

Boycott Of Biased Service Station Urged

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Congressmen C. Diggs, Jr., (D., Mich.) and J. P. Duhart, (D., Ala.), have called upon newspaper editors in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky and Mississippi to help them effect a boycott of Standard Oil Service Stations and products in these areas.

Diggs' appeal was made following what he termed his being snubbed on an attempt to have a conference with W. G. Violette, president of the Standard Oil Company in Kentucky, on the case of Delia H. Walker, an Indiana, Miss. school teacher who reportedly was beaten when she attempted to use a Standard Oil station restroom. Earlier, on receipt of a sworn affidavit from Mrs. Walker, the Miss. representative had sent letters to all Standard Oil sectional presidents informing them of his intention to invite the boycott unless the company directed its stations to place restrooms at the convenience of all citizens, regardless of race, color or creed. Diggs also asked that the franchise of the Epps Brown Service Station in Europa, Miss., be revoked because the Walker incident occurred there.

The congressman has intensified his efforts since learning that Mrs. Walker was removed from her teaching position for reporting the attack to the Mississippi Republican Party, which was the principal sponsor of the anti-segregation demonstrations in Mount Plover in April, considered the firing a retaliatory move by the Miss. Citizens Council and other groups fighting school desegregation.

Writing stations that do not practice desegregation and those that are Negro patron will be excluded from the boycott, stated Diggs.

10th Year Ended: 137 Students Attend St. Paul Vacation Bible School

THEME — Marching on to Build a Better World

Ten years ago under the able leadership of Dr. T. P. Duhart, the Daily Vacation Bible School of Saint Paul AME Church was organized here. The faculty was student body marched forward with much enthusiasm to make this Christian organization stand out, second to none.

Under the leadership of our present pastor, Dr. L. S. Penn, along with our superintendent, Miss R. H. G. McCauley and her teachers and officers, we have labored diligently through this year's session to make it possible for Saint Paul's Vacation Bible School to take its rightful place among other such schools in the city. It closed a successful session on June 25.

Much has been accomplished by Dr. Penn since his appointment to Saint Paul. A great work is being done for them. These young people are showing a willingness to meet to be ready to accept new challenges and responsibilities. They are being trained to accept themselves or what they are and what they may become. To learn to get along with and experience a feeling of kinship with all people of the world, where the lion and the lamb shall be down together, by marching on to build a better world.

The tenth annual session came to a close recently with an enrollment of one hundred and thirty-seven students, who marched into the beautiful auditorium of Saint Paul in a procession singing, "God

of Our Fathers." Those who were present to enjoy the speaking and various other renditions, will agree that the rays of sunshine that illuminated the paths of our progressing Vacation Bible School has never shown any brighter.

After the inspiring program, Miss Anna M. Cook, chairman of the Board of Religious Education, gave the presentation of certificates to the students for perfect attendance. Miss Cook, noted scholar and educator, admonished the students to always choose wisely and think for themselves sincerely by attending Vacation Bible School.

Gifts of appreciation were presented to the following persons for service rendered:

Dr. L. S. Penn, Mrs. Jackie Cooper, Mr. Edward Sherman and Joseph Carter.

The faculty was as follows: Cradle Roll, Mrs. J. A. Mann; Beginners, Mrs. E. B. Mitchell; Primary, Mrs. A. T. Hinton; Junior 1, Miss Dorothy Edwards; Junior 2, Miss Delores Lassiter; Junior 3, Mrs. Gila C. Rivers; Miss A. C. Jones; Intermediate 1, Miss W. M. McVey; Pianists, Mrs. Smith, Mamie Riddick and Mrs. C. J. Wortham; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Lillie M. Hodge; superintendent, Miss R. H. G. McCauley; pastor, Dr. L. S. Penn.

All concerned played well their parts to make this session and closing of our Daily Vacation Bible School a big success.

MRS. LILLIE M. HODGE, Reporter.



BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSING AT SAINT PAUL CHURCH — 200 participants in this year's Bible School held at the Saint Paul AME Church, which closed here recently, are shown in the above photograph. The school was organized ten years ago under the leadership of the Rev. T. P. Duhart, former pastor, now residing in Chapel Hill. (See story this issue.)

Elks Approve New Education Policy

MEMPHIS — (ANP) — A two-point program of public education to increase favorable opinion for equality in education and to provide scholarships for gifted children of colored people, was approved by the Elks of the Memphis Valley to the Memphis Valley and Memphis in the jurisdiction of Elks in the Memphis Valley and Memphis, Tenn. and regional levels in all school systems.

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TO INTEGRATE SCHOOL FOR BLIND

FRANKFORT, Ky. (ANP) — Ironically enough, the first school in this state below the college level making a definite bid for immediate integration is one in which the students are color

segregate. At present, Negro and white pupils are taught and housed in separate buildings. However, Langan said Negro students could probably be absorbed into white classrooms without difficulty. The building houses the Negro department, could then be used for dormitories, only he said. The school is administered directly by the state board.

The school is the Kentucky School for the Blind which has an enrollment of 145—15 Negroes and 130 whites.

Plans for integration were requested by school Supt. Paul J. Langan, and were indicated in a resolution passed by the state board of education last week. The board recommended that Negro and white schools integrate as rapidly as possible.

Meanwhile, Wendell P. Butler, superintendent, public instruction, and chairman, state board, directed Langan's request to James Patton, bureau of vocational education. Butler hinted that integration at the school would be made as soon as Patton reviews the request. It is believed, therefore, that the school may be the first in the state to de-

Bi-Racial Pair Favored

NEW ORLEANS — (ANP) — The district attorney's office in St. Bernard parish announced last week that California and Illinois have refused to return to Louisiana for trial two couples charged with intermarriage.

The couples are Charles L. Barthelmy and his wife, Sarah, now in Chicago, and Clarence Wilfred Baret and the former Joyce Marie Bernard, presently residents in San Francisco.

It is against the law for whites and Negroes to intermarry in Louisiana, but not

unlawful in the other two states.

St. Bernard Parish, which adjoins New Orleans, is one of the most racially prejudiced parishes in the state and it is said to be the most racially mixed as well. While there are not many mixed marriages, common law unions between whites and Negroes have been reported in large numbers. The intermarriage going on in the white race is even less possible. This is the parish named by Louisiana Parish, usually known as East and District.

Police Inspector of Distinction



Joseph Makel of Calvert Distillers of New York (center) presents to Columbus Police Inspector, Harvey H. Alston, a plaque honoring him as "Ohio Elk of Distinction." Mr. Alston was chosen by the Ohio Elks as its outstanding member at a recent annual convention. Charles C. Field of Cleveland, Director of Public Relations for the Elks, looks on.

Mrs. J. Spaulding Loses Another Federal Job As Agency Changes Its Name

WASHINGTON (ANP) — The Foreign Operation administration, originally known as the Mutual Security Administration and the Point-Four program, has now taken on a new name.

The agency was shifted to the State Department at the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, and became known as the International

Cooperation administration.

Mrs. Jane Morrow Spaulding, who was perhaps the top-ranking Negro in the agency, was laid out two weeks before the scheduled shift.

Mrs. Spaulding is said to have been working on a pet diet plan at a "very" expensive, approximately \$50 per day. She was let out of the agency, according to a spokesman here, because she had completed her special project.

She was brought to the scene to make a special study and report, continued the spokesman, and she had done a wonderful job. But now that the project is completed they no longer needed her services in the Washington office, he had offered her a position in "distinctions."

This is the second time the government has made such an offer to Mrs. Spaulding. She was offered a post in the Philippines even before her job expired at Foreign Claims Settlement Operation last December. When she declined the offer, she was sent to India where another foreign position was offered in India. Again she declined the post and was assigned to do the special assignment in Washington.

Prior to her appointment at FOA, Mrs. Spaulding served for several months as special consultant to the Commissioners at Foreign Claims Settlement Commission. This \$10,000-a-year job was given her after she broke relations with Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

Mrs. Spaulding's job as assistant to the Secretary of HEW was abolished after she disagreed with some of the policies advocated by Mrs. Hobby.

She was given the position at Foreign Claims with a \$2,000 increase in salary. She is said to have been let out of that job, after a few months, due to a reduction in force.

Mrs. Spaulding could not be reached for comment, but a spokesman for FOA said he thinks she will accept the offer in the Philippines this time.

Although Cliff L. Lee, the youngest in the department, formerly of Central in working since 1948, he has been in the department for three years. He is a member of the Texas chapter of the Elks, and is a member of the Elks of the Memphis Valley and Memphis, Tenn. and regional levels in all school systems.

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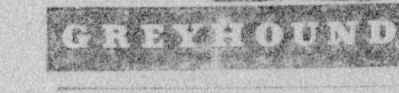
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