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Eye Operation Restores Sight

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hundreds of persons in Vancouver see their surroundings through the corneas of eyes that belong to others. They are the fortunate minority whose fading sight has been saved by transplantation of the cornea.

So far, the cornea, or pupil—the clear, transparent lens—is the only part of the eye that can be transplanted to save sight. The good corneas are willed to the eye bank of Canada by persons at death.

Only 60 or 70 of the 2,300 totally blind in British Columbia have had their sight restored by this method. It is estimated that only about six per cent of the totally blind are sightless because of defective corneas.

But many others on the verge of blindness have had their sight saved by this operation.

The eye bank however now is in need of corneas. Some patients wait weeks, perhaps months, before they are eligible for the operation.

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Negro Buses Making Money

CHICAGO — While some transit systems lose money, the Negro-owned Safe Bus Incorporated bus lines of Winston-Salem, North Carolina is thriving, and on a non-segregated seating basis.

The Safe Bus carries three million passengers annually, owns all of its equipment, sets their own policies, and ferry Negro and white passengers in an unsegregated fashion.

The white-owned City Bus Line long since took note of the desegregated ways of the 32-year old Safe Bus and followed suit. Today there is no color pattern in seating on any Winston-Salem busses.

The \$200,000, 55-vehicle fleet of diesel and gas-driven Safe busses rolls over 75 miles of special routes in the bustling tobacco capital. It has 89 full time employees, an annual payroll exceeding \$225,000, \$20,000 worth of tools and replacement parts and has the largest mechanical shop in the city.

According to EBONY, the Safe Lines' greatest pride is not in its financial success so much as in its contribution to social progress. To its officials and its 70-year-old president and sole surviving founder John M. Adams, the company has stood as a beacon for racial cooperation for more than three decades.

The Safe Bus Lines, with whom the City Bus Line once wanted to merge, is now the third largest mass transportation firm in North Carolina, and the only Negro-owned member of the North Carolina Transportation Association.

Coed Describes Life Sentence

CHICAGO — A twenty-one year old coed tells what it is like to live with an incurable blood disease, sickle cell anemia, which strikes about one out of every 400 American Negroes.

In a by-lined article, "I'm Living On Borrowed Time," Marclan A. Walker of Huntington, West Virginia, tells of the rare and chronic blood disease which has necessitated over 250 blood transfusions as the only treatment for the disease.

Miss Walker was born with sickle cell anemia, which doctors say is an inherited defect of red blood cells, and must be hospitalized at least five times a year.

Between crises, Miss Walker leads a normal life as a coed at Marshall College in Huntington, where she is studying to be a speech therapist.

She is secretary of the Marshall International Relations Club, and has a part-time job as a student assistant in the Political Science Department.

Miss Walker, who won a scholarship to Marshall as the result of a prize-winning essay on "What Americanism Means To Me," hopes that a cure or a better treatment will be found for the disease. Medical specialists say few victims of sickle cell anemia live beyond thirty years of age.

Daughter of a Baptist minister, Miss Walker teaches Sunday School, and with faith, and a prayer as a motto, she is concerned not about herself—but others.

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(UPI)—Harvard University announced today it had received a \$50,000 gift to aid deserving southern students, either Negro or white, who would otherwise not be able to attend college.

The money, provided by a donor who asked to remain anonymous, stipulated that no preference should be given any student on a racial basis.

To get your prospect lukewarm, you have to get yourself red hot.

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