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Prominent Physician Heads N.A.A.C.P.

March of Dimes Campaign to Be Underway Jan. 14

Multnomah County's 1946 March of Dimes campaign will get under way on January 14 and close January 31, it has been announced by George H. Buckler, Multnomah County Campaign chairman.

Buckler said the county's goal for funds to fight infantile paralysis this year would be \$100,000, half of which will go to agencies in Multnomah County providing care and treatment for adult and children paralysis victims.

The other half of the total will go to the National Foundation for research into the causes and the methods of treatment of infantile paralysis and emergency aid to local chapters in the event of an epidemic.

Buckler said he had accepted his appointment as campaign chairman for the third consecutive year at the request of Aaron M. Frank, Multnomah County chapter chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"Having headed the March of Dimes campaign for the past two years, I know it is a worthy cause," Buckler stated. "It is essential that we continue to care for victims of this dreaded disease and be in a position to fight infantile paralysis epidemics when they occur. It is for these reasons only that I have accepted chairmanship of this drive for a third time."

At the same time he announced the appointment of Craig Carroll, vice-president and general manager of the Jackson Implement Company, as manager of the county's 1946 March of Dimes campaign.

Carroll has named John E. Chloupek and Major R. M. Rice as his assistants. Both men returned to Portland recently after active participation in World War II. Campaign headquarters will be established in downtown Portland in the very near future, Carroll said.

Hastie Against Peacetime Draft

By R. A. Fisher

ST. LOUIS—(ANP)—Compulsory peacetime military training was condemned by Judge William Henry Hastie, dean of the Seward University Law School, at a Public Affairs Forum meeting, at Pine Street Y.M.C.A. Sunday afternoon. He declared that compulsory military training would prove futile and would be harmful to racial equality.

Dean Hastie based his opposition to peacetime conscription upon his experience with the segregated system and un-American policies of our government set-up while serving in capacities as assistant solicitor United States Department of Interior and Judge of the Court of Virgin Islands.

"No one can be so well prepared as to win another war," said Hastie. "The next war, if any, will result in the destruction of civilization."

"Considering the racial aspects," Hastie continued, "I am opposed to compulsory training because it is doubtful that it would be carried on without segregation. One year in a federally sponsored sys-

GOP Control Due In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA — (ANP) — The Republicans will gain control of congress after next year's elections, and the country then will return to a sound economic and social system, Herbert Brownell Jr., chairman of the Republican National Committee, predicted here Friday night.

He spoke at a meeting sponsored by the National Council of Negro Republicans at the Pyramid club.

Among other speakers were Ernest T. Weir, chairman of the board of the National Steel Corp., and Walter D. Fuller, president of the Curtis Publishing Co.

"We will put the nation in control of a reliable and efficient group of patriotic men," Brownell said, "and rid the country of the cheap and petty politics played in Washington today."

He said that the Republican party is opposed to intolerance and is the only agency in the United States to day to "maintain the financial stability of the country, promote full production and provide an economic policy which will make this nation the greatest in the world."

Weir said it was imperative that the Republican party should return to power and solve the greatest problems in its history. He said that administration in Washington is "Communist and inimical to the interests of Negroes."

In urging support of the Republicans, Fuller said: "Look at the record of the past 30 years and that of the past ten years and decide how you can be anything but a Republican."

Tuskegee Hears Penn. Legislator

TUSKEGEE — (ANP) — "America is in the midst of the greatest moment in its history," said Homer S. Brown, distinguished Pennsylvania legislator, when he opened Sunday night in the institute chapel the second annual Carnahan Lecture Series on Citizenship.

If we in America can "only abolish the fears and hatreds," there is no other country in the world "better fitted for world leadership," continued the speaker. For America "has the structure of government, materials, resources, manpower, educational and scientific institutions and above all the background of a fine and noble religious heritage."

The speaker warned against the general public's indifference to local, state and national governments. Too many people, he said, leave study of these important questions to the "politicians and pressure groups."

"I believe," emphasized Mr. Brown, "the school and church would do well if both of these institutions would take as part of their programs more interest in the practical study and application of what citizenship means and actively participate in these

tem of segregation would have a large and serious effect on our youth and the principles of racial equality toward which we have been working." Hastie resigned in 1943 as civilian aid to the Secretary of War in protest against what he termed outright discrimination against Negroes in the training program of the Army Air Forces.

EDITORIAL

Elsewhere in this issue you will find notice that a change has been made in the personnel of the Inquirer and that the responsibility of editing, managing and publishing same have been entrusted into my care, and that I am now in charge of same.

In accepting this position I realize the responsibility and burden I have assumed and pray and seek your indulgence for many reasons.

There is an old saying that "The mill cannot run from the power of the water which has already passed under the bridge", so is it in life. We cannot profit by talking of the mistakes and misunderstandings of the past. "Let the Dead Past Bury Its Dead".

I realize that all persons are not possessed with the same thoughts, temperments, traits, characteristics, emotions and education, and therefore, when some of us are quick tempered, seemingly antagonistic, in some cases self-opinionated; when we cannot see "eye to eye" with our fellow man and who, seemingly, carries a "chip on our shoulder" it is very unfortunate are we should be the object of pity rather than be censured.

In the past management of the Portland Inquirer I realize that there has been misunderstandings, bickering, embroils, and as a result many persons, firms, and organizations either were reluctant to aid and assist in furthering the plans of the management or else were outright hostile and would not contribute funds nor news towards its progress and advancement.

Now that the management has been changed I hope and trust that the storm has passed and peace, quietude and tranquility shall prevail and that I will not inherit the ills and misunderstandings of my successor.

As to the future I will quote a letter which I mailed to some persons a few days ago as follows. (quote)
Portland, Oregon
December 14, 1945

Dear Friend:

I have the honor to state that I am now editor and publisher of the "Portland Inquirer", the weekly newspaper published in Portland; Mr. H. D. Robinson is Business Manager of same.

It is my purpose to give the public the latest, up to date and spicy news and to print and circulate a "clean journal", stressing local and state news as much as possible.

I expect to publish special "Christmas and New Year's Editions"; the Christmas copy to be issued December 22; the New Year Edition December 29th.

It is my desire and request that you send your Christmas greetings and New Year cheer through the columns of our paper to your friends throughout the nation; we will have special rates and space for same. I am sure that your friends will appreciate it and you can be assured that same will be appreciated by us as it will materially assist in the incipency of my efforts and help take care of the expenses of these editions.

May I hear from you at once? Please have your ads and greetings in not later than Wednesday of each week prior to date of publication.

To those of you who have been advertising in the paper in the past I desire to thank you and to request your continued support and co-operation; to you who will give us your first advertisement and greetings it is my fondest desire that you see fit to become a regular advertiser or subscriber. (Continued on page 5)

matters by which men attain full citizenship status."

Then followed a challenging interpretation of the preamble of the constitution and a review of the social-political changes under which our present government was evolved. "Great victories have been won by decisions of our highest court only to be nullified insofar as enforcement is concerned by small narrow local officers of the law who could not be elected if we utilized fully the free use of the ballot guaranteed by our fundamental law" was the speaker's contribution to current thinking on the poll-tax and other ballot restrictions for Negroes.

In presenting the speaker, President F. D. Patterson told of the establishment of the Carnahan Lecture Series by Miss Ella Carnahan of Pittsburgh in memory of her father, the late J. Wilson Carnahan.

"It is one thing to talk about citizenship, otting politics and government," said President Patterson, "and it is another thing to have achieved in that field of service. Our guest for this evening has served for six terms as a member of the legislature of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, member of the board of education, a member of the state housing authority and holds many positions of honor and distinction in the legislature and in Pittsburgh."

On Monday, Mr. Brown met with student and faculty groups and continuing his lectures spoke at Alabama State Teachers college on Tuesday and Atlanta university on Wednesday.

F. E. P. C. OFFICIAL VISITING IN CITY

Captain Dovey M. Johnson, WAC AUS is in the city this week conferring with those interested with legislation.

At the last election held by the Local N. A. A. C. P. Organization in Portland, Dr. Robert N. Joyner, well-known and popular physician and surgeon, was elected as President of the Portland Branch. He and the other officers were installed Dec. 16.

The other officers are Mr. George Thomas, 1st Vice Pres.; Mrs. M. S. Wyman, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Rose Parker, Sec., and Mr. Isadore Maney, Treasurer.

After being installed Dr. Joyner said "With all due respect to the outgoing officers, I hope to do a better job at the helm of this organization and I hope that my successor will give me the same challenge."

The officers and Board members were installed by Rev. J. James Clow, the President in 1944 and 1945.

A committee was appointed to secure a 1946 meeting place, composed of the following persons: Messrs Kenneth Smith, Oliver E. Smith and William McClendon.

An Executive Board meeting was called for Thursday, December 20th, the President announced.

Dr. Joyner came to Portland from Boston, Mass. Since his arrival he has a well established, planned and working clinic with very efficient and trained help that are busy from morning until closing time.

We feel sure that Dr. Joyner's administration will be a great success.

Army Objects to Navy's Racism

PARIS — (ANP) — Army officers here protested loudly last week to the navy's race code in the shipment of Negro troops to America.

While yielding in the transfer of a Negro quartermaster truck company from the U. S. S. Creatan to the Thomas Johnson Victory on racial grounds, the army refused to compromise on the right of one Negro officer and five enlisted men to sail on the Creatan for the states.

The six high-point Negro soldiers sailed over the objection of navy officers, who said that the navy's general policy was not to mix the races. Army officials replied that the men would not be removed, unless they were removed by navy personnel.

The clash between members of the two branches of the service on the race question is said to have resulted in bad feelings. The 123 men in the Negro Truck company were snatched off the Creatan, a baby flattop, because there are no segregation facilities on the flight deck of the ship. Only the large, roomy hangar could accommodate the 1,226 men.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to inform you that Mr. Ralph L. Faulk, former owner and publisher, of the Portland Inquirer, is no longer connected with the paper any more and has no right or authority to solicit ads, subscriptions, make collections or received funds for the Inquirer, or do any business for or in the name of the Portland Inquirer.

The Portland Inquirer's Office has been moved from its former address, 2736 N. E. Rodney Ave., to 1453 N. Williams Ave. Mail will be sent P. O. Box 3877, Zone 8; The telephone Lancaster 1568.

Mr. Chesley E. Corbett is now Managing Editor and Publisher of the Portland Inquirer as Mr. Faulk's successor.

Respectfully,
B. D. Robinson,
Business Manager

Catholics Promise Fight for Negro

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — The national Catholic Welfare conference announced last week that "strong Catholic action" had been decided upon at a meeting here to help solve the economic problem of the Negro.

The announcement said the conclusions reached at a two-day conference held by the social department were being sent to a long list of Catholics active in this field through the country.

Among the matters discussed and approved, the announcement said were:

"The establishment of Catholic inter-racial committees; the encouragement and development of Negro leaders in and Negro organization for the strengthening of Catholicity among all elements of the community."

Asserting discriminations in employment have resulted in "wholesale injustice" the group urged establishment of a permanent federal FEPC and state committees patterned after the one in New York.

The group also urged extensions of the Social Security law to employees not now covered, including those in domestic service, the raising of the federal Minimum wage-hours law to a 65-75 cents minimum and the elimination of "discriminations by unions against Negroes."

Better housing also was recommended by the report, which said, "Efforts must be made to relieve the tension and fears among whites which keep Negroes from expanding into new neighborhoods."

Kenny Carries Ball for Red Cross

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Kenny Washington, one-time All-American halfback now starring as a professional gridder with the Hollywood Bears of the Pacific Coast Pro Football League, carries the ball for the American Red Cross since he saw what the organization is doing in the China-Burma-India theater.

Member of a U. S. O. sports troupe that entertained Negro troops during a four-months' trip this year, Washington recalls he Red Cross staff members by name at virtually all the leave clubs he visited.

"They made such a fine impression on all of us, how could we ever forget them?" he said. "We were treated in fine style all along the Ledo Road."

In addition to the All-American football star, the troupe included Hammering Hank Armstrong, holder of three world's boxing crowns; Joe Lillard, great Negro back from Oregon University; Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion; and others.

Because the Red Cross was doing such a "grand" job among the Negro troops in the CBI when he was there, Washington is convinced that the organization will continue its "topflight work for the men still overseas with the armies of occupation."