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Levittown, U.S.A.

Levittown, Pa, a relatively small, planned housing development as few miles outside of Philadelphia, is currently making international headlines because a Negro, William Myers. Fos decided he wants to live there with his family. Some of the residents of this formerly all-white accumulate have decided. they do not want the Magio family there because they are Negrocs, it cannot be donied that both the proponents and opponents in this new typical American type of dramahave a perfect right to hold suit to express conflicting volus in this matter.

The A FRICAN CONSTITUTION guarantees each of them that right as one of the basic conceptions of democracy. There is, however, a tragic aspect of this conception, an aspect that projects an assumption of right beyond the provisions of the Constitution, thereby making law breakers of those web blindly fullow this assumption.

If the group in Levitown who oppose the entry of a Negro into their community would confine their apposition and actions to verbal protests, which is their freehol right, they would be proving the longthe to law and or der they have undoubtering ready times professed. Assuming that many if not all of these protestants are home-provers and tak pavers it is natural to assume their recommend at being called law breakers and distances of the very system of government their taxes uthold and upport.

By resorting to violence and attempting assault upon Myers and his home they hereme double law breakers by. (1) seeking to doprive Myers of his legel ment to live whereever he chooses (2) school in a constitutery to destroy and over threas the lows of this country. There may be those who will take exception with the latter charge feeling that designation should be reasoned exclusively for Communists and those who are Communistinspired. That the Communists would like nothing better than to home about the down fall of this country without resorting to arms is a wide open secret. To accomplish this put pose in the manner desired, the loundation stones of liberty, freedam, justice and equality must be so weakened that they will be unable to further withstand the anslaught abon them.

This country has set up such asstrong defense against the machinations of Communistemployed and Communist income I arents, that It is not very likely that they will ever be able to fulfill their dreams by thornseiver. We fee however, that the greatest threat to the des truction of the American concent of democratic government is from Americans themselves.

Were the misconceptions and false and ille gal assumptions of right now being manifested in Levittown, Pa. an isolated incident, it and up American. The ild he deplots sad truth is that with a few exceptions. Levit town, Pa., is Levittown, H.S. A. Racial out breaks, motivated by solitshness, fear and ignorance and punctuated by violence, rioting, brutality and killing have been on the pattern in this country whenever and wherever Negroes attempt to change the status run and to avail themselves of their constitutional priwilcees.

bama, another in New York or New Jersey North Carolina or Illinois. Those who do not understand the significance of these disturbances might be inclined to dismiss them as trifling disturbances. But they are not trifles. They are not insignificant. Though seemingly local, isolated and unrelated events, they are never-the-less parts of a pattern, a false assumption on the part of one racial group that it has the right to become law-breakers and resort to violence to prevent another racial group from exercising its perogative to act and live like other Americans. Each of these disturbances, each of these racially-provoked outbursts is an assault upon the foundation upon which the life and existence of this nation depends. These sledge-hammer blows, striking in Levittowns all over the U.S. A. can, in a relatively short time, do much harm and come ai causing the down fall of this country.

The Levittown spirit is a spirit of lawlessness, unrestrained and unbridled. It is a spirit that thumbs its nose at the American concept of an enduring government, founded upon the respect for and the observance of law by all people. It is a spirit that he either forgot or is unaware of the fact that the taking away or the trampling upon the constitutional rights of one, even the most lonely and humble individual citizen, endangers and paves the way for the destruction of the rights and liberties of all citizens.

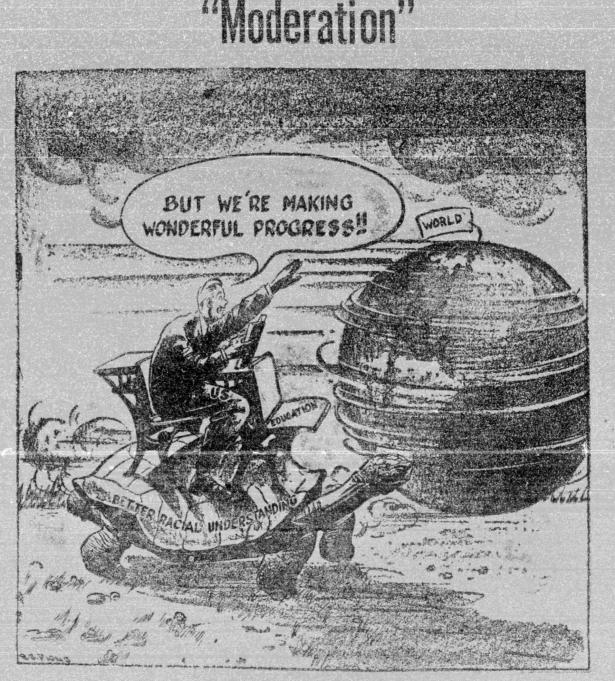
It is to be noted that this false concept of right, this wanton disregard for the principle upon which this great nation was founded at one time caused such an upheaval that the very structure of American democracy was shaken to its very depths. The Civil War was fought to presumably decide for all time whether a nation "could survive half slave and half free." That war abolished physical slavery, but it did not abolish the spirit that produces the Levittown pattern. It did not remove the cancerous roots of racial prejudice, racial stolerance and the undemocratic assumption that might makes right.

Levittown, U.S.A. exists today because of that evil spirit, And significantly, America finds itself "half slave and half free" in 1957. a state of slavery that is only dumly recognized because the real slaves today are those who blindly persist in clinging to the exposed behels of a "superior race" and the false beliefs that this mythical race has prerogatives over and above those belonging to Negroes

Luckily for America, the Negro himself holds the key to this explosive Levittown pattern of behavior. Gifted by God with qualities of patience, forbearance and tolerance, he can and has shown always for a peaceful resolving of this American dilema.

By standing upon his feet and using his resources of manliness, intelligence and Godliness. William Myers will demonstrate the true American spirit to the mob in Levittown, Pa. Myers will carry the banner of law and order and uphold American democracy before a group that is fighting to destroy those principles. In time, other Myers will join him there and together, with the white residents there who have, by refusing to iom the mob, shown themselves to be real Americans, they will seal up the breaches the law-breakers have made in the walls of democracy.

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THIS OUR DAY

By C. A. Chick, Sr.

lege I hope you did not select your college on the basis of its At this season of the year many peoples' minds are turnpopularity in athletics. And, I most certainly hope that it was ed toward school. Before long not selected on the basis of an the traditional school bells will And, even offer of a scholarship. To rethough schools of all levels bepeat, I hope you have selected gin their fall session at about your college solely on the basis of what it has to offer you in the same time of the year, no prenaring for your life's work doubt the freshmen are more In the 2nd place, I sincerely excited over the approaching school season than any other hope you will not "major" in "minors". There are many "exgroup. It is they who are making the greatest transition up trus" in our colleges. And, ut the educational ladder. They are transferring from "school to higher "education." Thus

fortunately, many students ma ior in the estras-majoring in minors. May this writer sug cest that you be loo wise to do the foregoing, Certainly there are many reasons why an individual attends college, highest on the list of those reasons is the desire on the part of the individual to increase his productive capacity

In the 3rd place do not try to follow the Joneses" in college. Dress according to your fintalk together in a public meetancial ability and according to vour taste. Select your courses live in the same neighborhood or sit in the same restaurant. of study in keeping with your plans for your life's work. En movie or hotel lobby. It is high gage in estras in proportion to your time and finances to support extra activities

In the fourth place when you shall have entered college, do not conclude, as so many young people in college de, that in order to be "collegiate" you must. of a necessity, he irreligious As you advance up the educational ladder be sure to hold on to your religious faith. In the words of the Good Book * hold that fast which thou hast that no man take thy crown. The foregoing, of course, nothing like completes the list of suggestions that could be made to one about to enter upon the cerious husiness of preparing

for a life's work. However

space will not permit a longer

list Moreover, it is helieved

that the foregoing list will

serve as a good starting point.

to one entering college for the

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1957

this source he definitely realiz-

ed, that all good must come,

heart tick, for which man to

be really successful must make

a definite pick . . . it is recon-

ciliation with God's dynamic

source of Infinite Power that

sets men's little finite Watch

to unning from hour to hour

9. Is it any wonder that the

Sainted song writer Robert

Lowry should lose himself in

thoughts as he wrote "I need

Thee every hour, stay Thou

near by: temptations lose their

power when Thou art nigh-

I need Thee. O. I need Thes-

Ev'ry hour I need Thee'-O

10. If men everywhere could

only see that a connection like

this would set them free, not

only in their thinking that

leads them astray, but a revita-

lization of the Adamic curse that would set his troubled

heart to besting i na new

11. Men's hearts must in so

right with God, or the world

around them will begin to look odd ... they will soon lose con

fidence in each other, and drif

too far apart to call each other

made and a contract signed, c

men will forever move about

halt and blind; but let us lister

to that dear soul who in pass

ing marked a way for all man

kind to have beace and content

nent every passing day-hea

fixed my choice on Thee. m Savior and my God' Well may

this glowing heart rejoice, an

tell its raptures all abroad."

"O happy day tha

12 Finally, a choice must be

bless me now, my Savior,

come to Thee."

heavenly course

brother

This is that mysterious

and sin despised.

BY REV. FRANK CLARENCE LOWERY For AMP'

SETTING THE HEART RIGHT WITH GOD

1. A watch in particular along with the clock are very delicate instruments, made on the same principle by the genius of man. each having different dispositions and temperaments.

2. Preparation had to go before to enter in this once tightly locked door . . . it was too mysterious to blunder in, the touch had to be light and instruments thin, only a trained mind could enter if so great an invention should eventually appear.

3. That day did come, and now is, when on wall in pocket and on wrist this invention to man has become indispensable and in yearly sales perhaps tops the list.

4. But strange indeed one could find, that in a clock and watch store if one should wind and set each instrument at the same time, they would not at a certain hour register the time, some would be a-Rame head and others behind.

This perhaps would be due to the mechanism, atmosphere or some other delicate cause just like some people fail to regard alike the importance and power of God's eternal Jaws.

Here, by the same token God has made us all of one blood and creation, but man with his Will sometimes runs behind or ahead, and his heart, the mainspring with his Creator, must staid on Him or will get out of kilter.

The Psalmist recognizing this incontrovertible truth exclaimed "Thy word have I had in my heart that I might not sin against Thee"; it was from

Today is is a crime in South Africa for black and white to

ing, study in the same school

treason to attempt to alter this

system in any way, even by

democratic means. Any man

woman or child, black or white

who advocates democracy based

on equality of rights may be

branded, according to a South

African law, a communist or a

Millions of South Africans

understandably find these con-

ditions intolerable. Recently,

persons-- black and white--who

have been outspoken in their

denunciation of the govern-

ment's racial policy were ar

rested and charged with trea-

son. Among them were such outstanding persons as Z. K.

Matthews, Henry Luce, Visiting

To The Editor

traitor.

Letters To The Editor

tionally" Turge all American to help by sending a generou contribution to the South Al rica Defense Fund, 4 West 40th Street, New York 13, New Yorl Let us not fail those in Sout Africa who stand in the from lines in this struggle.

Sincerely JOHN GUNTHER

Co-Chairman, South Africa Defense fund.

NOTE: In the name of de mocracy and justice The CAR OLINIAN urges its readers t support the South Africa De fense Fund. The sponsorin committee includes such pro minent names as:

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A racial flare up might break out in Ala-

Out Of The Same Spoon

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Carolina, under the Act of March 1879. Additional Entry at Charlotte, N. C.

For a long time this state made voting a difficult task for Negroes by not only insisting that they pass a literacy test satisfactory to the registrar but by also felling to provide any method of appeal from the receiver's decision. thereby making the regester tests the judge and the jury in determinian Hornes' right to vote. This test did not apply to some whites because of a so-called "grand-father clause" which permitted any white person to vote if his grandfather was eligible to yete prior to 1897. This made it profestly abvious that the literacy test was designed and put into effect solely to prevent or retard Means voling

The recent North Carolina General Assembly, realizing that the state young regulations could not possibly stand testing in the federal courts, modified these regulations to the extent of allowing persons who had been disqualified to vote by a resistrar to appeal his case to the election board

In making this modefication, however, the law-makers decided to allow the literacy test to remain in force. A case testing the legality of this literacy test is now awaiting disposition by the North Coralina Supreme Court.

There may be valid arguments, both for and egainst the wisdom or tather the need for this type of test. Many states that are far removed from North Carolina now require mat a prospective voter be able to both read and write. The privilege of voting is the very bedrack of the American system of democracy. Both the present and the future hopes and aspirations of this nation depend upon the wise and intelligent use of the ballot by the American electo-

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lication.

rate. Before a person can vote wisely and intelligently he must be informed not only about the candidates who are offering themselves for various positions and offices, but also about the issues, conditions and circumstances affecting this country as well as the rest of the world. There possibly was a time before this nation grew so large and before there were so many diverse and complexing issues confronting the voter on both the local and national levels, when he could get a fairly good grasp of conditions through conversation and listening to others. No one can truthfully say that things have not changed and no one can truthfully say that there is not a need now for a prospective voter to be able to both read and study events as well as the background and the platforms of parties and candidates before he can cast an effective and intelligent vote.

We are 100 percent in favor of a literacy test for voters but we are in favor of this test for all voters. We feel that the reasons we have given for our belief in the need for a test to prove a person's fitness to vote should apply equally and unequivocaly to all. If the Supreme Court sustains this test as a pre-requisite for voting we shall expect it to rule out any and all exceptions and to declare firmly that no person can be allowed to register in this state who cannot pass a fair and reasonable literacy test. If the purpose of the pending suit is to get a ruling that any test that applies to one group of ritizens must apply in like manner to all citizens we feel that action is well, well grounderi.

and what the college has to offer toward helping you to become prepared for your chosen life's work. I hope you did not select your college on the basis that your relatives and or friends have attended or are presently attending that coi-

this column is directed to pro-

spective students in general

but more specifically to fresh-

In the first place, I hope you

have selected the college you

will attend on the basis of what

you expect to be your life's

"Back To School"

begin to ring.

and thus his earn no e Then, it follows that an individual taking the time to attend college should major in those things which will enable him to increase his productive capactiv and thus increase his income in his life's work.

IT HAPPENED IN NEW YORK

RY GLADYS P. GRAHAM

PARISTAN SOCIAL WORKER Begum Tahira Agha of West Pakistan, a State Department guest, was placed under the wing of the distinguished internationalist Marion Fletcher Croson for her requested tour to see the women of Harlem in action.

A member of legislature and a social worker, Mrs. Agha on her first trip to America was duly impressed with the conferences she held with the select group at the Hariem YWCA. The visitor was received by Mrs. Arnold Hedgeman. assistant to Mayor Wagner and Atty. Whitehead Whaley, city officials, in their downtown of-

COMMUNITY HALL OF FAME UNVEILED

Mrs. Alma John, star of her own "Homemakers Club" radio show, heard daily over Station WWRL recently instituted a "Community Hall of Fame." to honor citizens for their outstanding service to the community.

In cooperation with WWRL and Sachs Quality Stores certificates of recognition are being presented at the Sachs-Quality 121st Street Auditorium

CONFERENCES CALL PARTICIPAN'TS

A series of conferences and fraternity and other activities are calling the alert from New York to all points. Dr. W. E. Howard, who flew into New York as guest of Professor Le-Roy Clinion files to Los AnFor ANF

first time.

gles for the Alpha Phi Alpha meeting in his capacity as a delegate from Gamma Mu Lambda of Florida where he is on faculty of A&M Univer-

Ethel Waters was among those getting passports in order to be present at the opening of the Berlin Conference Hall on Sept. 19. Members of the Benjamin Franklin Foundation and a group of distinguishen private citizens slated to go were feled here at the St. Re-gis holel. Raiph Walker is Chairman of the Benjamin Franklin Foundation

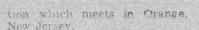
AFRICA IN THE NEWS

The Episcopal Churchmen for South Africa have indicated that Father Michael Scott, Father Trevor Huddleston, Alan Paton, Professor Z. K. Matthews, and Bishop Reeves, well known for their courageous opposition to the oppressive laws of the South African government, are among churchinen of South Africa facing persecution.

The Episcopal Churchmen for South Africa have called for prayers for those of the Anglican Church and the people of South Africa.

Liberian students are thrilled with the recent Educational Convocation held in Washington under the direction of Dr Ernest Vancey at the Liberian Embassy.

Miss Luvenit Ash, recent graduate of Franklin College in Indiana, will be among delegates to the Lott Carey Conven-



THE HINTERLAND publication of the Hely Cross Mission in West Park (25c a year) New Vork has presented an interesting account in its August issue on the Mission environs. COLLEGE APPLICATIONS SEEN DOUBLINIG

The number of persons seeking admission to college is expected to double by 1970. The need for qualified teachers will becom the country's most crucial educational problem according to the Second Report of the President's Committee on Education Beyond the High School submitted to the President by Devereux C. Josephs,

chairman. Allergy care held largely neglected according to a new pamphlet ALLERGY: A STORY OF MILLIONS a Public Affairs (22 East 38th Street, New York) Committee booklet which costs a mere 25c for alert readers. The same organization has published CELL EXAMINA-TION: NEW HOPE IN CAN-CER

YOUTH FLYING TO CHRISTIAN MEET

Some 215 youthful representatives will participate in the Young Christian Workers Movement convening in Rome. The movement was founded to combat laxness of religion among young workers and to bring them back to Rome-Catholicism.

Professor at Union Theological Seminary in 1952-53, who is widely known in the United States. If moderate men are suppressed, there is little chance for democratic evolution in South Africa. We have been urged by Bishop Ambrose Reeves of Johannesburg, Alan Paton, Fr. Trevor Huddleston and others to establish a defense fund here to be used in two ways: first, to help provide those under arrest with the best possible legal

defense. Second, to help meet

the critical needs faced by their

families. More than \$150,000 is

needed from the United States

ed the Co-chairmanship of this

Defense Fund together with the

Very Reverend James A. Fike.

situation demands our immedi-

ate attention. There is much

The tragic urgency of this

who knows no language but his

own, disregards the age - old

courtesies of diplomatic duell-

ing and is about as tactful as

an oldtime Western bully try-

derings over the world is that

today there is more fear, dis-

trust, lack of confidense, en-

mity and bitterness in the

world than there was in the

Chaos reigns and there is no hope of accord or coopera-

tion while the Dulles fingers

continue to stir up strife and

One Australian Member of

Parliament found it necessary

to administer a rebuke to the

American Ambassador to Au-

while leaving an open door for

America. And she has now

signed a very good trade agree-

ment with Japan and will cer-

tainly try to get into the big-

gest market on earth-the 600

What Dulles and most other

million people of China.

The net result of all his wan-

ing to run his town.

pre-Duiles era.

suspicion.

and Canada alone.

ROOSEVELT, Hyde Park, HOWARD THURMAN Bean of the Chapel, Boston University



By faith we understand that the world was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was made out of things. which do not appear .-- (Hebrews 11, 3.)

more at stake than the guilt or We have never "seen" elecinnocence of 156 persons in tricity, or the "waves" which South Africa. we are witnesscarry radio and TV sounds and ing a test of enormously imporimages. Yet we have faith in tant values to the free nations of the world. For what better them, for we know that they distinguishes democracy from are, and that they don't just tyranny than the right of free happen. Truly, how can anyone men to seek change constitu- then doubt for a moment that God is ?

> Americans forget is that t influence of China on Asia a throughout the Pacific and I dian Oceans' basins is inf itely greater than the infl ence of U.S.A. or any Europe nation was or can ever China is a spiritually and c turally adult nation. U.S.A. the most immature of all tions peopled by a major of Europeans and she can: therefore hope to lead eith Europeans or Asians no mat how many nuclear weapons dollars she may have to spe Both Asians and Europe need capital but they resp spiritual and cultural valu which are at their highest Asia and Europe and at th lowest in U.S.A. In any c U.S.A. cannot hope to ra one hundredth part of the cr ital so urgently needed by. peoples of the Pacific a'nd dian Oceans' basins.

And the Soviets may not he as many nuclear veapons U.S.A., but enough to desta most of Europe, North Amer and to completely block a plies of food and raw ma. rials to both those areas.

All this is known to all people Mr. Dulles tries to is press-why does he not co cede that knowledge?

DULLES ARCHITECT OF CHAOS

LONDON, England (ANF)-Dulles has been called many names by his own countrymen and by the rest of the world: The World's Most Misguided Missile," is one of his own countrymen's choice. In a sense he has been a missile. He has hit targets (and, incidentally done more harm to his own side than the enemy when he did) and he has been undoubtedly misguided.

As one prominent Indian said some time ago, "the Commun-

Mr. Dulles has the one fatal work of leading displomatists henefit of their country" and bring about world cooperation. That defect is a total inability to understand his opponents (For that matter, Mr. Dulles

has never been able to understand his friends and potential

stralia for trying to lecture Australians about what they should do about China. The allies.) His hatred of Communists U. S Ambassador was merely echains his boss' words, Australia is very bitter about the Philippines taxing her goods

plans. It also affects his country's relations with allies. In U. N. Mr. Dulles is regarded as either a joke or a hamhanded stirrer up of trouble. In Europe he is regarded as a very immature diplomat

Along The Colonial Front

is a disease-a phobia-and he should get psychiatric treatment for it as it affects his vision, his judgement and his

BY A. J. SIGGINS

ists do not need to recruit supporters, they have Mr. John Foster Dulles to do that for them. defect that can destroy, the seeking to "Lie abroad for the