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## N.J. SEGREGATION BAN IS CITED AS EXAMPLE FOR REST OF COUNTRY

New York — "New Jersey has become today one of the outstanding examples of what may be accomplished in the North to speedily wipe out Jim-Crow school systems," state Gloucester B. Current, NAACP director of branches, in an article entitled "Exit Jim-Crow Schools in New Jersey," appearing in the January issue of *The Crisis* magazine.

Mr. Current points out that the transition from a system of segregated schools scattered over eighteen counties to the present completely integrated system was brought about "by persistent effort on the part of the NAACP branches and the New Jersey state conference of the Association" in cooperation with the State Division Against Discrimination, the FEPC of New Jersey, which culminated in the inclusion of an anti-segregation statute in the state constitution.

One of the most difficult fights for the abolition of Jim-Crow schools in the state occurred in the City of Camden, where 154 of the city's 230 Negro pupils attended all-Negro schools. After a four-year battle to end the segregation, the Camden branch of the NAACP with the cooperation of the state has succeeded in bringing about a correction of discriminatory zoning, resulting in the integration of white and Negro pupils and teachers in most of the schools in the city. "Integration was achieved in Camden," observes Mr. Current, "with a negligible amount of friction despite the long controversy which preceded the move."

Other features of the January Crisis include the "best and worst" photographs from the point of view of race relations, published in 1948, and a review of Walter White's autobiography, "A Man Called White," by Oswald Garrison Villard.

## Wilmington Happenings

Community Hospital patients were not without Christmas cheer during the Yuletide season.

Citizens and staff contributed alike—some through gifts, some through their energies in arranging decorations—to provide a warm colorful atmosphere throughout the hospital. Included among those who contributed Christmas presents to the Children's Ward and to the hospital were: The Federated Women's Clubs, Mr. G. H. Hufnagel; Mrs. Ruth V. Warren; Mrs. Q. Bowens, Girl Scout Troop No. 246; Mr. Platt; Wilmington Civitan Club; Dr. John Wessell; The National Biscuit Company and many others.

The season began when to the special delight of the children putting the official Wilmington Santa Claus paid a visit to the hospital following the city's Christmas Parade. Santa was accompanied by the Honorable J. E. L. Wade, Mayor Pro-tem of Wilmington.

Hightop in the season was the appearance of the Wilmington Civic Club under the direction of Mr. James Thompson. The Civic Club spent an hour in the hospital and cheered the patients by their beautiful renditions of several carols including the remarkable Negro spiritual Christmas carol "Go Tell It on the Mountain."

On December 16, the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority held its final meeting of the old year at the home of Soror Mary Carnegie on Saturday, December 16, when plans for 1949 were formulated.

Basilus Lockhart expressed his sincere thanks to all who had worked so faithfully in the past year, and expressed the hope that 1949 would see Zetas doing many more wonderful things.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to the annual Christmas Party, the singing of carols, games and exchanging of gifts.

Hostesses for the evening were Sorors Mary Carnegie, Dorothy Lane and Evelyn Pope. Chicken salad, open-faced sandwiches, rolls, potato chips, hot coffee or tea, cookies, peanuts and candy were served.

The sorority was proud to elect its delegates, Basilus, Nova Lockhart and Soror Maye Ligon to the Boule to be held in Philadelphia.

Many thanks to those that gave to make it possible to get a radio to help bridge the gap of loneliness for the old folks at the County home. Also socks, stockings and handkerchief for Christmas presents. They were very grateful. We pray God's blessings on everyone that helped in this effort. Churches: Shiloh Baptist, Bowen's Chapel, St. Andrews, Mt. Nebo, and Ebenezer Baptist. Others were: Dr. S. J. Gray, Dr. L. W. Upperman, Rev. J. H. Moore and Mr. Jerry McGhee.

Rev. C. L. Thomas rendered a splendid sermon after which he gave fruit to the inmates of the home.

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**PLAYS CORE** — The Revs. Hege Tellburg and Henrik Ljung are contracted by an African chief and hisunga (witch doctors) who initiate them with dire catastrophes in the religious film "I Am With You". The picture was recently produced by (APN)

Studio Films under the supervision of the Church of Sweden Mission in Southern Rhodesia. It is being released in the U. S. and Canada by the Religious Film Association, Inc., with an English language sound track. (APN)

## OPERATORS DEFY CAA BIAS BAN AT FEDERAL AIRPORT

WASHINGTON (AP)—Despite the Civil Aeronautics Administration's recent anti-segregation order for Washington's National Airport in Virginia, six Negroes were refused service in the cafeteria last week. They said they would file a complaint.

Immediate enforcement by the Civil Aeronautics Administration of its order was urged today by Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Pointing to the action he took against the restaurant concession manager who had refused to comply with the CAA non-segregation order, Mr. White stated:

"The slanting of regional偏見 in the form of segregation or discriminatory because of race, creed or color is particularly unconscionable in Washington, D. C., which is a world symbol of democracy. The CAA assault on the undemocratic practices in effect at the Washington National Airport was considered by both sides as very orderly. Lockhart said "Mr. Boyd was very pleasant about it and so were we. He told me he had no objection on him to serve Negroes but had to write up an amendment to rules. He said it deserved as much deference to Virginia laws."

On that Boyd said: "Everything was very orderly. After a brief discussion they left, saying they thought I would have many visitors within the next 48 hours."

Boyd said that he received a segregation order from Frederick J. Ball, executive vice president of the company, and the company attorney.

Ball said that company would announce official policy shortly. He added: "I don't know what it will be. We have been studying legal aspects of the matter and there will be a report on the later."

Grissom orders banning segregation at the airport were issued December 26 by D. W. Reitzel, CAA administrator. The CAA operates the airport for the federal government. Violators of the order are subject to six months imprisonment or \$500 fine.

In explaining where the state of Virginia stood on his case William A. Medley, ex-state senator who sponsored the bill ratifying the airport as a federal reservation in the state admitted that Virginia had given up all jurisdiction over the airport.

The only control the state had, he said, was that of prohibiting the sale of liquor and to serve vending, confections and other legal processes at the airport.

Richard E. Ewell, general counsel for the CAA, noted that violations of CAA regulations at the airport were legally misdemeanors. Two cases, he said, are pending in the district court at Alexandria, Va., he said, were filed by individuals and not the government.

One involves Mrs. Helen Nash of Washington, a Negro woman, who is suing for \$48,000 damages. She claimed she was denied food at the airport when her flight to New Orleans was delayed. The suit has not been tried yet. She named as defendants the ATS, Eastern Air Lines and Theodore P. Wright, airport administrator at the time of the incident.

As they were about to sit at a table, a waitress halted them. She called Boyd who in turn explained that the segregation policy still

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## BOLIVIA HAPPENINGS

The Yule tide season has come to a close around South Bolivia with a pleasant past. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the vacation, although some days were very cold. The young set enjoyed several parties and Christmas trees. Among the entertainments enjoyed most was a program sponsored by the NAACP. The program consisted of cards and a playlet, "Birth of Christ." The audience was very much pleased with playlets. Mrs. Gloria Bryant was considered the star player during the afternoon performance.

Services were conducted at St. John Missionary Baptist Church on usual hour. The pastor, Rev. B. P. Stevenson came before the congregation with a well planned sermon. Using as his theme Man's Disappointments, the sermon was enjoyable. Mr. Charlie Mitchell joined the church and Mr. Jack Cox confessed at the close of the services. Accompanying the pastor was Mr. Charlie Rutland, the great gospel singer. Mr. Shaw of Robinson County spoke on Christian duties. Rev. Levi Flowers preached in the afternoon.

Mrs. Margie Brown and her daughter spent the afternoon with her parents and sister, Mrs. Frink. Their company was very enjoyable.

Mr. Jim Galloway of Woodbury, N. J., has moved to South Bolivia where he has taken over the South Broad Service Station. He is expecting the patronage of all the customers who formerly traded. Come in and see him and enjoy the tales of adventure he has encountered.

Mrs. Carrie Brown is living in the city of Wilmington at present due to her condition. She has been ill but is steadily improving.

Mr. C. L. Hankins left Saturday for Charlotte where he will remain until the end of the year.

Mr. David Williams is employed at Clinton, N. C., in the public school system. He has finished A. and T. College this school year.

Miss Florence Williams has gotten the show by ears. She has been seen for the last three days driving around in a brand new 49 Ford. Soon she'll have company as says the new owner to South Bound.

The following college students left for A. and T. today: Miss Dorothy Brown, Misses Grover Burney and Walter Bryant; Mr. G. W. Johnson, superintendent of St. Stephen's Asso. Sunday School.

WILMINGTON

An event of unusual city-wide interest will be the 20th Anniversary Celebration in honor of W. A. Johnson, superintendent of St. Stephen's Asso. Sunday School.

## FASHION-OF-WEEK



CLAUDIA OLIVER, Ebony Club singer, is ready for winter merrymaking with her demure Victorian off-shoulder line, the peek-a-boo lace filling in the decollete neckline, and the perky flirtatious plumpness will keep that stage line coming. Sold in homes by representatives of Fashion Frock, Cincinnati.

which will be observed at St. Bede's Church Sunday evening January 16 at 7:00 o'clock.

During these 20 years as head of this large Sunday School, Mr. Johnson has never missed a day when he was in the city. Seen late at his post or only to encourage spirit, talents and knowledge of children and hardening of the public enabled him to take charge of this Sunday School when it was almost gone 20 years ago, and put it with the aid of his officers and friends among the foremost of the AME church.

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