





By JEWEL GENTRY

MEMPHIS MOBILIANS HOST TO TENNESSEE NEGRO FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Memphis Bluff City Society... last week to members of the Tennessee Negro Funeral Directors at their annual State Meeting.

A public meeting at Greater White South Baptist Church... Mrs. Helen Barber, Mrs. William Farris, the executive secretary...

MONDAY AT NOON MAJOR Casket Company was host at a swanky and lavish affair honoring the funeral directors.

ON TUESDAY the Memphis Casket Company was host at a beautiful luncheon.

STATE OFFICERS... State Officers of the Tennessee Negro Funeral Directors Association are Mr. Robert Martin, president...

CITY SCHOOL TEACHERS HONORED UPON RETIREMENT... Mrs. Emma Crittenden, retiring principal...

MRS. LUCY G. FOWLKES

retired from the Memphis City School system and from Carnes School where she taught for years.

Remarks were made by Mr. E. C. Jones, principal of the school. Others taking part in the program were: Miss A. T. Jackson...

Mrs. Fowlkes is a native of Georgia. Her early training was received in Georgia.

MRS. L. A. JOHNSON HONORED BY PORTER SCHOOL FACULTY... Mrs. L. A. Johnson, a teacher in the City School System...

Members of Hamilton School faculty were among the first to honor one of their members two weeks ago on the eve of her retirement.

MRS. EASTER BELLE DOGGETT RETIRES FROM LESTER SCHOOL... Mrs. Easter Belle Doggett, a teacher at Lester Jr. High School...

FOURTH PARTY HONORS MISS EMMA CRITTENDEN... The 35th Ward Civic Club gave the fourth affair last week that honored Miss Emma Crittenden...

Others having a few words were Mr. Jesse Springer, co-ordinator of Negro Schools...

Glad I Touched Shoulders With You.

Miss Crittenden's former students appearing on the short program were Miss Clare Avant, Washington High School graduate...

Other events that honored Miss Crittenden were an unveiling of a portrait and a "principals dinner."

My regrets are extended to Miss Anna J. Polk, one of my former instructors and to Mrs. Lela B. P. Rhinhardt upon missing the lavish banquet given by Booker Washington...

MR. AND MRS. GERALD HOWELL had as their house guests over the week-end DR. LEE LEWIS CAMPBELL, dean at Knoxville College...

MR. AND MRS. PHIL BOOTH, SR. were in Atlanta last week to see their young son, Phil, Jr., graduate from Morehouse.

DR. AND MRS. NOLAN ANDERSON of Marshall, Texas were through here and were again the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Leland Atkins...

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT FIELDS, SR. went back to Nashville again last week to hear their son-in-law speak.

DR. AND MRS. OSCAR SPEIGHT, SR. and their small son, "Billy" will return to St. Louis next week after a two week vacation in Memphis...

TWO MANASSAS GRADUATES RECEIVED MEDICAL DEGREES FROM MEHARRY... Three Manassas graduates received medical degrees from Meharry Medical College on Wednesday of last week.

DR. WILLIAM BENTLEY, president of the 1956 class at Meharry who did his college work at Wayne University in Detroit...

At Manassas are proud of the record made by all three of the recent medical graduates along with many others.

BIRD GOOD LUCK OMEN... Chicago - Two of the 21 men confined to the maximum security wing of the Cook County Jail are convinced that the blue parakeet which flew through the heavy bars...



LAS HERMANAS DEBUTANTES PRESENTED IN NASHVILLE - These 15 lovely debutantes of Las Hermanas ("The Sisters" club of high school girls) made their bows last week at Tennessee State University, Nashville...

President W. S. Davis introduced the debutantes, ten of whom are charter members. They are shown here with their escorts (from left): Misses Constance Bontemps, daughter of Dr. and Mrs.

Arna Bontemps, with Ronaldo Peoples; Yvonne E. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Vandy Bryant, Flem Otey; Velma Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis, Jr., Inman Otey; Joyce Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis, Jr., Oscar Jackson, Jr.; Evelyn Elliott, Mrs. Riley Elliott, Donald Alford; Carroll Kean, Mrs. Henry Arthur Kean, Sr., Tracey Lee; Frances E. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Leathers, Robert Hawkins; Helen M. Lillard, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Lillard, Sr., Culous Hayes; Shirley McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas McGee, Cecil Butler; Lois Wheeler, Mrs. Rose Barron, James Cheatham; Sandra Craighead, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craighead, Bryant Crosby; Barbara Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Davis, Ted Buchanan; Jacqueline Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gregory, Sr., Dorris Dennis; Jean Lorraine Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Johnson, Jr., Herman Collier, Jr.; Nettie Moore, Dr. and Mrs. I. L. Moore, Thomas Lewis.-(Clanton III Photo)

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BY MAUDDEAN SEWARD



Mauddean Thompson Seward "Children of men" the unseen power, whose eye Forever doth accompany mankind.

Hath looked on no religion scornfully That men did ever find. -Matthew Arnold

Sees Red China "Smuggled" Into United Nations

LOS ANGELES - (INS) - Sen William Jenner (R Ind., predicted in Los Angeles today that "friends and allies" of the United States will "smuggle" Red China into the United Nations after the November election.

The ranking Republican on the Senate Internal Security Committee told a news conference: "Congress can't do anything about keeping Red China out because it has abdicated most of its authority to foreign agencies."

Turning to Communism, Jenner said the Red menace in this country is an active and as flagrant as ever. He took a dim view of President Eisenhower's announcement that he would invite Soviet Minister Zhukov to the United States if the Russian leadership invited Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson to Moscow.

"There is a lot of vodka drinking going on between our people and the Soviets," Jenner asserted.

13,000 Africans Whipped In South Africa During 1955

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. - (ANP) - In the course of 1955, according to Dr. Douglas Smit of Cape Town, Union of South Africa, former Secretary for Native Affairs, 13,487 Africans were whipped. Smit termed the number as "a grave reflection upon the administration of justice."

In the course of 1951 relatively few persons - 4,783 (Africans, Europeans, and Asians) were whipped, by way of contrast.

Smit's statement, according to diplomatic sources, can be construed as an indirect criticism of the activities of the office of W. R. Swart, minister of justice, who has on several occasions defended the number of Africans whom the courts have sentenced to be whipped for pass "violations" and similar "offenses."

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OUR SCHOOL COLUMNISTS GRADUATE - City high schools graduation wrote a temporary "30" to the journalistic efforts of James Melvin Greer and Mary Ann Thomas, Memphis World columnists for Manassas and Booker Washington High Schools, respectively.

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Two Gunmen Rob Illinois Bank... LAKE VILLA, Ill. - (INS) - Two gunmen robbed the Lake Villa Trust and Savings Bank Thursday and fled in a car with loot estimated at \$4,000 to \$5,000... Bank President E. Kenneth Hart said the gunmen ordered him to open up the vault but he was unable to do it quickly enough so they scooped up all the money in the cashier's cage and fled.

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# Transit Segregation Suit Brings Change In Life Of O. Z. Evers



THE EVERS FAMILY - Ovell, four and a half years; Kenneth (on lap), 16 months; Mrs. Dorothy Lee Evers, O. Z. Evers, still sleepy from his two nights around the clock vigil over his family; Gwendolyn, three years and Portia Ann, six.

## Filer Of Bus Segregation Suit Finds Life Is Now Public

Stories and Pictures by Raymond F. Tisby

We'll be over there tonight to take care of you," croaked the voice of another unknown speaker into the telephone held by O. Z. Evers of 871 Lipford whose suit against the transit segregation laws of Memphis plunged him into the nationwide spotlight.

Hero or villain? To the person who made the cited call and others of his ilk Evers is undoubtedly cast as a villain who would as it is so often put, "disrupt the harmony of the races."

To most Negroes and some whites Evers is probably something of a hero in that they realize that his stand is a needed stand and one that should be emulated in other areas.

One thing, nevertheless, is certain: Life in the Evers household has certainly changed!

The change came swiftly. A few hours after the suit was made public a cross was burned in front of the Evers home. Next came the expected series of anonymous phone calls and threatening letters.

That's when the Evers household entered phase number one. Phase one of the new life of the Evers was promise and fear.

Suddenly the Arkansas born railway mail clerk became a public figure.

The press converged on the Evers home.

"How many calls have you received?"

"Over a hundred."

"Do you want police protection?"

"Not even though I feel I need it I hesitate to ask because to do so would be to give Memphis a black name. It would negatively reflect on Memphis for a citizen to ask police protection against his fellow citizen."

Along with the prominence fear became a part of the Evers household. Evers, a Navy veteran who received the Purple Heart for injuries received during World War II combat, was not so much afraid for himself as for his family.

The immediate concern of Mr. Evers was his state's handsome wife Dorothy Lee Evers, a Washington, D. C. native, and their four children—Kenneth, 16 months, Gwendolyn, three years, Ovell, four and a half years, and Portia Ann, six.

Thus the first two nights followed the filing of the suit were sleepless ones for Evers as he put in around the clock watchman service unsure if the calls and threatening letters were the work of those who simply wanted to irritate the family or of those who would do bodily harm if possible.

It was during this phase one when those who choose to call Evers a villain were in command.

Next came phase two of the new Evers life.

Evers found that he was no longer alone.

Some of the calls that came were lauding him for his stand. Others offered their services to serve as watchman during the night. First of the volunteer watchmen were Earl Green, J. B. McNeil, George Wilson and David Levy.

Also as part of phase two Evers heard himself introduced by Lt. George W. Lee to the 300 persons attending the \$10 a plate Citizenship Banquet as "the hero of Memphis."

Thus as phase two in the Evers household continues Evers is a bit more reassured, boosted by the knowledge that there are others in support of his efforts to make first class citizenship for all a reality.

The insulting, threatening calls and letters, though still coming, have lost their power to annoy leaving Evers more relaxed but nonetheless vigilant.

Regardless of the outcome of the case history will record the name of O. Z. Evers as one of the "new" Negroes who feel that there can no longer be a compromise in the struggle for first class citizenship!



A PRAYER FOR DADDY—Preparing for bed are Portia Ann, Ovell, Gwendolyn and Kenneth, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Evers (l. to r.)



VOLUNTEER WATCHMEN who offered their services to guard the Evers family include: Earl Green, J. B. McNeil, George Wilson and David Levy.

### TEEN-AGE SOCIETY HIGHLIGHTS

BY BOBBYE HALL

FABULOUS BON-TONS CELEBRATE SECOND ANNIVERSARY!

Invitations received throughout the city read: "The fabulous Bon Tons cordially invite you and your guest to attend its Second Anniversary Ball, Wednesday night, June 6, 1956 from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. at Currie's Club Tropicana. Music by Ben Branch, featuring the Five Vellones."

BY BOBBYE HALL

Club motto: "In the top brackets of our doings, socializing is the favorite."

z Club purpose: To avert juvenile delinquency.

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Theme: Night in Birdland.

Theme song: Lullaby of Birdland.

Sweetheart: Ardalla "Polly" Seales.

Guest club: Shelk Social Club.

Sister club: Denix Social Club.

The night was filled with merriment and a large number attended. Some of the guests were Beatrice Temple, Cathryn Mitchell, Herman McClellan, Walter Grady, Helen Echols, Lottie Hall, Sylvester Ford, Rosa Mosley, Robert Ewing, Ruthie Sawyer, Alma Cleaves, John Taylor, Lorretta Currie, Russell Peterson, Prudella Rogers, Dora Cursey, Andrew Pettis, Willie Tucker, Lois Pleas, Ernestine Jackson, William Massey, Herman O'Neil, Cere Norfleet, Zederick Butler, Rubystine McKissie, Freddie Carr, Fannie Mitchell, Alvin Hogan, Edward Wirt, Gwendolyn Malone, Shirley Jones, Josephine Ruffin, Booby Watson, Odessa James, LaVern Spearman, Robert Bowles, Euola Swanson and many others.

Bon Tons are: Johnny Lagrond, James Sesley, Willie Gesler, Freddie Carter, Lawrence Parnell, Eugene Ervin, John Humphrey, Edward Wirt, Laverna Dickerson, Henry Bradley, Charles Cox, Samuel Cox, Floyd Ford, Alfred Ross, William Phillips and James Smith.

### SWEETHEART BALL SLATED FOR JUNE 14TH!

The Shiek Social Club is presenting a "Sweetheart Ball" June 14th at Currie's. The admission is \$1.00. Zedrick Butler is president of the organization which is one of the most popular boys' teenage clubs in the city. Other Shieks are: John Taylor, Andrew Pettis, William Orice, Norfleet Dickerson, Joseph Trotter, Russell Peterson, Joe Fields, Vander Hurd, Floyd Mitchell, and Quinton Giles.

JOY RHODES IS PREXY.

### Named Associate Counsel To House

WASHINGTON, D. C.—This week 33 year old Samuel R. Pierce, Jr., was appointed Associate Counsel to the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Antitrust. Mr. Pierce is a Republican. As Associate Counsel, he ranks next to the Counsel on the Subcommittee's legal staff. Since the Counsel is a Democrat, Mr. Pierce will be minority counsel to the subcommittee. In that capacity, he will be particularly concerned with advising the Republican members of the committee. If the views of the Republican members differ from those of the Democratic members, Mr. Pierce will be responsible for writing the minority report.

The House Judiciary Subcommittee is made up entirely of lawyers so that in his new position Mr. Pierce becomes a "lawyer's lawyer." The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Antitrust is an extremely active and important committee. It will soon begin an investigation of the National Broadcasting System and the Columbia Broadcasting System for possible antitrust violations relating to television.

### DELISA'S FIRST AFFAIR WELL ATTENDED

Another of last week's socials was "A Night Of Joy" given by the Delisa Social Club at the fabulous Flamingo Room. This was their first big affair and it proved to be very successful.

Some of those seen dancing to the music of Honeymoon and his orchestra were: Charles DeLano, Ernestine Willett, Johnny Wright, Freddie Simpson, Ernestine Perkins, Otha Rhodes, Beulah Fason, LaVertia Fisher, Connie Lacy, Essex Raynor, Orlando Biggs, Donald Prin-

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### Wilson-Watkins Nuptials

Beneath majestic gothic arches and the magnificent classic beauty of historic St. Mary's Cathedral, Miss Emogene Annette Watkins pledged her vows to L. Alexander Wilson, Wednesday, June 6, in a ceremony of social significance throughout the South North and East.

Miss Watkins is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Watkins of Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Wilson is the son of Mrs. James Wilson and the late Mr. Wilson of Detroit, Michigan, and the editor and general manager of the Tri-State Defender.

The formal ceremony, one of the major weddings of the year, took place at 6 p. m. with the Reverend St. Julian A. Sumpkins, Jr., rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church officiating. Nuptial music was furnished by William Price, organist of the cathedral.

The vows were taken at the Chancel steps as is the custom, following the giving of the bride by her father. The bride and groom were led to the sanctuary gate by the priest, followed by the maid of honor and the best man. From this point, the ancient ritual of the church continued with the plighting of their troths each to the other. Then followed the blessing and giving of the ring, prayers for solidarity and the final blessing. Immediately following the blessing there was a sustained period of silence ending with the majestic strains of "O Perfect Love" pealing from the organ and individual mediative intercessions were offered in behalf of the newly joined couple.

BRIDAL GOWN

The lovely bride given in marriage by her father, Dr. Thomas H. Watkins, was exquisite and a vision of loveliness in an original gown by Ina of imported white chantilly lace, illusion of silk taffeta.

The lace bodice formed a quaint basque fashioned with miniature buttons at the back. The portrait neckline had natural lace scallops of illusion and extended into long sleeves that buttoned on elbows to the wrists with pearl points over the hand. The voluminous taffeta skirt was poised over Dior hoops and crinolines and extended into a graceful train.

Her double tier veil of French illusion followed from a queen's crown of pearls and sequins. She wore a pearl choker necklace and pearl earrings. The bridal bouquet was of Easter lilies.

WEDDING ATTENDANTS

MISS MARIYAN WATKINS, the bride's sister served as maid of honor. Mrs. Edward Poole of Springfield, Mass., the former Miss Dorothy Collins of Memphis was matron of honor and a cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Grace Collins and Mrs. William F. Nabors, John Arnold Jr., J. A. McDaniels, and Lewis O. Swamer. Little Janice Lane, the flower girl, wore a long dress of white embroidered organza and carried an old fashioned nosegay pink rose and baby's breath.

BELIEVE THIS OR NOT!

GUNTERSVILLE, Ala.—An automobile and a cabin cruiser collided near here recently, when the boat's controls jammed and it jumped out of Gunterville Lake. The boat struck a highway causeway and bounced partly onto the road. An automobile, with two passengers, struck the boat and one of the passengers was seriously injured.

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### 144 Degrees Given At Virginia Union University

One hundred and forty-four seniors were graduated from Virginia Union University on Monday, June 4 at the University's 57th Commencement held in the Belgian Friendship Building.

The Commencement speaker was Dr. Courts Redford, Executive Secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, who told the students to solve their problems by going "over the circumstances" rather than "under the circumstances."

During the exercises, the Rev. U. C. Wilson, pastor of Zion Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Virginia, the new chairman of the Board of Trustees, was presented to the audience. He succeeds Dr. Theodore F. Adams of Richmond, now president of the World Baptist Alliance.

Honorarium degrees were conferred by the University on the Rev. Jesse Dett Marshburn, former president of the Baptist General Association and minister of the Zion Baptist Church, Phoebus, Virginia, Dr. William T. Sanger, president of the Medical College of Virginia, and Mrs. Jessie Matthews Vann, president and publisher of the Pittsburgh Courier.

Mrs. Ruth Augustus Taylor of Richmond, a magna cum laude graduate, received two of the top awards to the graduates—the Joshua Simpson Baker prize for excellence in scholarship and Treble Clef and Book Lovers Club award to a woman of outstanding and well-rounded achievement. The Garnett Ryland prize for excellence in chemistry went to Courtland N. Robinson of Richmond.

Miss Florence I. McClain received the D. Webster Davis prize for excellence in biology, and Miss Margaret E. Clay received the D. Webster Davis prize for excellence in English.

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### SUCCESS SECRET

A friend of mine is a very successful executive. He draws a five figure salary. Visiting him in his office one day I mention a new book on philosophy of success which I had found inspiring.

Suddenly my friend slammed his fist on his desk and exclaimed: "Success stuff is the bunk." Then sitting back in his chair and relaxing he went on: "There was a time when I read all the books on how to succeed that came from the press. One day I woke up to the fact that if I spent as much time actually trying to succeed at my job as I did reading success books I might actually get somewhere. When I came to think about it I couldn't remember that Ford or Edison or any other big men had spent much time reading about how to become successful. They were too busy succeeding! They had one supreme obsession—their jobs. So I stopped dreaming and reading success psychology and concentrated all my energy on doing the things I knew I ought to do to be successful in my work. That decision was the turning point in my career."

Here in a nutshell, it seemed to me, was the simple answer to how to succeed. And my friend was living proof that his plan worked. As I rose to leave, I remarked: "You may not read success stuff, but you've just helped me write some." As he reached for his paperweight, I ducked and quickly rushed out the door.

"ON BOTH SIDES"

We heard a story about two men

## Dealer Gets Idea To Step Up Sales In Auto Market

BY FRANK SNYDER  
DETROIT—(I N S)—A Detroit dealer has hit upon an idea that he thinks might help cure the lagging market in new car sales.

Frank Alter has 15 young and attractive women selling Desota and Plymouth automobiles.

"They're doing a bang-up job so far," explained Alter's assistant sales manager Jim York. "The first eight women only started selling a week ago and seven of them have completed at least one transaction."

Besides that, York said the "floor traffic" (the number of people coming into the showroom to look at the cars—and the girls) has increased terrifically.

Turk persuaded his bosses to begin recruiting an all-woman sales staff on the theory that since women are successful in selling other lines of merchandise, why not automobiles?

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**CHARMING VISITORS**—Mrs. Gwendolyn Grant (L) and Miss Joyce I. Privott, (R), teachers in the Public School System of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Grant's uncle, J. E. (Jock) Watkins, Atlanta Daily World Linotypist. During their stay they are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perdue, 363 Pine Street, N. E. Friday evening they were entertained at a lawn party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Jackson, 180 Mathewson Place, N. W. The visitors are members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

ATLANTA, Ga. — (SNS) —

## CAA Officer Opposed For Bias Decree

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — Thomas A. Wofford, the junior senator from South Carolina, who in his first months in office has become a spokesman for the south's segregation stand, urged the senate Tuesday to reject the nomination of Charles J. Lowen to be Civil Aeronautics administrator "because he has abused his authority" in withholding federal aid funds for segregated airport facilities.

Lowen is serving as head of the CAA under recess appointment.

Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-N. Y.) recently announced that Lowen had banned use of airport aid funds for construction of racially segregated facilities.

Wofford, who replaced J. Strom Thurmond as South Carolina senator two months ago, charged that Lowen's denial of federal funds for segregated airport facilities flew in the face of congressional policy. He said that not only had Lowen "exceeded any authority which has been granted or implied by Congress," but that he had acted in defiance of at least a contrary implication by Congress.

## Funds Voted For Alaska

WASHINGTON (INS) — The Senate passed legislation Friday to give Alaska the funds and authority to care for its mentally ill.

Senators approved the measure by unanimous voice vote despite charges by some constituents that it would set up an "American Siberia" to which political prisoners would be "railroaded."

Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D) Wash. chairman of the Interior Subcommittee which handled the bill, insisted these charges had "no foundation."

Under the bill, returned to the House for consideration of Senate revisions, Alaska would receive \$12,500,000 to establish and operate mental institutions. In addition, the revenues from one million acres of public and in the territory would be set aside for the program.

Alaska now has no mental health institutions and operates under a 50-year-old system which sends the mentally disturbed to a private hospital in Portland, Ore.

The bill to change this has the administration's endorsement and is backed by many private groups, including the American Medical Association and the American Psychiatric Association.

It was the land proposal that drew the greatest amount of criticism and caused a flood of protest mail to lawmakers.

An Interior Committee staff member explained that the hostility toward the provision apparently arose out of the mistaken belief that the one million acres would be used as a vast stockade.

Actually, only the revenues from the land would be used for the program.

**NEW CAR WRECKED**

TORONTO, Canada — Ron Billard traveled from Sudbury, 300 miles to Toronto, to buy a new car he had seen advertised at low prices. He drove his new car 100 feet from the dealer's showroom and collided head-on with another car. Not his \$1,000 but Billard, a nickel only will repairs to his car cost worker, was charged with careless driving.

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# DRIVE FOR EQUAL RIGHTS SPREADS TO MIAMI, FLA.

## Tallahassee Protest Head Fined In Court

MIAMI — (INS) — The drive to win equal rights for Negroes in the South, spread Thursday to Miami, a city heavily populated with "Northerners" despite its location deep in the heart of Dixie.

The president of the Miami chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) announced that a boycott of city buses may be called if segregated seating is not abolished.

**TWO BOYCOTTS**

Bus boycotts by Negroes presently are in progress in Tallahassee, Florida's capital city, and Montgomery, Ala. A suit seeking equal rights for Negroes on buses is pending in Memphis, Tenn.

Just 55 miles north of Miami in the exclusive little resort town of Delray Beach, a battle is raging over use of the city-owned swimming facilities by Negroes. City fathers have gone so far as to propose realigning the city's boundaries and severing the Negro section from the rest of the town.

**MIAMI CHAPTER**

The Rev. Theo R. Gibson, president of the Miami Chapter of NAACP, said that if the Miami Transit Company does not abolish segregation on local buses, a boycott Rev. C. K. Steele, president of the may be called.

Meanwhile in Tallahassee, Fla., local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was found guilty of speeding and running a stop sign in Tallahassee City Court.

Steele, a leader in the Negro bus boycott in Tallahassee, was sentenced to 20 days in jail or a \$35 fine. He had pleaded innocent to the charges and declared he would file an appeal.

The NAACP leader has until Monday to post his fine or inform the court of his appeal move.

**14 DAY BOYCOTT**

Meanwhile, the boycott of city buses by Negroes was in its 14th day today with members of the Tallahassee Inter-Civic Council continuing to turn down offers of a settlement by the City Commission and Transit Company.

A Council meeting last night attracted some 500 persons. Steele urged the group to continue the boycott but asked them to avoid any violence. More than \$2,000 has been collected to date to aid in the running of car pools for Negroes.

The bus company earlier this week cut off service to the Negro Florida A and M College, an all-Negro section of the city bordering Florida State University. The arrest of two co-eds from the college who refused to move to the back of a segregated bus, touched off the boycott.



**MR. and MRS. JOHN WESLEY DOBBS CELEBRATE FIFTIETH YEAR**

ATLANTA, Ga. — (SNS) — Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Dobbs, pioneer citizens of Atlanta, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday. The noted couple, who has resided at their present residence, 540 Houston Street, N. E., for the past 45 years, were married on June 6, 1906.

Mr. Dobbs Georgia's outstanding fraternal and civic leader, and his wife are the parents of six daughters all of whom are graduates of Spelman College and other universities. Three of their daughters were valedictorians of their classes while the others were on the honor rolls.

Internationally known among their daughters is Mattiwlida Dobbs who is acclaimed as a coloratura soprano and who has been accorded the coveted honor to make her initial appearance with the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York this fall. She is the first woman from Georgia having merited such honors.

Two of the Dobbs daughters are now members of the faculty of Spelman College.

Of their fifteen grandchildren, two granddaughters were graduated from Spelman college on Monday at which one was valedictorian of her class.

One grandson was graduated from Morehouse college on a Ford Fellowship on Tuesday morning.

## Medical Meet May Attract 100 Doctors

PETERSBURG, Va. - More than one hundred physicians are expected to attend the 50th Annual Meeting of the Old Dominion Medical Society to be held June 20 and 21 at Virginia State College, Petersburg, it was announced by officials of the organization.

Dr. C. Waldo Scott, of Newport News, president of the society, will preside at the meeting and Mrs. L. C. Downing, president of the Women's Auxiliary, will preside at the auxiliary meeting.

Dr. Robert P. Daniel, president of the host institution, is scheduled to deliver the address of welcome before a joint session of the society and the Women's Auxiliary. Dr. J. H. Roberts, chairman, the executive committee and Mrs. L. C. Downing will give remarks at this session.

Among the physicians presenting the scientific papers will be Dr. Peter Marshall Murray, prominent gynecologist, New York City; Dr. Ferguson Reid, surgeon, Richmond Community Hospital, Richmond; Dr. Frank B. Johnson, of the Walter Reed Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D. C.; Dr. George C. Cypress, assistant professor of Pediatrics at Howard University and Dr. W. L. Henry, vice dean, Howard University School of Medicine.

The Women's Auxiliary will have as its speaker, Dr. Thomas Henderson, dean, Virginia Union University. The auxiliary's meeting will be held on Thursday, June 21 beginning at 10 a. m.

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# BLACK AND WHITE OINTMENT

## FIVE MONTH OLD BABY HANGED WHEN HE ROLLS FROM HIS BED TO RAIL

ATLANTA, Ga. — (SNS) — A five-month-old baby was strangled to death Thursday as he rolled from a bed and was hanged by the neck between the bed and wall, police reported.

The small son of Mrs. Clara Chandler, Johnny, of 1238 Bush Mountain Ave., S. W., was pronounced dead on the scene by Grady physicians at 10:45 A. M.

Dets. M. W. Blackwell and M. A. Johnson said the child's grandmother, Mrs. Lula Mae Chandler and the mother told them the infant rolled off the bed and was suspended by his head between the bed rail and the wall. The baby had been playing with window curtains, they said.

Mrs. Chandler was quoted as saying she had left the infant in bed while she was getting a cup of coffee from her kitchen. She apparently returned to the bedroom in time to see her child hanged.

## Train Dispatchers Being Studied For Heart Trouble

MINNEAPOLIS — (I N S) — Train dispatchers, the men who have been working on the railroad and getting heart disease as a result, are being studied by University of Minnesota scientists in Minneapolis.

To track down any connection between their job and heart disease and similar ailments, dispatchers from seven midwestern states and 12 railroads have volunteered to take physical examinations and tests at the institution's physiological hygiene research center.

Otto H. Braese, president of the American Train Dispatchers Association, points out that the men work under "extreme pressure and tension." Dispatchers are responsible for all movement of trains and supervision of the crews that handle train orders.

Average age at death in the 4,000 man union is 50 1/2 years, according to Braese.

The president explained that Dispatchers often make more than "five decisions a minute, all involving the life or death of passengers on crowded trains, train crews and of course, damage to railroad property." He added:

"And they do it eight hours a day, five days a week, month in and month out."

INSBRUCK — (INS) — Fritz Striede — master artificial limb maker of Kurfstein, in Austria's tyrol, received a visit from a man who called himself the Mayor of Pila Canale in Corsica.

The man said he had just been released from a London hospital where he had undergone an operation after losing both legs above the knees.

Several weeks after Striede had fitted the Corsican with new legs, the patient had mastered the art of walking without crutches or canes.

Then the polite, quiet stranger cordially said good-bye, and invited Striede to visit him at Pila Canale.

Shortly afterward, Striede read a newspaper account of a sensational trial at Marseille.

It involved some of Marseille's toughest gangsters charged with smuggling millions of dollars worth of cigarettes, of gang warfare and piracy on the high seas.

The principal defendant was described as Jean Colonna, Corsican public enemy number one and feared Mediterranean Pirate Chief whose legs had been shot off by a rival gang at Ajaccio.

The story said Colonna called himself the "Mayor of Pila Canale."

In a study of the current Soviet campaign to downgrade Stalin, 39 authorities on Communism warned that this campaign was a greater menace to the West than Stalinism.

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### We Pray A Speedy Recovery For President Eisenhower

The nation's president is in Walter Reed Hospital convalescing from the surgery he underwent two days ago. The team of doctors who performed the operation upon Mr. Eisenhower describe his convalescence as "very satisfactory."

The President is a man who has given much of his life to his country. First, as a military leader, whose courage and military competence did much to preserve our freedoms and to restore the world to tranquility...

### When You Have The Remedy - You Have The Answers

The excuse for whittling away valuable time in rehashing those undermining liabilities tangent to the miseries arising from economic and political malnutrition now fades away before the light of a new day of political opportunity.

Many things that have contributed to our discomfort and inconvenience have been traced directly to avenues through which the panacea of political reaction has been hampered.

On this national election frontier, crystalizing this November, are at present three leading contenders; one standing outright upon a record of broad achievement in the field of Civil Rights and liberal policies of the Roosevelt and Truman eras...

### Montgomery Alabama, Money Mississippi And Other Places

Eve Merriam, who used to write for a New York newspaper and whose poetry has appeared in most major American Magazines from the New Yorker to Harpers, has done it again.

### BRIEF COMMENTS

True be it said, whatever man it said, That love with gall and honey doth abound.



REV. WEND JOHN C. MICKIE of Memphis addressed guests attending the annual Alumni Dinners held during Talladega College Commencement weekend.

## REVIEWING THE NEWS

BY WILLIAM GORDON  
Managing Editor, Atlanta Daily World

### Political Power Structure, Its Dangers

His country had only recently crawled from beneath the yoke of Holland. Only a short time from the grasps of colonial imperialism, he said his countrymen were already desperate for political power.

This young man from Indonesia was worried - worried about his future and the plight of his country. Although, he said, they needed leaders desperately, he feared the calibre those seeking political office.

"I'd like to see more of my people getting into the fields of technology. We need scientists. We need engineers, scholars and builders of industry. We need more who will work for the good of the country and not for the selfish interest of power."

The man's observations were reason enough to make one reflect. What is there in various social systems that make men drive for power, selfish power, some knowing that in the final analysis this power may even turn against them.

In an underdeveloped region, it seems, the quest for political power is much more intense. They say there is a basic reason for this. First of all, it is easier to climb politically in an area of unrest than it is to climb scientifically and scholarly.

Here, the more decent and enlightened elements of the community, shun away from politics, and the rough, the crude and often the ruthless take the helm. These elements not only control the political structure of the community, they control the institutions within that community.

Political autocracy, the force at the top, no matter how crude, often shapes the thinking, conditions the attitudes and dictates, even the kind of newspapers one may read if that force becomes fully entrenched.

### THE NATION'S CAPITAL

BY LOUIS LAUTIER  
Washington Correspondent, Atlanta Daily World and NNPA News Service

The civil liberties issue has developed into a two-ring circus at the Capitol. Performing in one ring is Senator James O. Eastland, of Mississippi, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee...

Other Southern Democrats on the House District Committee are Representatives Owen Harris, Arkansas; Thomas G. Abernethy, Miss.; Howard W. Smith, Va.; Olin D. Tamm, Texas; James E. Morrison, La.; Tom Reed, Okla.; and J. T. Rutherford, Tex.

Of the 11 Republicans, one is Representative Joel T. Brothill of Virginia and another is Representative DeWitt S. Hyde of Maryland. Brothill represents the tenth district (Northern Virginia), which is fairly liberal.

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The House District Committee the other day voted to set up a five-member special subcommittee to investigate alleged "lowered standards" in the District of Columbia public schools and "juvenile delinquency" here.

House leaders are Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas, Representative John W. McClellan of Massachusetts, the Minority Leader, and Representative Carl Albert of Oklahoma, the Majority Whip.



### Porter School Honors Retiring Teacher Here

Porter School Cafeteria was the setting for the lovely banquet honoring Mrs. Floyd J. Johnson, retiring from the Memphis City School system last Monday night.

A large number of Porter faculty members, out-of-town guests and friends were present extending best wishes to the honoree on the occasion of her retirement after 44 years of teaching.

Mr. L. V. Johnson was toastmaster for the impressive affair. Faculty members rendering musical selections were: Mrs. Omega H. Shelton and Mr. L. V. Johnson, solos; Miss Y. Exum, Miss C. Crenshaw, Miss H. D. Purnell and Mrs. H. M. Harris instrumentalists.

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At recent hearings conducted by Stennis and Senator Everett M. Dirksen, Republican, of Illinois, Dr. Robert M. Corninz, Superintendent of Schools, testified that children differ in all respect in native ability, academic achievement, physical development and stamina, and social and economic background.

With records before him of several classes taken more or less at random, which he said could be duplicated over and over again in Washington, Dr. Corninz cited as a typical classroom a class in one school that has 41 children in it.

Stennis' attitude on segregation is identical with that of Eastland, Williams and Davis. But Stennis is a gentleman and has refrained from abusive language in his discussions of the Supreme Court decisions against segregated schools.

"I can't see you out there in the dark," he said. "Come in here where there's light." There were two lamps burning in his room and the bright light added its own glow.

### Suspicious Package Is Just "Peachy"

CHICAGO (AP) - Clarence Stewart got a "peachy" scare last week when he claimed a heavy parcel at a south side post station.

The parcel, postmarked Utes Miss., bore the return address of Stewart's grandmother, Mrs. Harriett Stewart of Edward, Miss.

Stewart's grandmother, Mrs. Harriett Stewart of Edward, Miss. "Grandma don't write that well," said Stewart, who also noted the discrepancy between the postmark and the return address.

### MY WEEKLY SERMON

By REV. BLAIR T. HUNT

#### JESUS BELIEVES IN YOU

TEXT: John 1:—42

Believe in yourself. You are a spiritual powerhouse. You can do all things through Christ who gives you strength.

Believe in people, even though at times they disappoint us. Believe in people, and people will believe in you. It is great, it is heart-warming to possess a knowledge that people believe in you.

Remember, Jesus cares for and believes in you. Jesus sees the best in you. Jesus believes in men and women, and even little children.

Jesus believes in you and so do we. We are all looking for a man and woman, boys and girls, would respond to His gospel and that He could trust them.

When on earth we watch Jesus pushing away the rubble, the debris the dirt so that the beautiful flowers of real love may have the wind and rain and sunshine of His love.

"I'm afraid she's right, Lora. I'm terribly afraid!" Mrs. Tyler said. "Of course I'm right," Mrs. Tyler said. "You can't take her to Mr. Lord's looking like a tramp. I knew she should never touch the material herself."

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### THE QUICKSILVER POOL

By Phyllis A. Whitney

IN FULL confidence Lora rustled down the hall in her new gown and waited while Jimmy lapped upon Wade's door. He came to open it in his ruffled evening shirt, already looking the elegant gentleman, even in shirtsleeves and with his crutch under one armpit.

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