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## Teacher Bias Suit Up To High Court

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The first court trial of a suit by Negro teachers for discrimination against them by a school board following pupil desegregation closed here last week in the U.S. District Court.

The decision in the case is not expected to be rendered for several months.

The plaintiff, eight Negro teachers, were not rehired by the school board of Moberly, Mo. following classroom desegregation in that town last year.

They are suing to be reinstated in their teaching positions.

During the trial which lasted for four days, it was contended by the defense that although the Negro teachers were scholastically and professionally proficient, they were deficient in "intangibles."

The plaintiffs' suit asserts that the teachers are capable and were discriminated against. One of the plaintiffs now is dean of women in a university.

The teachers' case is being handled by Robert L. Carter, NAACP assistant special counsel.

### WHAT AMERICA MEANS

The shy immigrant boy newly arrived is not unlike the bewildered migrant. Wearing odd clothes, speaking a strange language, he, too, is faced with the problem of adjusting to a new society and big city ways. "The same type of special effort," says census expert Philip M. Hauser, "that was made at the beginning of the century to help foreign-born groups, is needed to help Negro in-migrants."

Such help is seldom forthcoming. Displaced persons are welcomed here given jobs. Billions of taxpayers' dollars are spent abroad by our government to buy goodwill from countries whose friendship is often questionable, and former enemies, German soldiers who twice faced us on the field of battle, are being trained on American soil to man American weapons. But even the guests within our gates sometimes seek to deny native-born Negroes the rights and privileges they now enjoy. Cicero, the suburb where Chicago's first postwar race riots occurred, and Trumbull Park, where for three years police have been stationed to protect Negro residents of a public housing project against violence by whites, are both foreign-born communities.

America is a democracy, not a police state. As citizens, Negroes have the right to live where they wish, are free to move when they choose to do so. As migrants from the rural South to the Urban North, they are no less desirable than the white immigrant. Only more visible. The same cities that condemn them are as dependent upon their labor force as they are upon that of the immigrant. Better-paying jobs and a taste of the luxuries of life—yes, the right to become rich—is as much the dream of the Negro as of the white man. Surely America is big enough and wealthy enough for both the Sachses and the Julians.

### SCHOLASTIC AWARDS TO LONDON NEGRO YOUTHS

It has been made known to us by one of the readers of the Dawn, and a keen follower of the Negro boys and girls of London that he will make recognition of the students achieving the highest grades upon graduation from Grade and Secondary Schools. This should be an inspiration to the boys and girls attending school to do their utmost to receive this award. It will be required of graduating students that they submit to the Dawn a copy of their report card at the time of graduation at which time they will be viewed by a panel of judges.

Further notice regarding these scholarships will appear from time to time in the Dawn.

### TEXT OF ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO REV. BOYCE

The following paper was given by Mrs. Jas. Hill, president of the Stewardess Board at the reception given in honour of the return of the pastor, Rev. Geo. Boyce to the B.M.E. pulpit at London, Ont.

**What We Owe Our Pastor**  
**RESPECT** — As an ambassador of God sent to teach us a better way of living than the selfish, sordid existence.

**ATTENTION** — That he may be strengthened by the knowledge that we are sympathetic with him.

**TRUST** — That he may be free to serve the church unhampered by criticism and fault finding.

**GENEROSITY** — That if his methods seem a little sensational to our conservative nature we may not be narrow enough to insist that he shall change them, but instead rejoice in the good that he is doing.

**TIME** — To help him in his work when and where he needs us.

**PRAYER** — To pray for him each day that God may bless him and make his service a blessing.

**ENCOURAGEMENT** — When vexation and annoyance make his work difficult or when he feels his work is not progressing.

**APPRECIATION** — A word of appreciation of his help to us.

**CONSIDERATION** — Not to interrupt and hinder his work with petty and unnecessary calls upon his time and sympathy.

**ATTENTION** — That he may not be annoyed and troubled by seeing from our careless inattentive actions that we are listless.

In other words be a good listener and follow the words of his teaching from God's word. That God will find no fault in us, and in coming down to the chilly waters of death He will say you have kept the faith and have done well. Enter thou into the joys of everlasting life.

### NEGROES DRIVING GREYHOUND BUSES

New York — In a move that is believed to be the first time Negroes have been employed as drivers with any major interstate bus line, Greyhound Bus Lines hired four men as drivers for the line's Eastern Division.

The action was the result of nearly two years of negotiations between the Urban League of Greater New York, the New Jersey Division Ag-

### LONDON NOTES

News of Joey Hollingsworth tells us that he is still on the climb to success. Presently he has a number of night club engagements in Montreal and Hull, Quebec, and will be viewed on Barris Beat by the TV audiences on the 19th of September over the Toronto station. Plans for the future include a cross-Canada tour.

Mr. Norman Fountaine of Sackville Street has returned from his vacation, during which time he visited Riedsville, North Carolina.

Miss Marva and Doreen Jones of Brantford visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Drake over the week-end. While in London, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson of Trafalgar Street for a few hours.

The Young People's Society of the B.M.E. Church plan to resume their fall meetings in September. Watch for the meeting date.

Mrs. Thompson of Grey St. is visiting with friends in New York for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Durant have returned to Winnipeg after spending some time in Lucan, Ontario where they visited with relatives and friends.

Dr. Gus Bobb was a recent visitor to the city for a few days.

Miss Charlotte Pleasant of Maitland Street, has returned to London, after spending her holidays in Nova Scotia.

Out of town guests at a recent party given at the home of Miss Marion Turner, Trafalgar Street, were Miss Ruby Kidd, Miss Joanne Moore, and Mr. Mickey Moore, all of Port Huron, and Mr. Bob Moore of Chicago, Messrs. Paul Wilson, Doug. Louis, Morrison and Franklin Johnson of Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowen, Messrs. Edward and Walter Clarke, of Toronto, were the house guests of Mrs. F. owson while in London.

Enjoying the Home Coming Services at North Buxton were Mrs. Minnie Harris of Maitland Street, Mrs. Mary Drake of Waterloo Street and Mr. Wm. Groat of Grey Street, who motored to North Buxton on Sunday.

Against Discrimination and Greyhound Bus Lines officials. At the start, Urban League industrial director, "Interstate bus companies refused to hire Negro drivers, despite the fact that they had been driving buses competently and efficiently for years in most of our larger cities."

The four men who are driving routes throughout the North-eastern United States are Clarence Pugh, 31; Philip J. Delain Jr., 35; Calvin McNeil, 26, all of New York, and Joseph O. Smiley of Brooklyn. All of the men had previously been bus drivers or had driven heavy trucks.

### GARNER PLAYS TORONTO

Erroll Garner and his trio will play a week at the Colonial Tavern in Toronto, opening soon.

Garner comes to Toronto fresh from record-breaking dates in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Cleveland.

Columbia Records has just released a new 12" lp by Garner under his newly-signed five-year pact with the firm.

The album, titled "Concert by the sea," is the first in-person concert recording made by the pianist.

It includes nine selections never previously recorded by Garner, plus a curtain speech by the pianist."

### OPERATION MEHARRY

TV Documentary Shows Radioactive Gold can be used to Kill Cancer Cells

The middle-aged housewife on the operating table was suffering from cancer. It could not be cured by surgery but there was still a chance that her life could be prolonged. While 7 million people watched the spectacle on their TV screens, surgeons at Meharry Medical College's Hubbard Hospital gave her an injection of a powerful substance called radioactive gold. Worth only a penny in its natural state, but made radioactive at considerable expense, it could bring additional months or years of life to the patient.

The operation was documented on the ABC-TV program, Medical Horizons, to reveal how scientists are putting atomic energy to use in a peacetime war against disease. Meharry was visited because radioactive gold was developed in its research laboratories as a cancer weapon. Although RAG, as Meharry doctors call it, does not cure cancer, it kills the rampaging cells and checks their spread. Life expectancy is increased and discomfort reduced.

In recognition of the school's important contributions to cancer research, the American Medical Association presented a distinguished achievement certificate to Meharry at ceremonies following the show. It was the first time in AMA history that this organization of American doctors had so honored a Negro school.

### GLAD WHEN HE'S GONE

Moved by enlightened selfishness to recognize the folly of a system of separate-but-equal, Southern white people look toward integration with alarm. Because Negro schools are inferior, Negro teachers poorly paid, scholastic standards, they fear will be lowered. Because Negro crimes against Negroes are tried on lighter scales than those used when the two races are involved, crimes against them will mount. Because Negro health has been neglected, diseases will spread more rapidly.

So the current great Negro exodus is greeted down there with mixed emotions. Jubilation is sometimes louder than lamentation. Miss Otis sentimentally regrets the departure of a beloved figure, but Miss Charley will be glad when he's gone.

The businessman who is in the midst of an all-out campaign to lure

### Missing Beneficiary Uncovered By Photo Printed In Chronicle

It must have been quite a surprise for Mrs. Bernice Hubbard Sims when she saw a 10-year-old picture of herself in last week's Michigan Chronicle with the caption: "Know Her?"

Mrs. Sims didn't waste time. She called The Chronicle editors, who informed her of a letter sent from Fort Dodge, Iowa, advising that "a large sum of money" had been left to her by relatives.

The letter bearing the good news was signed by a "Mrs. E. Jacobs," later identified by Mrs. Sims, as Mrs. Emma Jacobs, of 213 S. Third St., in Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Sims, 47, of 312 Watson, recalled that she had spent 10 years with Mrs. Jacobs after leaving her birthplace in Des Moines, Ia., to find employment.

The unexpected good fortune actually is a life insurance policy which listed "Bernice Hubbard" as primary beneficiary. It was held by Mr. and Mrs. William Aman of Waterloo, Ia., Mrs. Sims' aged foster parents.

After hearing Mrs. Sims placed a call to the insurance company's branch office in Waterloo to learn more about the policy, particularly the sum.

But officials there said they would have to check the files before releasing such information.

Whatever the sum, Mrs. Sims already has a tailor-made situation to which to apply the bonanza. Her husband, L. C., has been unemployed for the past six months because of the auto industry's cutback program. They have been making ends meet by accepting odd jobs.

If there is any cash left after the Simses catch up on bills and other pressing needs, Mrs. Sims will make a long-awaited down payment on a home. That's her fondest dream.

This week the still-somewhat dazed housewife was looking forward to a phone call from Waterloo. Upon it will hinge a future that promises happier days—all provided by the two elderly people who never forgot a young girl they befriended and raised as their own daughter.

Northern industry South, deploring the loss of cheap Negro labor, so recently freed from the soil by mechanization. Apologists and pseudo liberals see a decrease in their Negro population as a means of easing racing tensions without relinquishing private prejudices, disturbing cherished patterns of Southern life. Diehard segregationists and political demagogues shout, "Go North, black man. Go!" Realizing that with freedom of the ballot will come an end of rule by minority, they are joyful over the prospects of dropping their troublesome baby at northern doors.

With so little peace to be gained by staying and so little love lost by leaving, the Negro and his problem have again headed in large numbers for the Promised Land.