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Bishops urge mixing

CHICAGO — Fifty bishops attending the Methodist Church (white) Conference of Bishops here voted, Sunday, to support the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court against segregation in public schools.

The resolution adopted by the bishops said that the Methodist Church will lead the fight to put the decision into effect, "for one of the foundation stones of our faith is that all men are brothers, equal in the sight of God."

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THE RESOLUTION in which the highest body of the Methodist Church agreed to lead in implementing the Supreme Court's decision was addressed to the church. It added:

"The historic decision of the Supreme Court in abolishing segregation in the public school systems is in keeping with the attitude of the Methodist Church.

"In our official pronouncements, including the social creed adopted by the 1952 general conference, our position has been clearly stated. The ultimate success of the ruling will be made in the hearts of the people of the nation."

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POINTING TO the fact that the Supreme Court handed down its ruling last spring but put off to a later session decisions on how to implement it, the bishops said:

"Thus the church is furnished with an unequaled opportunity to provide leadership during this period in support of principles involved in the action of the court. We accept this responsibility."

Death takes teacher and banker's child

WASHINGTON

Death struck twice in a matter of hours, Saturday, to claim a six-year-old Monroe School pupil and her teacher.

Pupils and faculty members of the school were saddened to learn of the death of Mardel Beatrice Mitchell, a first grade pupil and Mrs. Rosalie Lockley Connolly, who had taught at the school for the past five years.

MARDEL, the daughter of Mrs. Juanita B. Mitchell of 634 E St., NE, and Doyle B. Mitchell of 1615 Upshur St., NW, died at Children's Hospital of spinal meningitis after a single day's illness.

Spinal meningitis is a disease of the meninges, a kind of membrane covering the brain and the spine. It is due to a bacterial infection which is apt to occur more often among children than among adults and which is often not detected until the disease is in a late stage.

Mrs. Connolly, who was 43 and lived at 3915 Kansas Ave., NW, was a bride of five weeks. She died at Freedmen's Hospital of a heart ailment a few hours after hearing of the child's death.

Her mother, Mrs. John Lockley, said that Mrs. Connolly had suffered from high blood pressure for the past two years.

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FUNERAL services were conducted Wednesday morning at Frazier's Funeral Home by the Rev. J. L. S. Holloman for Mardel. She was interred at Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Connolly is to be buried Saturday following funeral services at Lincoln Congregational Church by the Rev. James Somersill at 1 p.m.

In addition to her parents, Mardel is survived by her grandparents, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bundrant and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Mitchell; a sister, Darlene Mitchell, and other relatives.

MRS. CONNOLLY is survived by her husband, Wilfred C. Connolly, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lockley, and two sisters, Miss Catherine Lockley and Mrs. Frances Medley.

Mrs. Connolly, a native of Washington, was a graduate of Miner Teachers' College and earned her Master's degree from New York University. She had been a member of the D. C. school system for the past 18 years.

She was a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Grand jury indicts Mrs. Goldie Watson

PHILADELPHIA

"I do not wish to go to jail; for me there is no path other than to continue the fight."

This statement was issued, Tuesday morning, by Mrs. Goldie Watson, former Martha Washington Elementary School teacher, who was indicted Monday by a federal grand jury on charges of contempt of Congress.

The indictment was the result of Mrs. Watson's refusal to testify before the House Un-American Activities Committee.

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IT WAS AMONG eight indictments returned by a grand jury sitting in Washington, D.C.

Along with Mrs. Watson, two other Philadelphians were accused by the jury.

They are **Dr. Barrows Dunham,** former head of Temple University's Department of Philosophy, and **Bernard Deutch,** a graduate student of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Watson will be arraigned in Washington on Dec. 3. This procedure, which prevents her being arrested, was made through her attorney, Phillip Dorfman.

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MRS. WATSON'S statement reiterated her belief that the questioning of citizens as to their political and religious beliefs, association and membership in organizations is a violation of the First Amendment of the Constitution.

"I have said this on numerous occasions since the Dies Committee was established in 1937," she declared.

She said that when she refused to testify before the House Un-American Activities Committee, she knew she would incur the group's wrath, that she faced a possible fine and jail sentence.

"The spotlight thrown on the investigating committees in the past year has confirmed my conviction," the former teacher declared.

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STATING THAT the indictment came as no surprise, she vowed that she would continue the fight.

"I have lived all of my adult life for justice and equality. My crime is that I led and participated in the struggles for full and equal citizenship for American colored citizens."

She added that they would not be able to continue the campaign for rights guaranteed them on the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments if the First Amendment were violated.

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"I PRAY GOD that American citizens, colored and white, will realize the individual dangers they face if I am imprisoned because of my defense of the Constitution," she said.

Mrs. Watson appeared before the House Un-American Activities Committee last Feb. 17.

She refused to testify on the grounds that the questions asked by the committee were a violation of rights guaranteed her under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Subsequently she was dimssed from her job as teacher at the Martha Washington Elementary School.

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AT A HEARING before the school board, last June, Dr. Louis P. Hoyer, superintendent of schools, said he recommended her dismissal because her actions before the committee gave evidence of:

1. **Poor civic responsiblity**
2. **Extreme faulty judgment.**
3. **Behavior which bordered on insolence.**

At this hearing, Mrs. Watson denied that she was or ever had been a member of the Communist Party.

"There are two sets of people in the world who know I am not a Communist," she declared, "the Communists and the FBI."

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FURTHER, Mrs. Watson said, she refused to testify before the house committee because she considered it an inquisitory body.

"There is no power on God's earth which can make be indulge in something which I know deep down in my heart is wrong," she told the board.

She taught at the school from January, 1931, until her suspension last spring. The dismissal was officially approved by the board, last June.

MRS. GOLDIE WATSON
Faces Contempt citation

Woman who resented 'Wolf' whistle given court fine

For methodically breaking three windows in an automobile only 15 hours before purchased by a man who she claims whistled at her, Miss Cora Fisher of the 400 block E. 20th St., was fined $50 and costs last Thursday.

Asked why she broke the windows in an auto owned by Walter J. Williams of the 800 block W. Mulberry St., she denied the charge with the statement: "I didn't bust his windows."

Mr. Williams, however, told a different story in Northeastern District Court.

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HE SAID he had just bought the car and was riding around with a couple of friends when Miss Fisher approached them in the 1600 block Aisquith St.

"She called me all kinds of names and started breaking windows but for what reason, I don't know," Mr. Williams declared.

He received cuts about the neck and hands from falling glass.

Miss Fisher said Williams was "all wrong" because she was walking home with a friend around 6 a.m. when someone in the car whistled at them and asked that they come over for a "chat."

"I didn't want to go but my friend did. Still I don't know who busted his windows," she said.

Her brother, James Fisher said he ran after one man who jumped from the car after someone struck his sister with a hub cap.

The court never found out why Miss Fisher smashed the windows although two witnesses testified that she did.

Army instructor buried; was slain

PHILADELPHIA

Sgt. Morris L. Delaney, who, according to Army authorities at Fort Jackson, S. C., committed suicide on last Tuesday, was buried on Monday. The 25-year-old victim lived at 2708 W. Oxford St.

Delaney, an instructor in the infantry section, was found with a gun-shot wound of the head in his barracks. Military police, who reported a pistol was found near the body, said the wound apparently was self-inflicted.

HIS PARENTS, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Delaney, with whom the son lived, stated that he had planned to spend the Christmas holidays at home. His last visit home was in September, when he was flown from Korea where he had been stationed.

Delaney, his parents disclosed, had enclosed a check for $100 in the recent letter in which he stated his plans for the holiday furlough. The money was to be deposited in his bank account.

The sergeant, who had been in the Army for seven years, won numerous trophies for boxing and other sports. He was graduated from Vaux Junior High School and attended Dobbins Vocational-Technical School, where he studied interior decorating. He also worked at the Broadwood Hotel.

In addition to his parents, survivors include three brothers, Emmett, Oris and William.

Inquest set in death of boy, 6

WASHINGTON

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald announced Tuesday that a coroner's inquest into the death of Lawrence Gaines, six-year-old traffic victim, will be held at 11:30 a.m. today (Friday).

Young Gaines was killed when a taxi driven by Robert L. Howard, of the 300 block of 17th St., NE, ran over a streetcar platform at Third and Florida Ave., NE, Saturday, where he was standing with his grandmother and four-year-old brother.

Services held for 3 ministers

All Baptist clerics died on same day

PHILADELPHIA

Services have been held for three West Philadelphia Baptist ministers who died within five days of each other, two on the same day: They were:

The Rev. Charles W. Gregory, 77, pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church, 50th St. and Woodland Ave., who died at his home, 1413 S. 50th St., on Wednesday;

The Rev Ernest C. Smaw Jr., 58, assistant pastor of United Baptist Church, 24th and Bolton Sts., who died at his home, 5814 Race St., also on Wednesday, and;

The Rev. John H. Bryant, 76, former assistant pastor of New Bethlehem Baptist Church, Preston and Aspen Sts., who died in Philadelphia General Hospital on last Friday.

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THE REV. Mr. Gregory was buried in Eden Cemetery, Monday, following services at Mount Zion. The Rev. S. Howard Woodson, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, delivered the eulogy. Remarks were also made by:

The Rev. Marshall L. Shepard, pastor of Mount Olivet Tabernacle Baptist Church and City commissioner of records, representing the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention; the Rev. C. C. Adams, executive secretary of the board;

The Rev. Cornell Talley, Pittsburgh, president, Pennsylvania Baptist State Convention; the Rev. E. T. Lewis, moderator, Pennsylvania Baptist Association and pastor of Faith Tabernacle (Mutchmore Memorial) Baptist Church;

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LESLIE P. HILL, administrator at Mercy-Douglass Hospital; Mrs. L. M. Thomas, auxiliary president, Pennsylvania Baptist State Convention, the Rev. M. M. Peace, moderator, Eastern Keystone Baptist Association, and pastor of Monumental Baptist Church;

The Rev. V. S. Griggs, president, Baptist Ministers Conference of Philadelphia and Vicinity, and pastor of Second Baptist Church, Moorestown, N.J.; the Rev. John R. Logan Jr., vicar, Saint Simon's Episcopal Church;

The Rev. J. R. Henderson, pastor, Beulah Baptist Church, Elmwood; the Rev. J. J. McCree, pastor, Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Mullica Hill, N.J.; the Rev. William P. Stevenson, representing the AME Conference; and Deacons D. White, A. James and J. Tilley of Mount Zion.

Also taking part were:

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THE REV. William B. Toland, pastor, Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church, Germantown, who presided; the Rev. E. Luther Cunningham, pastor, Saint Paul's Baptist Church, and City Civil Service Commissioner, scripture lesson;

The Rev. W. H. Lemon, pastor, First Baptist Church, Paschall, obituary; the Rev. Emerson Talmadge, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Elmwood, prayer; and the Rev. Hiawatha Coleman, assistant pastor of Mount Zion, processional and commitment to grave.

The Rev. Mr Gregory and his wife, Elizabeth, founded the church 40 years ago as a mission at their home. It was later moved to 47th St. and Linmore Ave. and, in 1922, established at its present site.

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HE CAME to Philadelphia from Williamsburg, N.C., in 1902. He was president emeritus of the Pennsylvania Baptist Association, of which he had been a member of the board for 30 years. He was treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board and a director of Mercy-Douglass Hospital.

Survivors also include his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Harrison, six grandchildren, three sisters, two brothers, and several nephews and nieces.

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THE REV. Mr. Smaw was buried in Mount Lawn Cemetery, yesterday (Tuesday), following services, Monday, at Mount Carmel Baptist Church. The Rev. Marshall Thompkins, pastor of United Baptist, officiated.

The cleric, who was in the postal service for 30 years, is survived by:

His wife, Mary; two sons, Cpl. Ernest C. Jr. and Alonzo L.; one daughter, Mrs. Alma Johnson; four sisters, Mesdames Edna Knight, Annie Coston, Margaret Bernard, and Nora Williams, and five brothers, Chester, Gilmore, Arthur, Matthew, and Stanley.

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THE REV. Mr. Bryant was buried in Rolling Green Memorial Cemetery, Friday, following services at New Bethlehem. The Rev. Hiawatha Coleman, assistant pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church, officiated.

The minister of 4091 Filbert St. had been employed as a night watchman at a city garage, 62nd St. and Dicks Ave., since 1934.

He is survived by his wife, the former Laura King; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Hutchins of Newark, N.J., and two sons, William and Paul.

Downingtown Board re-elects 6 officers, five given 3-year terms

The board of trustees of Downingtown Industrial School met last Thursday, in the real estate office in Philadelphia of Earl F. Dales.

Five members were given three-year terms on the board. They were Eustice Gay, Mrs. Helen L. Lewis, faculty representative, Muncipal Court Judges Herbert E. Millen and Theodore O. Spaulding and Bishop McKinley Williams.

Re-elected to one-year terms were Attorney E. Washington Rhodes, chairman; Dr. Nathaniel S. Duff, vice chairman; Dr. Thomas D. Clayton as treasurer; the Rev. E. Luther Cunningham, secretary; Bishop Williams, chaplain, and Mrs. Lewis, assistant secretary.

In attendance at the meeting were the Rev. Dr. William H. Gray, Raymond J. Leslie, Mrs. Gertrude Whiting and J. H. N. Waring Jr., principal of the Downingtown School.

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Ohio policeman made inspector

H. Alston gets 2nd highest city post

COLUMBUS, Ohio—(ANP) — A police captain here has become one of the highest ranking police officials, colored, in the nation.

Capt. Harvey H. Alston's elevation to the rank of inspector, second highest police office in the city, became automatic upon the death of inspector Thomas A. Scully. Captain Alston, 48, is widely known as one of two brothers in the city's safety services, the other being Fire Capt. Coy T. Alston.

Expressing regrets at the death of Inspector Scully, Alston said:

"I consider it (promotion) a very high honor. Uppermost in my mind, always, will be the public good and that of the Columbus Police Department."

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COLUMBUS HAS one of the highest ranking colored fire department officers in the nation in Battalion Chief Herman Harrison. The city also has three fire department captains—John C. Johnson, Carl R. Jones and Captain Alston, and eight colored lieutenants scattered throughout the department.

Captain Alston entered the police department in 1937. He became a sergeant in 1946, lieutenant in 1948 and captain in 1952. All his promotions were results of Civil Service examinations. He missed becoming chief of police in examinations last spring by a narrow margin.

Prominent in civic and fraternal affairs, Captain Alston is president, Fronteirs Club, a 32nd degree mason, NAACP member and serves on an Ohio State University juvenile research committee. His wife is Mrs. Fannie Alston. They have two children.

N.Y. Exchange Club ends JC

MOUNT VERNON, N.Y. (ANP) — The local Exchange Club defied its parent organization last week and voted to pave the way for the admittance of colored members.

The club, in a 42-11 vote, agreed to change its by-laws by deleting the word "white" from the membership qualification clause.

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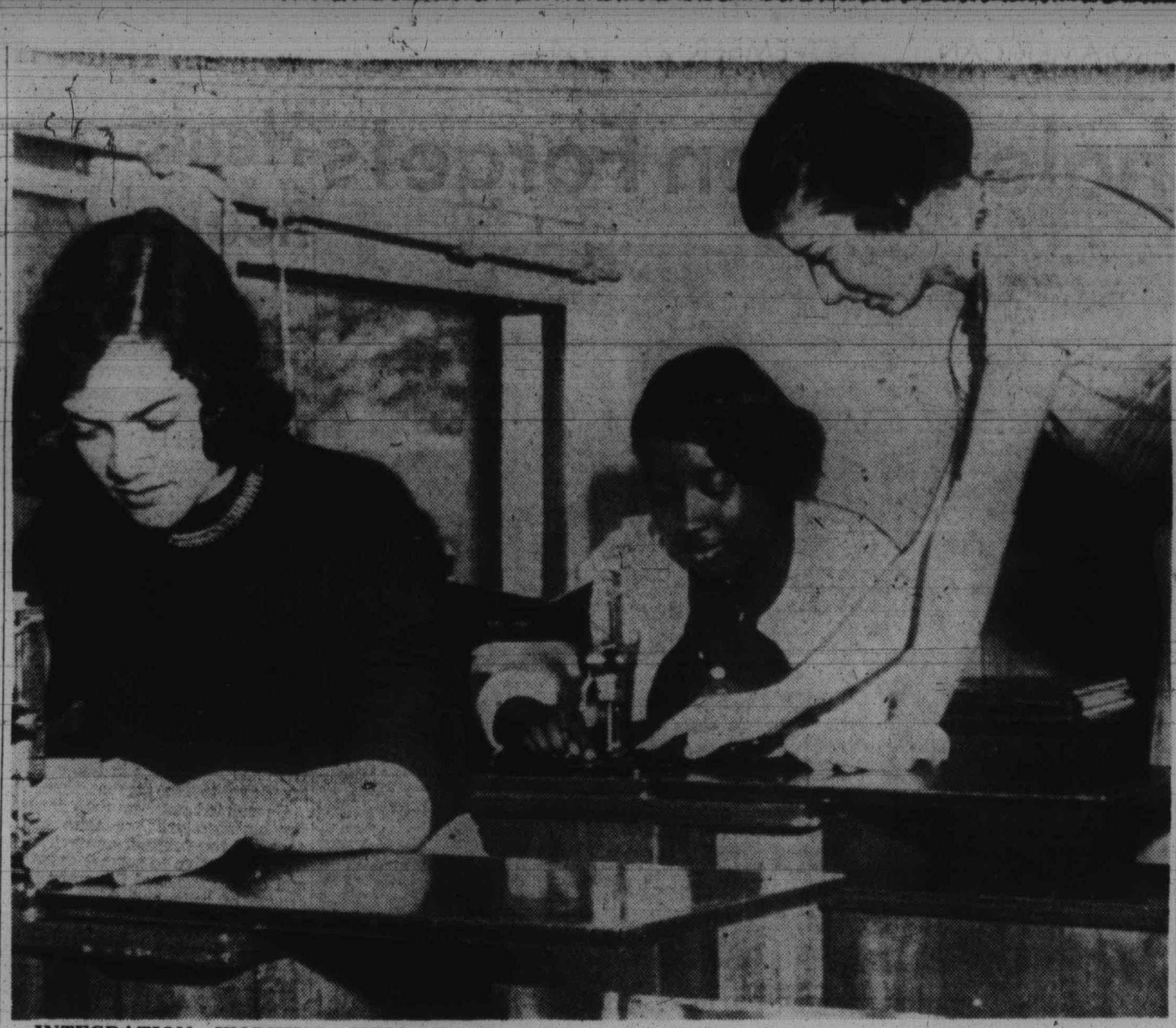
ANOTHER NEW YORK state Exchange Club recently took similar action. When the parent organization was notified of the Port Chester, N.Y., action, the national body said the move itself was not sufficient for action.

The national organization pointed out the word-change itself would bring no punitive action, but that the Port Chester unit would lose its charter if it actually admitted a colored members.

MANUFACTURER DENOTES FREEDOM SEAL TROPHY

LOS ANGELES (ANP)—Henri O'Bryant, owner - operator of O'Bryant Choir Robe and Manufacturing Company, last week donated a trophy for the NAACP Freedom Seal sale contest here.



INTEGRATION WORKING WELL—In Kennett, Mo., colored and white students in the home economics class of Kennett High School work side by side under supervision of the teacher, Joyce Melvin (right). Carol Thacker runs the machine at left while Helen Marie Gillespie receives instructions from the teacher.

Integration In Missouri Successful

KENNETT, Mo. (ANP) — School officials here are hailing an integration attempt as a success story. Colored students have been attending Kennett High School with white students for two months and Principal O. J. Armstrong said last week:

"We have not had one bit of trouble whatsoever." Reaction to the integration includes:

The election of Charley Ivy, the only colored pupil in the senior class, as class treasurer; two pupils accepted into the high school's crack girls' chorus which will appear in public concert next month.

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TWO GIRLS play on the girls' basketball team. Students participate in appearances of the school's pep squad, at football games.

Kennett school district, in which pupils have never had a colored high school, has transported colored high school pupils in the past to Hayti High School in adjoining Pomiscot County.

The school board voted before the 1954-55 term began last September to continue to run a school bus to Hayti and let the pupils choose their own place of education.

Panel hears how Washington licked integration problems

By ALICE A. DUNNIGAN

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — In a recent round table discussion presented here by the Community Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, Dr. Charles K. Bish principal of McKinley High School, told the group that "integration would have come whether or not the Supreme Court made its decision."

Dr. Bish gave some of the main pointers he used to break the student strike that started at McKinley several months ago. Speaking from the topic "Changing Educational Community Patterns," he said that one should "never compromise with a basic principal" and secondly, "let it be known that the problem had to be solved."

School administrators and teachers should develop a strong feeling for integration, Dr. Bish continued because the attitude of the pupils toward the change in pattern is formed by a "rub-off" of instructors and administrators

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IN ORDER to bring about better relationship and harmony at McKinley, Dr. Bish said that a bi-racial committee was organized to aid in the solving of problems. This resulted in inner-communication with each other. Progress is moving at such a pace, he declared that the committee is almost non-existent because there are only a few problems left to be solved.

Reports through the press that integration is responsible for the decline in enrollment of white pupils and an increase enrollment of colored pupils in Washington was denied by the principal. He explained that the basic cause was due to more white families moving into the suburbs in accordance with their higher economic standards.

On the other hand he stated, more colored people are moving into Washington because of the job opportunities and the removal of race destinction from the Form 57 on government application blanks.

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IN REPLY to a question on social activites at McKinley the speaker said that they began interracial social activities by forming a Bible club. The school now has a bi-racial Y-teen club and has sponsored an interracial PTA tour and tea.

Dr. Bish said he expects to ask six colored and six white parents to aid in planning a dance soon. He thinks that the basic rules will be to have pupils properly dressed: allow only couples to attend; and prohibit dancing between interracial couples, at least for the first affair.

"There is nothing pessimistic about this thing; we've got some of the basic problems licked and we're in business," concluded Dr. Bish.

Other participants on the panel were Dr. Daniel G. Hill, Dr. Ellis O. Knox, both of Howard University; Ruth Mueller, Mrs. Marion H. Jackson, Rita Bouchort, Mary Jane Willott, Mamie E. Davis, and Mrs. Esther Wussa of Alexander, Egypt.

Father objects; girl marries with court's blessings

BIRMINGHAM, England (ANP) — Although a 44-year-old English cab driver pleaded with the court last week to stop the marriage of his 18 - year - old daughter to her Pakistani boy friend, Abudual Ahmed, the court told pretty Myra Holt to go ahead and marry her Asian friend.

Magistrate Cecilia Higgs told the girl, "You have a lot of criticism of mixed marriages. It is up to you to make a success of yours."

Myra's father, Benjamin, in objecting said, "There is nothing personal in this. I just don't agree with mixed marriages." However, her mother said that she did not object but would have preferred her daughter to have married a white man because she might be ostracized.

She added that "happiness in marriage is so essential. Love is blind." Mrs. Holt pointed out that marriage to a white man would be just as much a risk.

PEOPLE

2 new field aides

LOS ANGELES — **Paul W. Sweeney,** who has his master's degree from Columbia University, New York City, and **Frederick A. Carter,** who has done graduate work in labor relations at the University of Chicago, have recently been added to the staff of the local Uran League as industrial field secretaries.

Admitted to Ill. bar

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.— **Mayron R. Crenshaw** and **Clayton R. Williams,** members of the June, 1954, graduating class at the Lincoln University (Mo.) School of Law, were advised last week that they were among the successful candidates who passed the September Illinois Bar examination.

Featured in Argosy

NEW YORK—**Maj. Daniel C. "Chappie" James Jr.,** one of the five colored commanders of a virtually all-white Air Force unit, is featured in an article in the December issue of Argosy magazine, now on newsstands everywhere.

Admitted to Pa. bar

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Among 41 men from Pittsburgh and nine from other county communities to pass the Pennsylvania State Bar examinations for permission to practice law were **Byrd Rowlette Brown,** the son of County Court Judge and Mrs. Homer S. Brown; and **Kirkland L. Irvis.**

Officer reassigned

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky — **Second Lt. John E. Eubanks,** son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Eubanks, 1904 Homewood Ave., Baltimore, has been assigned to the 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Team, a unit attached to the 11th Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Ky.

In infantry now

FORT DIX, N.J.—**Sgt. Conrad Clark** was transferred from the 69th Replacement Co., Ft. Dix, N.J., on Nov. 10 to Headquarters Co., 365th Infantry Regiment, Ft. Dix, N.J., for permanent assignment.

Until his re-entry into the Armed Services on Oct. 21, Sergeant Clark was a New York correspondent for the Associate Negro Press, and in World War II, a war correspondent for the AFRO-AMERICAN. During his 24 months of active duty, he will release weekly articles on Army life.

Heads UL branch

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.—**J. Harvey Kerns,** who earned his doctorate at the University of Nebraska, Saturday, began his duties as executive secretary of the Urban League of Westchester Inc., succeeding **Marion S. English,** who became the executive secretary of the Boston Urban League on Sept. 1.

Gets $3,200 grant

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (ANP)—**Dr. C. T. Stubblefield,** professor, physical chemistry, Prairie View A and M College, has been notified he is the recipient of a Frederick Cottrell Grant of $3,200 to continue research work on the thermochemistry of the rare earths.

Win in hog show

CHARLESTON, S.C.—**George Gold,** Christ Church Parish 4-H Club youth, took top honors in the annual hog show here last week. **Charlie Brown,** Wadmalaw Island, placed second in the yearly event at the Charleston Colored Farmers' Fair at Harmon Field.

N.Y. lawyer predicts war on jim crow in all areas

SELMA, Ala. (ANP) — An NAACP official told a cheering overflow audience at First Baptist Church here last week that the organization plans to war on segregation in areas other than education.

Miss Constance B. Motley, NAACP attorney from New York, made a fighting speech against segregation in housing, transportation and recreation at the final session of the Alabama State Convention.

In her speech, she explained why segregation in areas other than education must be abolished. Segregation in housing, she said, automatically produces segregated schools.

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"WE PLAN TO attack segregation in local buses and anything else that rolls," she declared. In education, Miss Motley revealed NAACP plans to "open up" the University of Alabama.

She spoke with confidence as she said, "We will open up the law school, medical schools and graduate school and any other school colored students want to attend."

N.Y. NAACP board quashes Bowles' bid

NEW YORK — The New York State Executive Board of the NAACP, Nov. 13, unanimously approved the withdrawal of an invitation to Bryant Bowles to address a New York State conference of the organization.

The invitation had been issued earlier by a branch chairman in the belief that Bowles, self-styled leader of an NAAWP (National Association for the Advancement of White People) and a violent opponent of desegregation in the public schools, might help to clarify public thinking.

Saturday's meeting of the New York State Executive Board of the NAACP was held at the home of Mrs. Effie Gordon, 39 Gramercy Ave., Rye, N.Y. It was attended by branch presidents from all areas of New York State.

A governor's proclamation

(Editor's Note: A proclamation that has been reprinted all over the country in newspapers and trade journals and, in case you missed it, the AFRO reprints it here.)

BALTIMORE

In their club, they discussed the world and its troubles.

"Has the boy delivered the papers yet," the banker wanted to know.

"Not yet," said the merchant. The publisher looked at his watch. "Any minute now," he said.

Soon he arrived—Jimmy, the boy on the route. He delivered the club's paper. He sold extra copies to the banker, the merchant and the publisher.

"How's business, Jimmy?" the banker asked.

"Great," said Jimmy. "How's yours?" He went out whistling.

The men laughed. For the moment, they forgot the troubles of the world. Each remembered his own first venture—the business of serving a newspaper route.

Each remembered the sacrifices — early rising — working after school — collecting on Saturdays — the hard-to-satisfy customer—the rainy days.

But each remembered, too, the pleasant customers—the interest in the news—the eagerness of people to get the facts—the inevitable following of dogs — and many other recompenses dear to the heart of a boy. They looked into the future, too.

"I guess the world's not in such bad shape after all," murmured the banker as he turned to the stock listings.

"Not with boys like Jimmy growing up in it," said the merchant.

"Yes," agreed the publisher, "there's more strength for America in those business lads than the totalitarians ever can develop in all their regimentation and control of the thinking of youth."

It is in honor of Jimmy—all the Jimmies and all the newspaperboys of America—in honor of their service today and of the faith they personify in tomorrow that I, Theodore R. McKeldin, governor, with happy memories of my own years on a newspaper route, do proclaim Saturday, **October 2, 1954,** to be "NEWSPAPERBOY DAY" in Maryland.

THEODORE R. McKELDIN
By the Governor
JOHN R. REEVES
Secretary of State

Porters heroes in train wreck

NASHUA, N.H. (ANP) — Witnesses reported here last week that among the heroes pulling injured passengers from the wreckage of the train crash at this small New Hampshire city were M. McFarland Fitzgerald of Boston, D.R. White and Alfred Wade, both of Montreal.

All three men were porters on the crack Montreal - to - Boston train which was derailed when the diesel engine's brakes failed to hold as the train rounded a curve. Mr. Wade was slightly injured in the wreck, but was released from St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua after treatment.

Mr. White was in the club car when the accident took place and was thrown to the floor being knocked unconscious. However, he miraculously escaped jury.

Jewish women back court decree

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)—The New Orleans section, National Council of Jewish Women, following a panel on the U.S. Supreme Court's racial segregation decree, last week passed a resolution asking implementation of that decree.

The panel had been conducted by ministers of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths. It was held at Taure Synagogue Center.

The resolution pointed out that the decision was the law of the land, that the council had affirmed its resolution on public education calling for equal opportunities for all and opposing segregation and discrimination. It pointed out that integration had worked in communities which have been informed and educated.

Catholics to integrate school in Greensboro

GREENSBORO, N.C.—(ANP) —A mixed school will be established here by Catholics next year. The announcement of the venture was made last week by the Rt. Rev. Vincent Waters, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Raleigh, and the pulpits of the city's Catholic churches at mass last week.

"We are going to integrate Catholics," the bishop added in explanation. "We are not going to integrate non-Catholics. The bishop has already ordered integration of other Catholic high schools in the state."

TALMADGE PREDICTION

BOCA RATON, Fla. (ANP) — Gov. Herman Talmadge of Georgia predicted last week that the Georgia Legislature will initiate an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to permit school segregation.

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NEW YORK—Did you see a colored person on television last night?

The odds are about a hundred to one that your answer to that question is "No."

Now let me ask you this. Did you take a bath this morning? Did you use soap? Did you have breakfast? Did you have coffee for breakfast? Cereal? Did you eat a certain kind of bread

How did you get to work? Did you drive a car? What make of car? Did you use gas?

What brand of oil did you have in it? On your way down to your job did you light up a cigarette? What brand was it?

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THE ODDS are about 1,000 to 1 that you answered "yes" to about 99 per cent of all the above questions.

Now answer this one: Have you ever wondered how many of the firms who make your bread, soap, cereal, gas, oil, cigarettes and the thousands of other things you use in your everyday life, give a decent break in employment to those of your own race? Have you ever given it a thought?

Now I'll ask you: Can you give me one good reason why you, as a colored person, shouldn't give it some thought?

Now let's go back to television. Did you know that the television networks are right now spending fifty million dollars a year for talent on television programs?

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AND THEN we go right back to our opening question: Did you see a colored person on television last night?

Let's look at it again. This fifty million dollars being paid to performers by the networks each year is not being dished out by the networks themselvess. **Don't kid yourself. The bill is being paid by the firms who make your soap and coffee, gas and oil and cigarettes and automobiles.**

And why are they spending all that money? Its simple. They pay the networks to go out and find good television talent which will make you look at their programs in the hope that you will be persuaded to buy what they are trying to sell.

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NOW YOU like Guy Lombardo, Fred Waring, Godfrey, Jackie Gleason, Sid Ceasar, Red Buttons, Ed Sullivan and the other top performers who give you a good show, don't you? Of course you do. That's because you are an average individual who likes good entertainment.

But you also like Sammie Davis Jr., Dorothy Dandridge, King Cole, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Lionel Hampton, Hazel Scott, Sarah Vaughn, Marian Anderson, Billy Eckstine, Lena Horne and other top flight colored entertainers, don't you? Sure you do.

And you like them, not because they happen to be colored, but because they, just like Gleason and Godfrey, put on a good show, so that you feel its worth your time to sit and look at them.

Now I know you watch the Godfrey show, the Jackie Gleason show and Ed Sullivan's Toast of the Town. I know that because they are tops in entertainment and you like the best just like all other Americans.

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BUT HAVE you ever seen the Marian Anderson show? Or the Duke Ellington show? What time does the Sammie Davis Jr. show appear on your TV?

You know the answer. The answer is no. None of them have a TV show of their own.

As a matter of fact, despite the fact that the television networks are paying fifty million dollars a year to performers, there is not a single colored performer in the whole nation who can stand up and say "Im making some of that money. I have my own TV show!

Why? Why is this. Why must Sammie Davis Jr., who is recognized by Broadway and Hollywood as one of the most sensational performers of the day, why must he always be a guest artist and receive peanuts when he is eminently qualified to conduct his own show?

Why in an industry like television must colored performers be "always the bridesmaid, but never the bride?"

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LET'S FORGET the stars for a minute. Let's get down to the little guys:

Whenever you see a crowd scene staged for television have you ever thought of the fact that every person who appeared in the crowd received good money for it? I mean good money, for the wages are high.

On the commercial programs which you see, every guy who walks across that stage in front of the camera is being paid well for it. How many colored people did you see parade across your screen last night?

Why didn't you see some of your own making that money?

The answer is pure and simple. The networks which produce the shows are following the same old principle that white people have followed with regards to colored people since Lincoln said they must be freed.

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FIRST THEY skim off the cream for the whites; then they pass out the whole milk to the whites; then they give other whites the skim milk; and finally, if the milk is not all gone by that time, they look around for some colored performer to lick up the sour milk, which by the time it goes before the TV cameras is nothing but plain yogurt.

The networks and the producers will tell you that they don't dare use colored people on many programs because the sponsor is afraid the South will react against them.

That's half a lie. The whole truth is that the producers and networks don't even bother to put colored performers in the show before they try to sell them to a sponsor!

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I COULD GO on forever. But I have the one answer to the question I opened with. You can be the answer. An NBC official once told me that they consider every single letter they receive as representing one thousand watchers of their program.

If NBC does this, CBS knows it too. And if the networks know it, the people who sponsor network programs know it even better.

And I tell you now that you can change the format and color of any TV show in America simply by sitting down and writing a letter to the sponsor and telling him you will stop buying his product and buy his competitor's if he doesn't get some colored people somewhere in the program he is sending into your home.

When Mary Martin used the word "darkey" on the Ford anniversary program, I called the Ford people and protested. The Ford executive told me:

"Mr. Hicks, that program cost us millions of dollars. And we paid that sum of money to create good will and persuade more people to buy Ford cars.

"We certainly didn't spend all that money to make a single person angry, because every person is a potential Ford buyer.

"I can assure you that we will take this up with the producer of the show and it won't happen again."

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I HAD BEEN trying all day to reach the producer. But when the Ford people picked up the telephone and began talking to him, he picked up his own telephone as soon as they were through and called me, apologizing as he called.

All that is to say that you as the consumer are in the driver's seat. If a company which is spending a million dollars on a TV show is afraid of antagonizing just one person, what do you think its reaction would be if they received letters from a hundred thousand people, threatening to quit their product.

I know what would happen. And you can make it happen. Write to the sponsor of your favorite TV show. Tell him everywhere you go in America you see colored people, except on his TV program. Ask him why and suggest that his competitor might be interested in your business.

You'll be happy that you did and you'll add strength to your own postion in these United States.

Did you see a colored person on TV last night?

Happy Birthdays

In spite of the hubbub of our daily lives, it is easy to take a moment to wish happiness to someone, particularly on special occasions.

The AFRO, therefore, takes pleasure in wishing the happiest of birthdays to those of its readers who are observing this occasion this week. (Please send in birth dates of relatives and friends at least two weeks ahead of publication time.) Happy birthday to the following:

NOVEMBER 21

Mrs. J. M. Burnett, Fort Worth, Texas.
Barbara Matthews, Baltimore
James Foster, Osage W. Va.
Walter Braxton, New York City
Samuel J. Foreman, Harrisburg, Pa.
Barbara J. Stewart, Detroit.

NOVEMBER 22

Foster S. Wilson, Baltimore
Alza M. Doss, Baltimore
G. A. Steward, Columbus, Ohio
Margaret Matthews, Detroit.

NOVEMBER 23

Rev. A. J. Payne, Baltimore
Earl Griffin, Yonkers, N.Y.
Ann L. Wilson, Hampton, Va.
Ernestine Tibbs, Baltimore
Robert Collins, Buffalo, N.Y.
T. Ruth Brett, New Orleans, La.
W. M. Jackson, Osage, W. Va.

NOVEMBER 24

Martha T. Foote, Philadelphia
E. W. Harrison, Washington
Mrs. Eunice Sears, Washington

NOVEMBER 25

Mrs. Alease Gardner, Baltimore
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