High Court Ends JC Golf in Fla.

view of a case involving racial segregation on a publicly-owned operated golf course in Miami, vacated the Florida Supreme Court's judgment, and remanded the case to that court for reconsideration in the light of the opinions in those three cases.

This action was taken on the petition of Joseph Rice of Miami, for a writ of certiorari directing the Florida Supreme Court to certify the record and forward it to the high tribunal for review.

Briefs Not Permitted

Usually after the granting of such a writ, the petitioner and the respondent are permitted to file briefs on the merits of the case, oral arguments are heard, and the case is taken under advisement before a decision is rendered.

But none of those things were permitted in the Miami golf course case.

The court, however, did have before it a brief filed on behalf of H. H. Arnold, superintendent of the Miami Springs Country Club, the only publicly-owned and operated [illegible] in Miami.

State's Argument

In this brief Arnold contended that the public policy of the State of Florida, and particularly Miami, requiring racial segregation in the use of public facilities, had been approved by the U.S. Supreme Court in the 54-year-old case of Plessy vs. Ferguson.

The court had been urged in the Henderson case to reconsider and reverse its decision in the Plessy vs. Ferguson case.

Attorneys for Arnold said it was not understood that the doctrine of "separate but equal" facilities, enunciated in that case, was overruled by the decisions in the Henderson, McLaurin and Sweatt cases.

Court Cites Authority

In its sweeping action setting aside the judgment of the Florida Supreme Court upholding racial segregation, the high tribunal simply referred to the three cases as the authority for its action.

The decision in the Henderson case held racial segregation on railroad dining cars illegal.

The court in the Sweatt case ordered Hemax Marion Sweatt of Houston, Tex., admitted to the University of Texas Law School.

The court held that the separate law school for colored students at Texas State University was not and could never be the equal of the white law school.

Equal Treatment Issue

G. W. McLaurin, retired professor at Langston University, and other colored students having been admitted to the Graduate School of the University of Oklahoma, the court ruled in the McLaurin case, were entitled to the same treatment accorded other students.

The decision wiped out racial segregation at the University of Oklahoma.

History of Miami Case

Prior to April 27, 1949, Arnold issued a rule that colored golfers could use the Miami Springs Country Club, the Miami public golf facility, only on Mondays of each week.

On that same date, Rice requested permission to play the course. His request was refused.

On June 3, 1949, he brought suit in the Dade County Circuit Court to require Arnold to permit him to use the golf course upon the same basis and under the same rules and regulations as such facilities were available to white persons.

A writ of mandamus was granted.

Separate Days Allotted

In response to the writ, Arnold maintained:

That the public policy of the State of Florida, and particularly pel Miami, required racial segregation in the use of public facilities;

That he had allotted Mondays of each week to the exclusive use of the course by colored golfers and the remaining days of the week to white persons.

He based his refusal to allow Rice to play April 27, 1949, upon the fact that date fell on a Wednesday.

Florida's Decision

Rice moved for a final order on the ground that the answer failed to present matters, which, if proved, would constitute a legal defense. His motion was denied, the writ dismissed, and a final judgment granted Arnold.

The Florida Supreme Court affirmed the judgment, holding that the days of play were apportioned according to the number of white and colored golfers using the course.

The court added that if an increased demand on the part of colored golfers was shown, then more than one day each week will be allotted to them.

Plaintiff's Argument

Attorneys for the NAACP filed the petition on behalf of Rice for a review of the case by the U.S. Supreme Court.

They contended that the Fourteenth Amendment requires that: Where a State undertakes to furnish public facilities, it must make of the such facilities, or substantially and equal facilities, available to all

Here Are the Major Party Platforms

REPUBLICAN

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problem after that.

4. We propose to reduce the excessive income-tax rates imposed on the income from old people and pensions and savings, and as rapidly as possible to increase the allowance for dependents and to liberalize exemptions.

EDUCATION:

We propose immediate investigation of the causes for delay in construction of vitally needed schools, and prompt steps to aid local authorities in breaking this bottleneck.

We adhere to our party's traditional stand for equal educational opportunities to all citizens of Maryland, regardless of race, creed or color.

We pledge the continued independent administration of Morgan State College.

LABOR:

The party has consistently recognized and advocated the soundness of job security to loyal and competent employees and pledged itself to the preservation and strengthening of the State Merit System.

WOMEN:

We believe that women should be given a greater opportunity to participate in the affairs of this State, and adequate, non-discriminatory consideration in appointments to public office.

VETERANS' BONUS:

The party pledges itself to submit the question of a bonus for military service to a vote of the people.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES:

The party will continue to support and sponsor laws to suppress disloyalty. We pledge ourselves to a fearless but just administration of such laws.

STATE GOVERNMENT:

We support the proposal for the calling of a Constitutional Convention.

The party will support and sponsor legislative and constitutional proposals for a greater measure of home rule for counties and municipalities.

DEMOCRATIC

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EDUCATION:

We pledge to continue to put into effect all plans to increase and improve the State's educational system within the ability of the State to provide the necessary finances.

LABOR:

We pledge a continuance of our party's nationally established interest in labor and favor the placing of a representative of labor on the State Industrial Accident Commission and the continuance of such a representative on the Employment Security Board.

WOMEN:

We pledge to give greater representation to women in the various branches of government.

VETERANS BONUS

We favor submitting to the people of Maryland the question of paying a bonus for military service rendered by Maryland citizens.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

The Democratic administration is responsible for passage of the Ober Law, on which a referendum is to be held in November. We urge the voters of Maryland to approve the law at the referendum.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

1. We favor the holding of a State Constitutional Convention.

2. We favor greater home rule for the counties and incorporated towns of Maryland and pledge the party to provide for this by constitutional amendment.

600 Women in Wis. Pledge All Out Fight for FEPC

MILWAUKEE—More than 600 women attended a meeting called to protest the governments failure to act on the war time FEPC. This meeting called at the Milwaukee Hall, Oct. 8 was chaired by Mrs. Sarah Dunas.

Mrs. Dunas told the women that "all of Wisconsin is now asking President Truman why he has not issued an executive order calling for fair employment practises."

Mrs. Dunas pointed out that "President Roosevelt issued such an order as Executive Order No. 8802."

During the meeting countless women stood up to demand solution of discrimination, practised in Milwaukee and other Wisconsin cities. One woman said that while nurses in the County hospitals are quitting their jobs to go into defense factories.

Ratio of Unemployed

Mrs. Dunas told of the racial ratio of unemployed workers in the community. Out of 10 eligible workers only two have jobs. The assembled women called upon Congressman Biemiller to petition the President to issue an Executive FEPC Order.

The 600 women adopted a strong, by written resolution urging the immediate passage of a strong FEPC. Mrs. Dunas told the audience that a petition bearing the names or more than 1000 signatures was being forwarded to the President.

She urged every person to go back into the neighborhood and complete the job by getting every person in the community to write a personal letter to the President.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE CONFERENCE POSTPONED

Because members generally felt it desirable to hold only one meeting this year, U.S. Commissioner of Education Earl J. McGrath has postponed the November meeting of the Citizens' Federal Committee on Education.

Afro Visitors

The following persons visited the AFRO office on Baltimore last week:

Bernice Carter, Winstrow Williams, Bernard Mason, Bernard Jones, James Walker; Charles Carpenter, Gordon Eaglin, Helen Dixon, Bernard Hunt, Virginia Preston, Letetha Mc-Garland, Henry McCain;

Jennifer Coleman, Nathaniel Gee, Alice Riggs Jr., James Crawford, of Rev. Harry Collins; Mr. Greg, N.Y.; the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Carter, Port Au Prince, Haiti;

Barbara J. Stewart, Detroit, Mich.; The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton J. Fowler, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Burgess, Harrisburg, and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Bethel, Del.;

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Mask and Wig Presents 25th Anniversary Play

A scene from "The Wedding" which was presented last week by the Mask and Wig Club of Douglass High School which was celebrating its 25th Anniversary. Left to right, Gerald Saltus, the bridegroom; Joseph Berry, best man; Calvert Boddie, the bride's father and Miss Jean Neverdon, the bride.

Reports in NAACP Membership Drive Exceeding Last Year's

It was announced through the NAACP campaign director, Daniel E. Byrd, that the membership reports in Baltimore are running ahead of last year.

Among the leaders are C. M. Puryear of the Maryland Vocational School, with 100 memberships; Mrs. Emma McMillan, with 100 memberships, and John Cobb of the Maryland School of Building Trades, 90 memberships.

The closing meeting of the campaign will be held at the Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts., at 8 p.m. Friday. All workers are expected to report all memberships collected, at this meeting. Mr. Byrd will address the workers on "Freedom Now."

Defense Fund at $4,000

Other phases of the campaign are moving ahead and expected to go over the top. The legal defense and educational fund with pledges included is nearly at the $4,000 mark and is expected to pass $5,000 before the close of the campaign.

Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, president in the NAACP's history, of the Baltimore branch, said that this fund will be used entirely for legal purposes in the Baltimore area in the field of education and recreation.

The Rev. Jentry McDonald, membership chairman, said that the press and the public have been most co-operative in trying to make this campaign the most successful

Baltimoreans Ask Freeing of Gilbert

A group of local citizens have urged President Truman to "completely exonerate" Lt. Leon A. Gilbert Jr., who was sentenced to death by an Army court-martial for failing to carry out an order on a Korean battlefield.

In a letter to the Chief Executive, the citizens said:

"The harshness of the sentence meted out to this soldier who served with distinction in World War II can only be explained as an act of discrimination.

Restoration to Rank Urged

"We respectfully urge that you grant an immediate stay of execution and completely exonerate Lt. Gilbert and restore him to his full rank."

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South Baltimore Notes

The Valiant Hearts Saving and Pleasure Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Hazel Taylor and made plans for a supper to be held Nov. 4, at 2201 McHenry Court. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frances Monticone, 1617 Abbot St.

Mrs. Carrie Stewart is president of the club, and Mrs. Finch, recording secretary.

Mrs. Ethel Perkins sponsored a musical and literary program last Sunday at First Baptist Church in Mt. Winans for the benefit of Men's Day. Participants included: George W. Hill and James Bundy, attorney, who was guest speaker.

The Rev. Herbert S. Moore is pastor.

Mrs. Bundy Given Post

Mrs. James Bundy of Cherry Hill, has been appointed music teacher in the public school system.

Persons from South Baltimore and all sections of the city are expected to attend a mass meeting sponsored by the Baltimore branch NAACP at 4 p.m. Sunday at Sharp St. Methodist Church.

The Baltimore Singers and the Gerald Burks Wilson Singers will provide music. Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson is chairman of the program, and Gerald Burks Wilson, director.

Pleasure Club Opens Season

The Eagle Pleasure Club opens its fall season with a supper on Oct. 20 at the Cricket Club, 704 S. Arlington St.

On Armistice Day the club will sponsor a dance at the Elks Home, 1328 Madison Ave. Music will be furnished by the Mr. Charlotte Hill, 2520 Huron St., a college friend. Mrs. Purvis is now teaching in Virginia.

A bingo party will be held Oct. 21 at St. Monica's school hall, 114 W. Hill St., for benefit of St. Monica's Church. Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher is chairman of the bingo com

One night this week, when fire [illegible] of undetermined origin swept [illegible] St., a college friend. Mrs. Purvis [illegible] three houses in the 500 block Burgundy St.

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North Carolina Visits

Mrs. Lillian Parks of North Carolina spent the week end with [illegible]

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