lives, losing all of their possessions which went down with the ship. Mr. and Mrs. Grigg were among the last to leave the sinking ship, because Mrs. Grigg declined her prerogative of "women and children first" and chose to remain with her husband. They were brought to New York on the Navy transport Pvt. William H. Thomas.

Mr. Grigg will lecture at the following institution on a Southern tour October 2-12: Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va., October 2; St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N. C., October 3; Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C., October 6-8; A & T College, Greensboro, N. C., October 9; Livingston College, Salisbury, N. C., October 10; Benedict College, Columbia, S. C., October 11; and Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga., October 12.

Fillers for the Convenience of your composing room—
In the humane field of medical research the Eisenhower Administration has attained a new high by making available \$113 million in 1955 as compared to \$73 million in 1952.

A record construction of nearly 1,200,000 single-family homes in 1935 surpassed all previous annual totals.

In 1955 the Eisenhower Administration made over \$7 billion in VA-insured home loans, nearly three times the \$27 billion 1952 level.

Record-breaking non-farm mortgage activity by the Eisenhower Administration in 1955 totaled \$28 billion which is 50 per cent higher than the \$18 billion total of 1952.

Despite the difficult transition to a peacetime economy, our national income and output are at record highs with individual income, left after payment of taxes, at the highest it has ever been.

It is a fact that consumers of electricity served by REA utility companies are now using more power at the lowest average cost in history.

The highest of praise for its economic soundness is being given to the Eisenhower policy of channeling private savings into private home investments to avoid opening the inflationary flood-gates of Government credit.

With employment at the highest point in history and at the highest wage rates ever, there is genuine truth in the statement that "labor never had it so good."

Under the present Administration in Washington social security benefits were increased and extended to ten million more workers.

Kellom Kapers

Opening announcement of the Kellom Recreation Center has been released by Director Josh Gibson. (Center location - 24th and Caldwell streets, south wing of Kellom School.)

Program
Registration will start Thursday, October 4th, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. The program will include gymnasium activities.

Seniors boys _____ Mondays
Intermediate boys _____ Tuesdays
Jr. High boys _____ Wednesdays
Women and girls practice _____ Thursdays
Men _____ Fridays

Teams may call for practice dates until November 1st. For further information call Josh Gibson, JA 1116.

The theme for the first week is "Come Out and Register." The workers at Kellom Center invite

all Teen-Agers and adults of the neighborhood to visit the Center during the first week and register for the different activities. There will be special classes in dancing, sewing, ceramics and nature study.

Club News
Senior Citizens—Won't you join us? Here is your chance to make new friends, learn new skills, work on hobbies, watch short movies and enjoy refreshments. Just meet us at Kellom School for the first meeting of the fall season on Friday, October 12th at 7:00 p.m. This Club is especially suited to people fifty (50) years old and older.

Teen-Age Clubs — "Cool Cats", "Gayly-ets" and "Kellom Youth Council will consult this paper or the Recreation office for new schedule.

The Ceramics Classes for adults will be held on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Please enter the Center at the 24th and Caldwell Street entrance. If you have questions, call Mrs. B. M. Jenkins at Kellom Center,

Democrats Make Plans to Get Out Vote

Omaha Volunteers for Stevenson and Kefauver held a meeting September 27th at the Paxton Hotel.

Executive officers and a nominating committee chosen at an earlier meeting reported on plans for getting out the vote and collecting funds for Stevenson and Kefauver.

Omaha officers are Leonard Boasberg, Executive Director; Mrs. Ruth Jackson, Secretary; Jerry Gitnick, Treasurer; and Dr. Duane Hill, Chairman of the Committee to nominate task force chiefs for: Enrollment, Voter Registration, Publicity, and Telephoning.

The Omaha Stevenson Volunteer group will work with State Chairman Adam McMullen, state Vice Chairman Grace Barnore, and state Executive Director Robert Gillan.

At its first organizational meeting, the Omaha Stevenson group passed a resolution to favor the action position on Civil Rights which Democratic and Republican conventions both declined to favor.

In a statement calling the September 27th meeting Mr. Boasberg emphasized that the Volunteers for Stevenson and Kefauver welcome as members, people from either political party and that the group is not a part of any state, Congressional, or local campaign.

King-McWilliams Wedding Planned

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Joyce Elaine King and Jon Blythe McWilliams, All Big Seven end and a senior at the University of Nebraska last fall. The couple will be married New Year's Eve.

Miss King, also a former student at the University of Nebraska, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Daniels.

Mr. McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McWilliams of Sidney, Nebraska has been playing professional football in Canada, will be graduated from the university in June.

Speakers Bureau Is Announced

A Speakers' Bureau has been set up by the members of the Charter Convention, Chairman A. V. Sorenson announced today.

"We are being called upon to make numerous appearances before Omaha civic clubs and organizations," Mr. Sorenson stated. "To handle the engagements in a systematic way, we have established a Speakers' Bureau."

Requests for speakers to clubs and organizations should be telephoned to the bureau, Jackson 8044. Written requests should be addressed to: "Charter Convention Speakers' Bureau, Room 340, Electric Building, Omaha, Nebr."

Convention delegates comprising the Speakers' Bureau are: Samuel V. Cooper; N. Phil Dodge; Howard Drew; Mrs. Paul Gallagher; Mrs. Kenneth T. Graham; H. Fred Jacobberger; Louis Kavan; Harold B. LeMar; John R. Maenner; Thomas J. O'Connor; Thomas C. Quinlan; Wray M. Scott; A. V. Sorenson; and Harry Trustin.

Wayne Anderson, the professional consultant hired to assist in writing the new charter, will also be available for speaking engagements, Sorenson said.

New YWCA Program Director

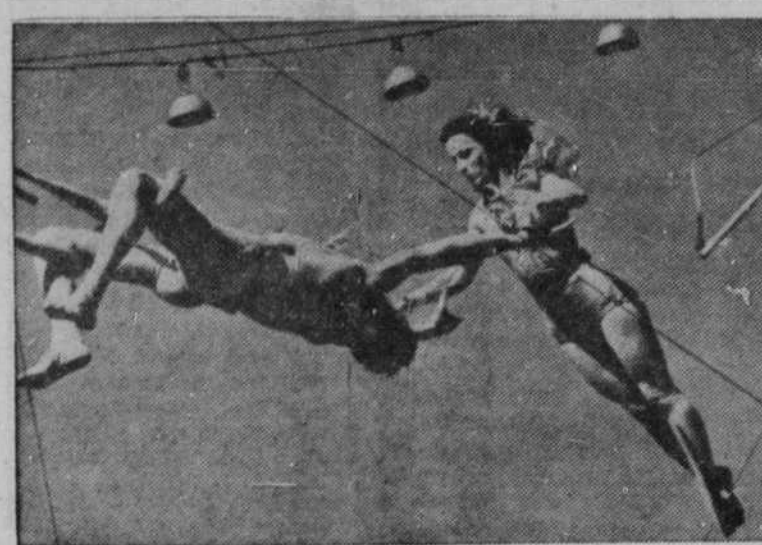
Mrs. Theodore Kolderie, President of the YWCA Board of Directors, has announced the appointment of Mrs. Archie W. Templeton (Mary Lou) to the position of Health Education, Sport and Recreation Director at the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Templeton taught at the University of Omaha from 1952 until April of this year. She earned her B. A. Degree from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, and her M. A. Degree from the University of Iowa.

"Once a girl says 'I Do,' she usually stops doin' "



Glenn Cunningham (Republican candidate for Congress for Nebraska's 2nd District) is shown, left, talking with Attorney General Herbert Brownell during a recent visit to Washington. Cunningham asked for full developments in Mr. Brownell's campaign to rid the government of subversives and for Attorney General informed him of the great progress that has been made in the security program since the Eisenhower administration has been in office.



The star-studded, 2 1/2-hour show, featuring 24 acts and circus orchestra, will be performed at 4:00 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. daily. Proceeds go to support Camp Conota, YMCA Summer Camp. This year's all new production marks Clyde Bros. 18th annual tour and offers a generous helping of all the traditional circus trimmings.



Omaha Howard M. Lundgren today was elected vice president of the National Fraternal Congress at its annual convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Lundgren, who lives at 4408 Walnut Street, is president of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society.

Also named to N.F.C. offices were E. E. "Blue" Howell, 526 No. 72nd Avenue, Boys Activities Director for the Society, and Leland A. Larson, 46625 Davenport Street, Editor of the Woodmen magazine. Mr. Howell was elected first vice president of the Youth Counselors Section and Mr. Larson was re-elected to the executive committee of the Press Section.

The National Fraternal Congress is made up of more than 100 fraternal benefit societies with a total membership of more than 10 million Americans.

Armstrong Has Written Auto-graphy

World champion, millionaire playboy, and Hollywood alcoholic are some of the phases in the life of Henry Armstrong. Today the world-famous Negro fighter is enjoying a "come-back" as a minister in California.

In his autobiography, "Gloves, Glory and God" (Fleming H. Revell Company, Westwood, N. J.; October 1, \$2.95), Armstrong recounts a dramatic story - child of a sharecropper, raised in tough St. Louis slums, living in hobo jungles (where he had to defend

Special Notice To All Hunters

This will be the last time to sharpen your eyes up for the birds. There will be Trophy Shooting together with prize shooting. Where? at the North Side Rod and Gun Club Grounds, time 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. For Who? The whole family. For What? A real good time and lots of fun for all. Refreshments and chicken dinner. Donation \$1.00.
Mr. Wm. Meonolay, President, M. Wyatt, Reporter.

193 Free Films Listed As Available

Nearly 200 16MM sound films, available on free loan to clubs, church groups, employee audiences, schools and other organizations, are listed in a new POKKET GUIDE TO FREE FILMS. The booklet is available free from MODERN SOUND PICTURES, INC. SPONSORED FILM DEPT. 1410 HOWARD STREET, OMAHA 2, NEBRASKA.

The 193 films described in the booklet range from a documentary on present day Alaska to a cartoon on stock investing, from driving safely to rocket experiments, from steelmaking to rose-growing. The film average 25 minutes in length and many of them are in full color.

The films are made available on free loan by business and industry as a public information service. The Modern Talking Picture Service library in Omaha is part of a nationwide service distributing the films.

Free copies of the catalogue and information about scheduling films can be obtained by writing to Modern or by calling in person. The film library is right across the street from the old city auditorium, two blocks East of 16th and Howard Streets. The telephone number is Atlantic 8476.

Audiences need only a 16MM Sound projector to show the film at their own convenience. Groups that do not own a projector can usually borrow one from a local school, club or rent one if necessary.

Charlesetta Bryan

Mrs. Charlesetta Bryan, 39 years, 2636 Binney Street, expired unexpectedly Sunday morning, September 23rd at a local hospital. Mrs. Bryan had been a resident of Omaha seventeen years and was a member of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church.

Her hobby was photographic retouching. More recently she had enrolled in nursing class at St. Joseph Hospital.

Mrs. Bryan is survived by her husband, Mr. J. Russell Bryan, daughter, Shirley; two sons Richard and Michael, of Omaha; mother, Mrs. Dora Worthington; two brothers, Mr. Eugene and Mr. Elmer Worthington; aunt, Mrs. Ethel Worthington, of Chicago, Illinois and other relatives.

Funeral services were held ten o'clock Wednesday morning from St. Phillip's Episcopal Church with Father S. N. Jacobs officiating.

Honorary bearers were members of St. Joseph Hospital Nursing Class and members of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Active bearers, Burns H. Scott, Robert Blanchard, Leonard Harold, LeRoy Wright, William A. Davis, Charles Dickerson.

Interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery with arrangements by Thomas Funeral Home.

Columbus Wilson

Columbus Wilson, 97 years, 1114 South 14th Street, passed away, Saturday, September 22nd at a local hospital.

Mr. Wilson had been a resident of Omaha fifty years and was a brick layer by trade.

There are no known survivors. The body is at Thomas Funeral Home.

MOTHER OF MRS. N. TOWLES PASSED IN OAKLAND, CALIF.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Towles and Mr. Nat Williams, 2626 N. 24 St., just returned from Oakland, California, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Towles Mother, Mrs. Lillie (Sharp) Holiday, formerly of Omaha. Mrs. Holiday was a member of St. John's Church.

Southern Negroes Victims Of An Economic Squeeze Life Magazine Survey Shows

Joan Flournoy

Joan Flournoy, 17 months, 2810 Decatur Street, expired Monday morning, September 24th at a local hospital.

Little Joan is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Octavia Flournoy; one sister, Miss Emma Nell; three brothers, Octavia, Jr., William O., James K. Flournoy, of Omaha; grandparents, Mrs. Cornelius Williams, Columbus, Ga., Mrs. Martha Flournoy, Ozark, Ala. Funeral services have been set for ten o'clock Thursday morning from Thomas Funeral Home with the Rev. J. C. Wade officiating and burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Stevenson Is Ducking Segregation

WASHINGTON — Adlai Stevenson is ducking the segregation issue. The Democratic platform has sidetracked the issue. Mr. Stevenson has followed the party line.

There was a wonderful opportunity to back up the United States Supreme Court's desegregation ruling when Mr. Stevenson was in Virginia. He ignored it there.

Mr. Stevenson found it expedient to call off his proposed tour of New York's Harlem area. He thus dodged the issue again. The fact remains that there has been more progress toward wiping out "second class citizenship" in the last three and a half years of Republican Administration than there was in two decades of Democrat politics or any period of our history.

The Democrats talk; the Republicans act. This is the pattern of national politics today—cheap talk versus concrete achievement.

Uni Heads Urge Study of New Charter

Omaha's two university presidents Friday issued a plea for clubs and organizations to "study the Charter before they endorse or denounce it."

Dr. Milo Bail and the Very Rev. Carl M. Reinert are co-chairmen of the Citizens' Information Committee on Home Rule Charter. Dr. Bail is president of Omaha University, and Father Reinert is president of Creighton University.

"Some clubs are already favoring or denouncing the new Charter," Dr. Bail commented. "We feel it is too early to make these kinds of commitments," he added.

The two university presidents suggested that clubs and organizations invite speakers from the Charter Convention Speakers' Bureau. "After they have heard the story and receive the educational information, the groups should study the contents of the Charter before they take a stand on it."

Requests for speakers should be telephoned into the Speakers' Bureau on extension Jackson 8044. Written requests should be addressed to the Bureau's headquarters in Room 340, Electric Building.

Bruce Finch

Bruce Finch, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Finch, 3502 North 28th Avenue expired Sunday, September 23rd at a local hospital.

Other survivors include, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Finch, Mrs. Mary Ann Davison of Munroeville, Alabama. Thomas Funeral Home.

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Poor Land, Competition from Southern Whites, Drive Negroes North Where Jobs More Plentiful, But Still Low-Level

NEW YORK, September 19—The U. S. Negro is caught in an economic trap which has dominated his life and had major effect on national population patterns for half a century. The Southern Negro's fifty-year struggle to get out from under the deadly cycle of poor land, competition from poor whites, and education is told in the current, (September 24) issue of LIFE Magazine.

The article points out that since 1900 there have been two major Negro migrations—large numbers have moved entirely out of the South and large numbers have moved, within the South, from farm to city. The reasons for the moves have been primarily economic.

"The social unpleasantness of segregation have no doubt influenced many to leave the South, but the majority have moved in search of 'better livelihood,'" LIFE says.

Pressure of Poor Farmland
Rural Negroes have always lived on bad farmland in the South, from which it has become increasingly difficult to make a living. In 1954 the median cash income of Negro farm families in the South was \$742, whereas that of White farm families was \$1516. But when the Negro leaves his poor farmland and moves to a Southern city he encounters massive competition from rural Whites who have also moved off the land in search of factory jobs.

"Employers will not hire a Negro for any job if there is a White man available for the same," LIFE says. "Even if discrimination in employment based solely on color were set aside, the Negro could not compete with the White. Functional illiterates (the term for adults with less than fifth-grade education) are three times more common among young Southern Negroes than among young Southern Whites. Moreover, such schooling as the Negro does receive generally is far inferior to that received by Whites."

Difficult in North Too

Failing to find a satisfactory job in a Southern city, the Negro moves North. There he finds it easier to get a job, but the job is still usually on the common-labor level. Northern employers do not have the South's great pool of underemployed White farm labor to draw upon, and in the past 15 years have had great need for the unskilled, and semi-skilled labor the Negro can supply.

"But the proportion of Negroes who reach the top of the ladder in the North is scarcely higher than that in the South. In comparison to the total of 8.5% of Negroes who rise to become 'managers, officials, proprietors, craftsmen and foremen' in the South, the figure in the North is 10%," the LIFE article says.

One Tenth of U. S.

The Negro population has constituted one tenth of the overall U. S. population since 1900. In 1900, however, 85% of all U. S. Negroes lived in the South, and of these, three fourths lived in rural areas. Today, only 63% of all U. S. Negroes live in the South, and, of these, only half live in rural areas.

In 1900 Negroes exceeded 40% of the population in six Southern states. Now they exceed 40% in only one state—Mississippi (48%). The ratio of Negroes to Whites has decreased in all Southern states, and is increasing today in certain Northern states, such as New York and Illinois, which receive heavy migration from the South. Of the six million Negroes who live in the North today, 2.6 million were born in the South.

Also known by her many friends as the owner of the "Miami Den" restaurant.

Mrs. Lillie Sharp passed away the first of September. Funeral was held at First Methodist Church, Oakland, California.