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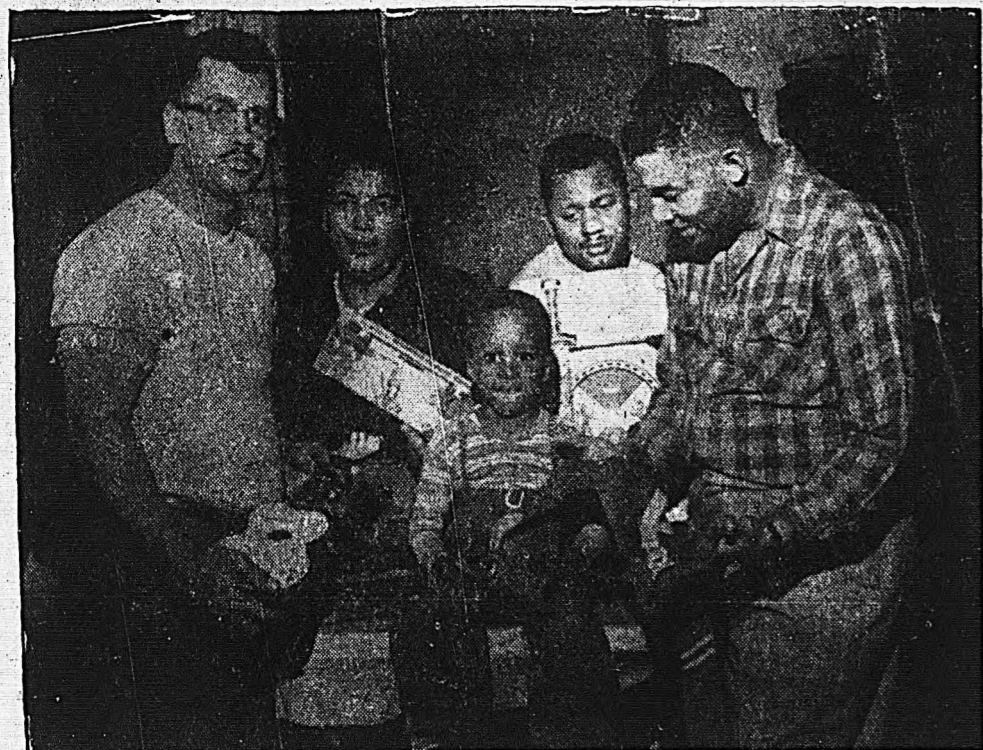
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A VERY LUCKY LAD was Perry Johnson (center), 4, of 2226 Eldridge, who received the last, the 450, new sweater given away by the Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce at its third annual Christmas Party to aid the needy Friday morning in the Beale Auditorium. Young Perry was just one of the hundreds of youths whose Christmas was undoubtedly made happier thanks to the efforts of the Jaycees. Not only were the youngsters treated to toys, clothing and goodies, but also were a number of adults helped by the Jaycee program.

Noteworthy Suggestion Wins \$100 Cash For Late Marvin Young

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Philadelphia Editor Is Killed In Auto Crash

PHILADELPHIA—(ANP)—Theodore (Ted) Stanford, managing editor of the Philadelphia Independent and a former war correspondent, was killed and his wife injured in a two-car collision a week ago on icy South Street Bridge.

WOMAN FINED FOR REFUSING BIAS BUS SEAT

RICHMOND, Va.—(ANP)—A Negro woman was fined \$10 in police court here last week for assaulting a white woman who refused to move from a rear seat on a Virginia Transit Company bus.

Dr. J. L. Patton, Dallas, Tex., principal, Booker T. Washington High School, stated: "Contributing to the March of Dimes is a wise financial investment in that it represents the biggest dime's worth of anything on the American market. Nowhere else can a dime buy so much in benevolence, charity, and the relief of human suffering."

Indian Official Asks Closer Tie With Negroes In America

ATLANTA, Ga.—(SNS)—A top government official from India said recently that social and economic changes affecting colored people in the United States show different trends in different regions.

LOUISIANA VOTE LAW USED AGAINST WHITES

NEW ORLEANS—(ANP)—The law created to keep Negroes from registering is, now being used against whites, according to state attorneys in a suit filed in Plaquemines parish just below New Orleans.

NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR TO DROP HIS "VOLUNTARY SEGREGATION" PLAN

Negro Leaders, Others Oppose Going Against Court's Ruling

RALEIGH, N. C.—(INS)—Gov. Luther H. Hodges' "voluntary" segregation plan, which waxed hot when first submitted to the people of North Carolina, has cooled off like the weather in the south. Despite support of newspaper, civic club, church and even the North Carolina grange at the outset, the plan has been losing in popularity because educational and political leaders of the state appear to be working on the basis there is another answer to keeping separate public schools.



VISIT FROM D. C.—A. E. Withers Jr., former Memphis now residing in Washington, D. C., is caught by the camera shortly after he and his family arrived at the Memphis Airport Terminal for a holiday visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Withers of 1062 N. Manassas and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Payne of 735 Hasting.

Acting Mayor Of All Negro Town Moves To Ban 'Race Agitator'

An obvious attempt by some leaders in the all Negro town of Mound Bayou, Miss., to halt the activities of the militant Dr. T. R. M. Howard, by proposing the passing of an ordinance prohibiting meetings of "race agitating groups" met with stern resistance from Dr. Howard, now vacationing in California, who, according to press reports, vowed that "no group is going to stop freedom of peaceful assembly in Mississippi."

Attorney Seeks Referendum On School Issue

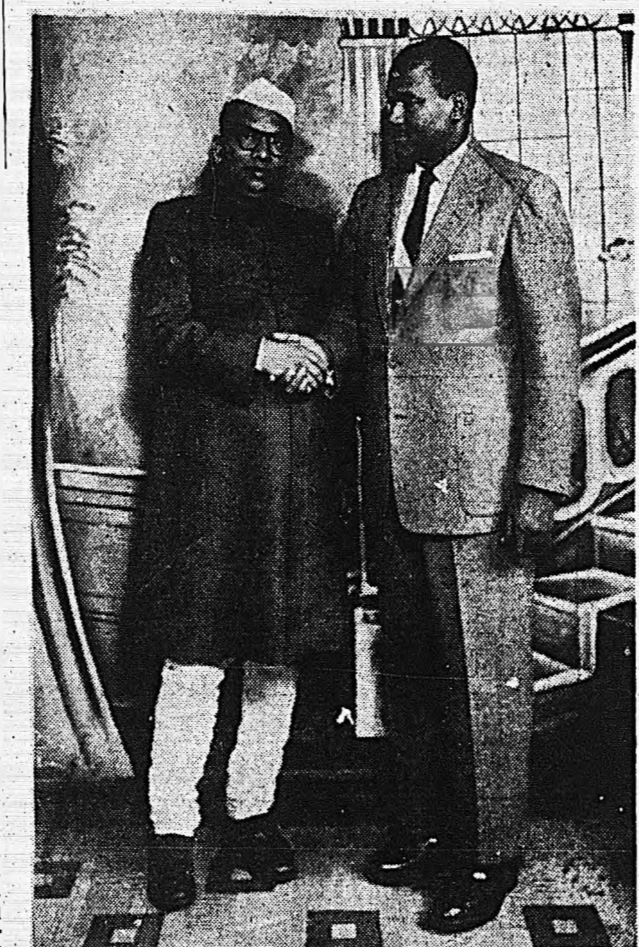
RICHMOND—(ANP)—Joseph A. Jordan, Jr., a Norfolk attorney, has filed suit in Richmond Circuit Court for an injunction to prevent the state from holding a constitutional convention referendum on Jan. 9.

Nip Extortion Plot Against Jet Publisher

An unsuccessful plot to extort \$15,000 from John H. Johnson, wealthy publisher of Ebony and Jet magazines, was disclosed Friday when a 29-year-old man was arraigned on a charge of extortion.

SAYS U. S. IS DUTY BOUND TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK—The United States is "duty bound" to supply Israel immediately with anti-tank, anti-aircraft guns and sub-machine guns, else that democracy will be a "condemned prisoner in the dock awaiting execution," Representative Emanuel Celler, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, last evening (Wednesday, Dec. 21) told a meeting of the American Jewish Congress.



INDIAN OFFICIAL expressing thanks to Clarence Coleman, of the Atlanta Urban League following his brief stay in the city this week. Mr. Coleman, with other members of his staff, escorted Jai Deva Prasad of India about the city in order that he might get a view of social economic political changes. — (Kelly's Photo)

Memphis Area News Briefs

PRO SEGREGATIONIST ANNOUNCES BID FOR ARK. ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP
Harve Thorn, a Little Rock attorney and former speaker of the Arkansas House, announced last week that he would run for attorney general in next summer's Democratic primary on a pro segregation platform.

Lincoln Univ. Will Observe Founders' Day

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Lincoln University's 100th annual Founders' Day observance in the 90th year of the institution promises to be an outstanding affair. Scheduled for Sunday, January 15, the entire day will be given over to programs of various types in which students, faculty, alumni and invited guests will participate.

Indict Ten For Policy

CHICAGO—(NNPA)—The Cook County grand jury was reported to have voted indictments Wednesday last charging ten persons with conspiracy to violate the laws against policy gambling.

