

# OHIO GETS ITS SECOND RACE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

COLUMBUS, O., June 3— (Special)—The appointment of William T. McKnight of Toledo as an assistant attorney general of the state of Ohio, was announced this week by Attorney General Herbert S. Duffy, under whom McKnight worked as special counsel.

Mr. McKnight is president of the Ohio state conference of the branches of the N. A. A. C. P.; is a member of the committee of managers of the Indiana avenue branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Toledo. He is a graduate of the arts college of the University of Kansas, and of the Yale law school. He is also active in the Ohio State Democratic League and in the Toledo and National Bar associations, as well as the Masonic and Elks fraternal orders. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Mr. McKnight is married to the former Bella T. Taylor, who for six years was a national secretary of the Y. W. C. A. They reside at 738 City Park avenue.

## Former Special Counsel

At the beginning of the administration of Attorney General Duffy, McKnight was appointed as special counsel in Toledo, in connection with the legal duties of the liquidation of banks in that city. In his new work his duties extend throughout the state.

In addition to Mr. McKnight, Miss Elsie Austin, LL. D., and a trustee of Wilberforce university, is an assistant attorney general, while Mrs. Alma Stewart, Columbus, and Mrs. Marian M. Smith, Toledo, are legal stenographers and Jesse C. Dickinson is librarian in the attorney general's office.

By this new appointment, Mr. Duffy has given more important recognition to the Race, as well as to Mr. McKnight, and for the first



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time in the history of Ohio there are five members of the Race in the attorney general's department.