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# THE WAKE COUNTY AND CHAPEL HILL SCHOOL PLAN

Negroes in Wake County teemen have UNANIMOUS-and Chapel Hill would do well LY approved the plan makes to study the plans now being us suspicious that there is offered by their respective something rotten in the coun-school boards before they be-ty of Wake. In to rejouce that their chil-dren are to receive equal op-portunities with those of the white people. While we have admitted to a school makes us

portunities with those of the white people. While we have not had time to make a care-ful study of the plan in Chap-el Hill to admit "a few" Ne-gro students to white schools, we have made a more detail. we have made a more detail-ed study of the Wake County plan and are convinced that it is more of a Trojan horse than a victory, so far as our group is concerned.

The mere fact that Negro children in Chapel Hill must make application in writing and their requests, according to the board, must be well founded "appears to us to be somewhat of a discriminatory poncy itself. We are wonder-ing if white children desiring to enter a school of their choice are required to under-go the same rigid test; if not, then we are suspicious of the Chapel Hill plan and will hesitate to acclaim it as a vic-tory for Negro citizens of that nunity.

So far as the Wake County program is concerned, there is no doubt in our minds that the school board is attempting to throw the Negro cit-izens a curve. The very fact that it was adopted UN-ANIMOUSLY by the board and some 50 school commit

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the state and to so advise its The responsibility for assignment of children to the several schools of the county as placed by act of the 1955 General Assembly is assumed by the Board of Education. Every assign-ment of a child to one of the schools of the county shall be considered and ad-judged individually on one or more of the tollowing

(a) Needs and welfare of the child.

(b) Welfare and best in-terest of all other chil-

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(c) Availability of facili-ties, including trans-portation. ing

of the cities and counties of

the state and to so advise its readers. On the other hand, we shall be ever on the alert to expose forthwith any at-tempt on the part of a school or individual to circumvent the law of the land as laid down by the United States Supreme Court. We think this as much our bounden duty as that of exposing any other subversive element seeking to over throw the government of this nation.

The victory won in the public school segregation case was a hard earned one and we warn Negro leaders that if the race is to reap the bene-fits they must be ever on the alert for various high-soundand well laid schemes to circumvent it. "Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom.

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## Life Is Like That By H. ALBERT SMITH

### **Double-Talking Leadership**

Shakespeare was right when versed themselves. One is re faced by white people about integration that he thought "we ought to drop it." he said that consistency is a jewel. The fact becomes clear ly evident when one is en-gaged in the battle to effect a RIGHT OF OPINION

program of righteousness among men. Specifically, we Now, I have no quarrel with the thesis that every man has mean to gain rights and realize common moral decency in the field of human relationships. a right to his own opinion pro-vided that opinion has rootage And nobody knows that any in reason and reality and hurts better than a champion of hu-man rights who belongs to an nobody. Neither do I question the right of a man to change oppressed minority group. his opinion. But when a man has two opinions regarding the

AN EXAMPLE An example of this is at hand in the present controver-sy with regard to public school integration. A group of Ne-groes met in Durham a few same matter, one for the Negro group and one for whites--well, that is a horse of a different color.

AN OPPORTUNIST months ago and drafted a statement calling for the im-To tell the truth, such a peron can hardly be called inplementation of the Supreme consistent; the word is too Court decision on the matter In other words, the statement mild. He is either one of two things (maybe a combination

called for putting into effect of each) a coward and an op-portunist. And, in my book, an the decision as soon as possible. The presentation could not opportunist is a person who by any means be called radi-cal, extremist, or anything else converts every circumstance to his own advantage irrespective which could be interpreted in as to truth, conviction, ideal or that light. It was temperate and reasonable and representwho gets hurt. MAN WAS HONEST

ed thinking and feeling no self-respecting man could es-A few days ago, I had a chat with a white man who had brought up the question of in-NONE OPPOSED

brought up the question of in-tegration and expressed him-self as being immovably set against it. I still hold respect for him even though he was At the meeting, there as-mbled leaders of the race and others representing a cross section from various walks of unable to give me any reason life. Opinions and views were for his conviction other than for his conviction other than that he had been raised to be exchanged but none was in op-position or contrary to the policy which the group finally lieve that the races shouldn't mix. Even when he quietly told me he would send his adopted and on Tuesday, Feb. children to Georgia to school 21, presented in a carefully prepared statement to Gover if integration is effected in nor Luther V. Hodges and the North Carolina, I could still hold a measure of respect for General Assembly.

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him, along with pity. QUOTED NEGRO LEADER Approximately 300 Negro aders from all over the state But you can imagine the jolt he gave me when he quoted a Negro leader as saying that we headed by spokesman J. H Wheeler, president of the Me-chanics & Farmers Bank, condidn't need integration in this city because the Negro schools verged on Raleigh for this ap are just as good as the white pearance before the state so schools. The leader in question has expressed a different view to his own people and has led them to believe that he is lons and through Wheeler re-gistered their opposition to any bill that would circumvent the ruling of the U.S. Su-preme Court that segregation solidly behind the Supreme Court integration order. CAN UNDERSTAND. in the public schools is illegal erefore must be abolish-

I can understand, even if I can't admire, the fear that REVERSED THEMSELVES leads a hungry man to change But, since that time, a few legro leaders have given out tunes on command regardless as to what the musical script with a different line of talk. calls for. But I can neither un When asked questions about derstand nor respect the man integration by prominent in high position and good while people, they have re- (Continued on Page Five) **Spiritual Insight** By Reverend Harold Roland PASTOR, MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH "The Blessedness Of Forgiveness"

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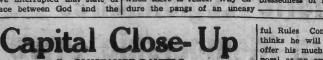
soul. Forgiveness is thus the | conscience? How long will you Blessed is he who transp soul. It is the longing of the there is healing? When we sion is forgiven, whose sin soul for wholeness and health. It is the peaceful longing of have physical pains we go to the Doctor or the dentist. The

There is a matchless peace of soul that follows forgiveness. The Psalmist rightly calls this a state of joyous blessedness It is indeed state of inner happiness blessedness. It is a state blessedness to be in harmon; with God and man. Well, true earching of the soul for the forgiveness means that we are attuned or in harmony with God and man. Transgression Lord, forgive me for the un-holy thought, word or deed. iniquity or sin means that the soul is out of step with God. It also means that there is not a state of harmony between our soul and our fellowman. Forgiveness means that there is this reconciliation between transgressions is forgiven..." the creator and the creature. It means that a broken relation has been healed. The soul can-Why would you deny your self the rich beauty and power of such inward spiritual bles-

not be at peace when its not in harmony with God. God's forsedness? This is an important part of that peace which pass-eth all understanding. God in gives reestablishes inner soul harmony. Thus we have blessedness of forgiveness. the

overed ... Pag. 32:1.

A primary element, therethe blessedness of forgiveness. fore, in all real prayer should be that cry of the soul to God for forgiveness. Some inner endure the inner pain of there comes a calmness thought or outward deed may Guilt? Why would you suffer deep inner peace. It is have interrupted that state of when there is relief? Why en- blessedness of forgiveness.



By CONSTANCE DANIELS Grass in the Car Tracks Grass is growing along the tracks of your Capital's transit in creleases of any kind. Ac-system. No cars, so buses have for more than three wesks. Business is "dff" by wide mar-gins - merchants frantically price-lashing, changing store hours, even offering to pay shoppers' taxi fares, in an at-tempt to catch the private-car the size-at-Grass in the Car Tracks week-there have been no re-Grass is growing along the ports of decisions, and no pub-

the disturbed and restless soul of man. Be honest with your-spiritual pain. The unforgiving self. Lay bare your soul before an creates pangs of tortuous God for this healing and agony in the soul. God's peace peaceful touch. Our prayer awaits you if you will only should be an honest inner seek and find his forgiveness. He is ready to forgive. Take it blessedness of forgiveness. At to God. God will give you re-the end of each day we ought sincerely say in prayer: Dear sin. That is what this writer is talking about ... "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord. He who honestly seeks and "Thou didst forgive the guilt finds forgiveness will know a of my sin." Truly there is a sweet blessedness of soul. rich reward of blessedness for What spiritual wisdom we it is peace for the disturbed have..."Blessed is he whose and restless soul. The unforgivien wrong we commit throws the soul into a state of restless inner turmoil and con-flict. We have seen the raging restless souls. Why? The un forfiving spirit is in a state of stress, tension and pressure. eth all understanding. God in his infinite mercy is ever ready to forgive you. He offers the blessedness of forgiveness. the soul. Thus we have the

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he blessedness of forgiveness Why carry the burden and ness lifts the burden. And then and the ful Rules Committee, Adam

thinks he will "be forced" to offer his much-criticized pro-posal as an amendment, when the bill reaches the Eloor of

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tore mount of tarift. This is investment. the country that has looked aways to the nuture. It has become strong because its people invested in it, as they in turn have fared well be-cause of that investment re-turn. Think well! Every dollar of savings bonds, regular put into America comes back investment is open to the in dividends. These are paid

beatue — your eye catches the outline of the tall struc-tures towering as freedom's Chanence to the world. The American skinne is there as the trademark of a land of bonniess resources in ima-gnation, energy and thrift. It signalizes the strength and becauve our people have conserved their strength to bounders their strength to assure there scurity. This country's faith in itself is epitomized in the United bother and thrift. The signalizes the strength and boutes and th Savings Bod program for all of us. More than anything else the American skyline is the paysical evidence of Ameri-can investment to the store in the security of integration of our re-sources of today against the read of tomrrow. There are tew, if any, more resources of Ameri-ting at once in the security of program for all of us. More than anything else the American skyline is the paysical evidence of Ameri-tan meteoducal purchase of £ and H Savings Bonds the American skyline is the four country and of ourselves the american skyline is the paysical evidence of Ameri-tan meteoducal purchase of £ and H Savings Bonds the samerican skyline is the four country and of ourselves the in the security of the american skyline is the four country and of ourselves than the typic less of the addit from paysical evidence of Ameri-tan in the topolical purchase of a merican skyline is the ton today. The county many fue of need with its inter-ings. It is a monument to the tore thousent of turift. This is investment. resources of American sav- time of need with its inter Your family structulings. It is a monument to the est earning augmenting your only as secure as your

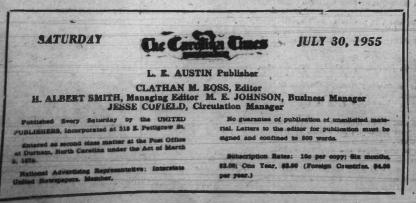
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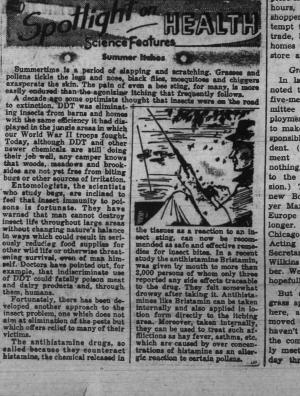
# ATTEMPTING TO DIVIDE THE LEADERSHIP

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The Carolina Times is glad tegration in the p u b l i c brotherhood of mankind." to publish on its front page schools. "We have no hate nor ill-this week Dr. P. A. Bishop's For a long number of years will toward any one. Our goal denial of the statement at- this newspaper has followed is the same as that for which tributed to him by an official the career of Dr. Bishop, as the founders of this country of the N. C. Conference of a minister and a leader of his fought, and the people all NAACP Branches which met race, with great admiration. over the world are joining in kasing on July 16. We are We recall that at a meeting of hand in hand struggling for glad to do so because this the Lott Carey Baptist Con- freedom. newspaper regards him as one vention in September of 1954 "It should be our intem-of the most forthright leads he made what we considered tions to support the Supreme

newspaper regards him as one vention in September of 1954 "It should be our inten-of the most forthright lead-ers of the race on the matter a most courageous statement of civil rights for his people. In the matter of the Supreme of the statement was given a Court's ruling on segregation representative of this news-in the public schools at which keep silent without blood-paper by N. L. Gregg of the everything in the world that creensboro, treasurer of the everything in the world that crucified Lord again." NAACP state conference, in any other civilized Christian newspaper dy N. L. Gregg it will be God Almighty to continue meeting. Mr. Gregg it will be God Almighty to continue advisory committee, appoint-izenship that will let us act that of slavery, we were seri-ed by Governor Luther Hod-free and live free in the land ously taken back when it was ges, to study the matter of inges, to study the matter of in- of freedom protected by the reported to us that he had





tempt to catch the private-car trade, bring out the stay-at-homes and fill near-empty five-member watch-dog Emnittee on Government ployment Policy, authorized to make investigations, and reponsible directly to the Presi dent. (The old Fair Employment Board could initiate nothing, and was responsible to the Civil Service Commisto the Civil Service Commis-sion.) The chairman of the sion.) The chairman of the powell (Democrat), in a de-bate over Powell's anti-segre-school system under the direc-tion of an inadequately-train-ed superintendent who would do the idding of his sponsors. Mr. Abernethy, it is reported, has already called in the pre-sent superintendent, and the becket are started to them both-hopsfully-as "go-getters." But after six months, the grass appears to be growing, here, also if any action has moved over these tracks, we haven't "heard tell." Although the committee has held month-ly meetings-the latest on Mon-day through Wednesday, last for debate by the all-power-

This grass may be different Federal City. The scale store aisles. Grass in Other Tracks In late January, Close-Up five-member with a new five-member w difference, the public would like to know it. It should know what, if any positive action has been taken. Adam Pulled His Punch

and earned doctorates. The District of Columbia Board of Education has established criteria for superintende qualifications. It is all left to the appointed Board, which is about as predictable as the mercury. Congressional pres-sure could, with very little When West Virginia's year-old Cleveland Ba 69 Cleveland Bailey year-old City a "solid (Democrat), swung a "solid one" at 46-year-old Adam Powell (Democrat), in a detrouble, put the

District's