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Louisiana Still Has Segregation Trouble

The Department of Justice today asked for court orders forbidding the State of Louisiana and the St. Bernard Parish School Board to provide racially segregated schooling for students assigned to desegregated schools in adjacent Orleans Parish.

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy said that a petition, filed in United States District Court in New Orleans asserted that by providing such segregated schooling last

year, the State and the St. Bernard Parish School Board circumvented and obstructed court desegregation orders for Orleans Parish.

Approximately 700 white students boycotted two New Orleans Schools when they admitted Negro students last November 14. The Government's petition said that approximately 300 white students from Orleans Parish attended a new segregated school, Arabi Annex, in St. Bernard Parish.

Mr. Kennedy said the Department's petition sought two orders. One would forbid the State of Louisiana to finance racially segregated schools in St. Bernard Parish for students from Orleans Parish.

The second order would forbid racial discrimination in any St. Bernard Parish School which accepts Orleans Parish students. Desegregation has not been ordered in St. Bernard Parish.

"The State of Louisiana and the St. Bernard Parish School Board nullified the effectiveness of the desegregation orders in Orleans Parish merely by shifting the education site," Mr. Kennedy said.

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ABNER JAY SINGING FIND

NEW YORK — Ben Jones, who manages the Furness Bros., has added what he claims is the "hottest find of the decade" to his roster of artists.

His name is Abner Jay, his claim, folk and ballad spiritual singer of originality, years on the road with Sister Rosetta Thorpe, all original work tunes, and a scintillating record (My Mule b/w Don't Mess With Me Baby) on Peacock label that's buring up the airwaves from California to Philadelphia.

Court Charges Laid Because Bus Burned

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy today announced that nine men have been indicted on charges of burning an interstate bus near Anniston, Alabama last May 14.

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have arrested seven of the men, another is already in jail on burglary charges, and the ninth is hospitalized, Mr. Kennedy said.

The two-count indictment

against them was returned sealed yesterday by a federal grand jury in Birmingham. It charged that the nine fire-bombed the bus "with a reckless disregard" for the lives of its passengers.

These included seven "Freedom Riders," travelling through the South to test segregation practices at bus terminals.

Mr. Kennedy said the first count of the indictment charged the nine men with conspiring from May 5 to damage and set fire to the bus and force white and negro passengers to get off.

The second count charged the nine with carrying out the conspiracy by breaking windows in the bus and tossing "an explosive and other destructive substance" inside, shortly after it left Anniston.

The bus was en route to Birmingham from Atlanta. Anniston, a city of approximately 31,000, is about 60 miles east of Birmingham. The incident occurred about four miles west of Anniston.

The bus carried 17 passengers, including the seven Freedom Riders. After the bombing, all 17 were examined for smoke inhalation and burns at a local hospital. The bus was gutted.

Maximum penalty for conviction on the conspiracy count is five years in prison and \$10,000. Maximum on the bombing count is 20 years and \$10,000.

The seven arrested persons are being arraigned as soon as possible in Anniston today, before U.S. Commissioner Ruby Price Robinson.

Negro Gets Important Post Supervising Wayward Boys

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Appointment of Wilbur E. Hobbs, Chester-Creek Rd., Cheyney, Delaware County, as superintendent of the state Youth Development Center, Philadelphia, effective Sept. 18, was announced by Secretary of Public Welfare, Mrs. Ruth Grigg Horting.

Hobbs, 40, has been executive director of the Sunnycrest Farm Home for Boys, Cheyney, since Aug. 1, 1957. His salary in the state post will be \$9,923 a year.

He is a graduate of the West Chester State College and the University of Pennsylvania, where he majored in social work. Hobbs' appointment marks the first time a Negro has been named superintendent of an institution operated by the Public Welfare Department.

The Youth Development Centre, located at Second and Luzerne Sts., has been operated by the City of Philadelphia as a Youth Rehabilitation Center.

As a state facility it will receive boys, with patterns of delinquent behaviour, from the juvenile court of rehabilitation purposes. The center has a capacity of 125 youths.

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WASHINGTON — The National Dental Association at its 48th annual convention installed Dr. John B. Singleton, Nashville, Tenn., as president.

The association has a project for a group of American dentists to render dental services along with a team of physicians from the National Medical Association to Ghana and other African countries.

Dr. H. R. Primas of Pittsburgh, is chairman of the African Affairs Committee and has on record more than 80 dentists who have completed applications indicating the time they can devote and especially their knowledge of the French language.

The African pilot survey should get underway in November of this year.

Burmuda Students Celebrate Before Returning To School

BERMUDA, Sept. 1—Last night was "college night" at Shephard's Inn, St. George's, where a group of young Bermuda students gathered to have their last big "fling" of the summer holiday. Most of them leave this weekend to enrol or resume their studies at schools in the United States, Canada and the West Indies.

Among them were the following and the schools we have been informed they will attend:

Central Technical School, Toronto; Melvin Talbot, Derick Symonds, Walter Phillips,

Phillip Nearon, Thaddeus Swainson, Clyde Burgess, Frederick Hendrickson, Sinclair Callabaras, Gerald Tuzo and Stamford Richardson.

Dominion Business College, Toronto: Brenda Harvey, Daisy Welch, Eyvette Brangman and Basil Bean.

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Fryeburg Academy, Maine: Brian Smith; Alma College, Ontario, Canada: Sherry Flood and Diana Gayle. College in Ohio: Henry Douglas and Walter Fubler.

Would Make Shrine Of Ex-Slave's Home

WASHINGTON — Senator Philip A. Hart (D-Mich) and Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr. of Detroit introduced a bill which would establish a national memorial to a distinguished citizen and public servant, Frederick Douglass.

Mr. Douglass, born a slave in 1817, rose to a high position in our country, serving under several Presidents as Recorder of Deeds in the District of Columbia, from 1881-1889, and as our Minister to Haiti, 1889-1891. He was esteemed friend of President Lincoln, and worked hard in the cause of Abolition.

The house where Mr. Douglass lived for many years in Southeast Washington, has

been cared for with loving devotion by the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs through voluntary contributions. Senator Hart pointed out that this organization, headed by Dr. Rosa L. Gragg of Detroit, has done a fine job of keeping up Mr. Douglass' home for many years, having spent several thousands of dollars on repair and upkeep.

"It seems only fitting," Senator Hart started, "that this house at 1411 W. Street, S.E., which contains in Mr. Douglass' library an important source of historical documents for the period in which he lived, should now be turned into a national historical shrine."

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Rain fell but it made no appreciable dent in the drought. Predictions were for more showers. High humidity was in evidence.

Harry Coursey pitched his third straight win as Adelades won from Imperials 2-0 in a city league baseball game.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks in Victoria Hospital, a lovely baby boy on Sept. 4. Baby and mother are doing nicely.

Mrs. James Hill is spending her vacation visiting friends and relatives in Niagara Falls, N.Y., Windsor and Detroit, Mich.

On Sunday Mrs. Loraine Anderson and family spent a family reunion at Springbank Park.

tal, where people come not only from all over the United States but all over the world, such a national historic shrine would bring home to countless thousands of visitors the true meaning of democracy and make us even more its showcase."

"You've been a pretty sick man," said the doctor. "In fact, I may say that it was only your strong constitution that pulled you through."

"Well," returned the convalescent, somewhat testily, "I trust you will remember that when you come to make out your bill."

Church services at Bethemmanual Church, Grey Street, will resume their three services Sunday, Sept. 10. Rev. E. A. Richardson pastor in charge.

Mrs. Gladys Coursey, who has been convalescing at her home with a broken bone in her foot is able to be back to work again.

On Sept. 2nd Miss Doreen June Coursey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coursey became the bride of Mr. Ralph Garnet Totten. The service was held in Bethemmanual Church, 420 Grey St. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. E. A. Richardson. Reception followed at Knotty Pine Inn.

On Aug. 29, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moxley celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at their home on Phillip St. Mrs. Shirley Hackett their daughter, sponsored the reception in her parents honor. Many friends and relatives took part in this happy occasion.

Mrs. C. Howson and son David spent their holidays in sunny Bermuda visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Rattery, Mrs. Howson daughter and son-in-law. Each reported a wonderful trip and ideal holiday.

Mrs. Kay Livingstone visited with her sister, Mrs. E. Johnson for a few days, later motoring to Detroit, Mich., accompanied with Mrs. Johnsons son William and brother Barry.

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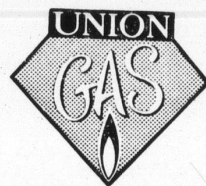
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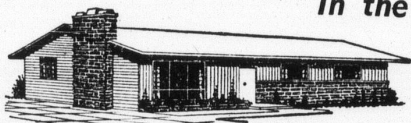
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The ceremony began with the playing of the British and American national anthems by the Bermuda Militia Band. Simultaneously a Bermudian soldier, a Royal Navy rating and two American marines broke British and American flags on a standard near the swimming pool. This was fol-

lowed by a blessing of the building invoked by Archdeacon Jack Cattell.

Cmdr. Geoffrey Kitson, local representative of the Southampton Hotel Corporation welcomed the large gathering, declaring that the opening marks five years of planning and dreaming, excitement, fun, heartaches and worries.

Cmdr. Kitson then presented the hotel's manager, Mr. Bing Morris, who in turn paid tribute to the many individuals and organizations involved in the overall project. He made special mention of the Bermudian workmen, whom he said went to work with the some grim determination to build a fine product as their ancestors had in making their world-famous sailing ships the envy of the world.

As an example of the Bermudian workers in the project, Mr. Morris called forward Mr. James Edwards of Warwick, an 82-year-old labourer who was on the job from star to finish, never missing a day, neither late or quitting before time. Mr. Edwards, in his dungarees, was saluted by Mr. Morris to the applause of the crowd.

The elegant 200-room hotel, surrounded by water on three sides, was designed to conform to the natural terrain of the area. The main three-story structure is a 600-foot long arc which curls along the rocky coral cliff. It is completely air-conditioned, and has been leased to the Hotel Corporation of America.

**Conduct Code
Is Suggested**

NEW YORK — Little Willie Johns, the boyish-looking blues and ballad artist from Detroit, Mich., in an exclusive interview gave out seven "commandments" he would like to see America's teenagers follow. They are:

1. Always obey your parents and never stay out past curfew hours.
2. Keep away from night-clubs and taverns and the influence of strong drinks.
3. Stay away from adults who offer to buy alcoholic drinks from package liquor stores or state-owned stores.
4. Don't ever follow an entertainer into a hotel room while seeking an autograph unless you are accompanied by an adult.
5. Don't travel out of your city and state in order to be near an entertainment idol—even though you are personally acquainted with the performer, unless you are accompanied by an adult or chaperon.
6. Never accept money or other gifts from any adult, unless your parents are aware of them.
7. Avoid after-hour parties where there are no adults or chaperones with responsibility.

Lots of people play dumb. Unfortunately too many aren't playing.

**Says American Influence
Waning In Asia & Africa**

WASHINGTON — Skepticism of new nations on "the capacity of the United States to live up to its own revolutionary traditions" might indicate that time is running out for American influence among the peoples of Asia and Africa.

This can be read into the report made by Under-Secretary of State Chester Bowles as the result of his recent visit to Africa, Asia and in Europe. Bowles told President Kennedy and his advisers that:

"The enormous truth comes home from this trip is that we can no longer coast on our revolutionary past. We cannot persuade skeptical Asians, Africans and Latin Americans that we believe in the rights for which (Tom) Paine spoke so fervently unless our actions fit our words."

America will be tested in the next few months as perhaps never before, Bowles stressed, in referring to our support home and abroad, of the inherent rights, self-determination and equality for all peoples.

Under-Secretary Bowles' remarks on Africa, Asia, and the role the United States is attempting to take in world leadership of the underdeveloped peoples, were made during a luncheon at the Na-

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tional Press Club in Washington.

His remarks on the "skepticism" of the darker peoples of Asia and Africa had a close bearing on what they know concerning the civil rights status of Negroes in our own country.

**Drake - Marshall
Vows Exchanged**

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Marriage vows were exchanged in Bethemanuel Church here by Rose Marie Marshall of Montreal and formerly of London, and Vincent C. Drake, also of oMontreal. Rev. E. A. Richardson officiated at the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Charles Edward Marshall and Mrs. Clela Udris, London, and the groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Drake, formerly of Connecticut.

The bride wore a cocktail-length gown of white organza styled with a fitted bodice, lily-point sleeves, a bateau neckline with a deep scoop at the back, and a full skirt. Twin organza roses accented the back waistline of the dress and a single organza rose held her triple-tiered fingertip veil.

The bride's three junior attendants wore bouffant dresses of white organza with rose embroidery and matching rose headdresses. They were Miss Paula Evans, Miss Lynn Booker and Miss Deborah Marshall. Brother of bride, Elgie R. Marshall, was groomsmen.

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The couple will reside in Montreal.

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"Africa is shouting for freedom," said the Rev. T. Gregory Smith, educational secretary of Ankole and Kibizi.

"But independence won't bring freedom. Only Christ can make men free."

To enable Africans to learn about Christ, from the Word of God in their own tongue, the Rev. Dr. Stanley Smith has just finished the translation of the Bible for the Angole-Kigezi. The three language areas where the Ruanda Mission has been working for forty years now will have the Bible in their own tongue, Miss Rosemary Guillebund having just completed the task for Urundi started by her father Archdeacon Guillebund, many years before.

One African woman testified at a recent meeting in Uganda and said, "most of you know the home I come from. My husband and all his people are heathen and every time I read my Bible my husband, or one of his family beats me. Last week I lost my temper and said many bad things. Please pray for me that when they beat me for reading my Bible I may be like the Lord Jesus when he was beaten in the courts of Annas, Caiaphas and Pontius Pilate."

small and medium-sized Negro-owned business firms in the United States, and enterprises in Africa, the West Indies and British Guiana, has been announced by the Wall Street brokerage firm of H. L. Wright & Company, Inc. Three specially trained account executives with post-graduate experience in economics, management, and business administration are serving as the initial staff for the new department.

Harry L. Wright, President of the firm, said that heretofore concluded negotiations with a private New York Banking Group which has unlimited funds, and which expresses a special interest in attracting applications for investment purposes from well-managed companies regardless of the racial make up of management. The new funding facility is available for a broad range of projects such as, the acquisition of new businesses, expansion programs, and mergers.

Mr. Wright's first negotiations with this banking group have already resulted in supplying adequate working capital for a large housing development in British Guiana, and funds for the expansion program of an old established cement block manufacturer in Long Island.

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THE DAWN OF TOMORROW

Louisiana Has School Trouble

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"It appears that a similar effort will be made this year. Therefore, the Government is asking for a court ruling to prevent such interference with the orders of the court."
Mr. Kennedy said the petition did not question the authority of the state to permit students to withdraw from the public school system.

"This petition challenges the action of the State in shifting students from schools subject to court desegregation orders to other schools being operated in the same unconstitutional manner which the court orders had enjoined," Mr. Kennedy said.
The Department of Justice brought its action as a friend of the court in the original suit filed by Negro parents to desegregate schools in New Orleans.

The court last November 30 authorized the Department to initiate such action as might be appropriate to maintain the administration of justice and the integrity of the federal judicial process.

The William Franz and the McDonogh No. 19 elementary schools were desegregated last November. Three Negro first-graders enrolled at McDonogh and one enrolled at William Franz.

All white students boycotted McDonogh and all but about 15 boycotted William Franz.

The Government's petition asserted that some white parents withdrew their children from the schools and organized the "Franz-McDonogh Parents cooperative Association" for the purpose of providing racially segregated education for their children.

They organized the Arabi Annex School in St. Bernard Parish. It opened December 7 1960, the petition said, with enrollment limited to white children from the first three grades at McDonogh and William Franz.

Although the school was privately organized, the petition said the St. Bernard Parish School Board assumed responsibility for its operation.

Consequently, "the Arabi Annex School has ceased to be and is not a bona fide private school, but is instead a part of the public school system of St. Bernard Parish and of the State of Louisiana," the petition asserted.

The petition also said that the State Legislature encouraged the Arabi Annex plan and appropriated \$300,000 to reimburse the St. Bernard Parish School Board for funds spent and to be spent in providing school facilities for students assigned to desegregated schools in Orleans Parish.

The St. Bernard School Board has made preparations to continue operating the Arabi Annex School in the coming school year in the same manner as last year, the petition said.

Nate: "Aren't you coming in swimming?"

Kate: "I can't. A moth has been eating my bathing suit."

Nate: "The little rascal! He must have been on a diet."

Negroes Get Representation On Los Angeles Commissions

LOS ANGELES — Living up to his campaign promises to give all areas of Los Angeles community life a voice in city government, Mayor Sam W. Yorty has named an unprecedented number of Negroes to important city commissions since he took office July 1.

The mayor's first key appointment was Atty, Everette M. Porter as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners. Porter, a former member of the California Adult Authority, was chairman of the

Yorty Central Campaign Committee.

This volunteer organization played a positive role in swaying the Negro vote to the new Mayor.

Other Important appointments made by Yorty include Mrs. Ethel Bryant as field secretary; Mrs. Celestus King, Library Commission; Mrs. Marguerite Moore, Social Service Commission; Henri O' Bryant, Fire Commission; Norman B. Houston, Civil Service Commission; Dr. D. O. Gray, Health Commission.

Singer Lena Horne Has Favorite Joke

Songstress Lena Horne likes the "off the beaten path" story about the pilot who had to take to his parachute because of engine trouble. On his way through space he met a woman floating up.

"Hey," he shouted. "Have you noticed a Spitfire going down?"

"Mercy no," replied the woman. "Did you by chance see a gas stove going up?"

Mark Ayres

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The appointments of Mrs. Bryant, Mr. Houston and Mr. O'Bryant are "notable firsts" in Los Angeles' political life.

Mayor Yorty has indicated there will be additional appointments made in the immediate future. With the exception of Mrs. Bryant's position which pays nearly \$8,000

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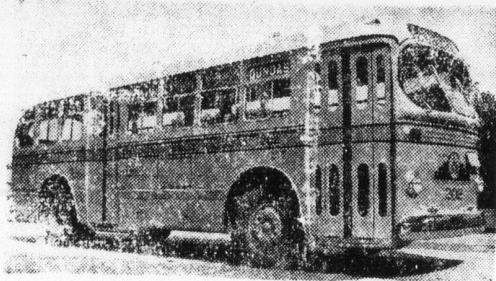
Visit our Dairy Products and Demonstration Booth in the Manufacturers Building

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Leave Your Car At Home . . .

RIDE THE BUS TO WESTERN FAIR

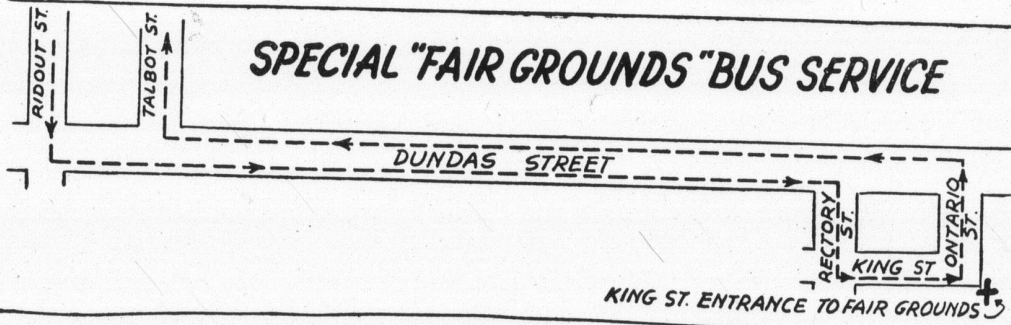


Rapid Service

to and from

Fair Grounds

For the convenience of our many patrons attending the Fair, we are operating a special service from downtown to the King Street Entrance of the Fair Grounds.



X—Buses Load Here for Downtown

You can board these buses downtown, anywhere along Dundas Street. A one-to-two minute service will be provided. When returning, however, make sure to board them at the King Street Entrance (Corner of King and Ontario.) There will always be a bus waiting.

Please note that only the regular service will operate on the Dundas, Ridout and Quebec routes, which will also take you to the Fair. All extra buses will operate on the special route shown above with a "Fairgrounds" sign.

A 15-minute service will be provided during Fair Week on Egerton Street during afternoons and evenings from 1:30 p.m. to 11:15 p.m.



Avoid Expensive Parking Worries
And Long Walks to Your Car!

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.... in the warm and inviting atmosphere found everywhere throughout the store.

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.... in the wide variety of merchandise available for your inspection.

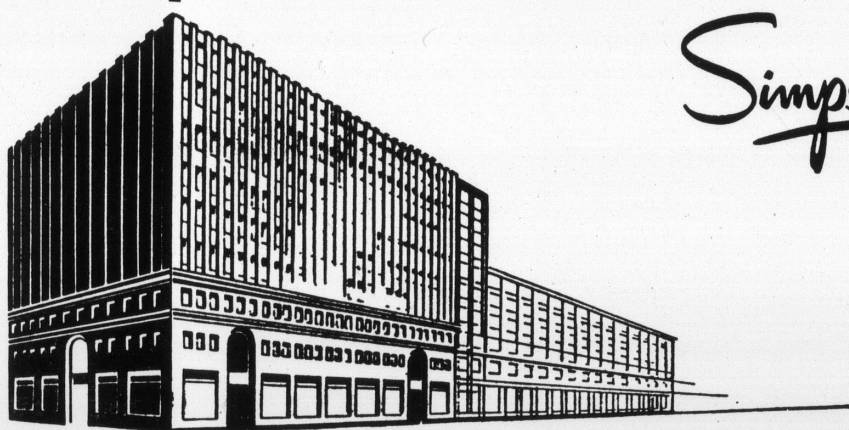
Enjoyment

.... in the countless services to help make shopping at Simpson's a pleasant days' outing.

Satisfaction

.... in knowing if what you buy does not meet with your approval, your money will be refunded.

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