

Only 53 Per Cent Of South's Negroes Favor Mixing?

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Gallup Poll Shows Startling Find

CHICAGO—(ANP) — A Gallup Poll representative said last week that his survey of southern Negroes show that 53 percent favor an integrated education system, while 36 percent disapprove and 11 percent are undecided.

John M. Fenton said his poll revealed that Negro sentiment is more strongly in favor of ending segregation in waiting rooms, buses and trains. He found that 83 percent approve of the Interstate Commerce Commission's ban on travel segregation, while 14 percent disapprove and 11 percent are undecided.

Many Negroes who favor integration do so mainly for what might be termed "idealistic reasons"—the idea that "all men are created equal" or that "we were all made alike," the survey showed.

Other Negroes favoring integration have the opinion that such a move would help their children get a better education or generally increase the Negro's material comfort. Fenton said the stand that a southern Negro takes on integra-

tion depends to some extent on his schooling, his age and whether he lives on a farm or in a city.

Approximately nine out of 10 Negroes between the ages of 21 and 29 and about the same proportion with college education, favor integrated schools.

Negroes with grade school education, those living in rural areas and those 50 years of age or older are considerably less in favor of racially integrated schools.

The poll revealed that in every group of any size in the Negro population and in all parts of the south, there are more persons wanting to remain segregated.

Fenton reported that Negroes who favor continued segregation in schools — roughly one out of every three—feel that repercussions will result when, and if, the time comes for the races to mix.

The acreage seeded to rye for the 1956 crop in North Carolina was 115,000 acres—about 3 per cent above the 1955 crop but below the 1944-53 average.

Chatham County's Health Club Attract International Attention

PITTSBORO—Chatham County community organizations have attracted international attention through visits from members of the University of North Carolina School of Public Health and Foreign students of the department.

In a recent letter asking for an opportunity to visit the county, Dr. Lucy Morgan of the University's department of health education states: "A visit to Chatham County is always a must for our majors in Health Education and an introduction to the group for our other students."

The most recent visit to the county was made by a group on February 28th. In addition to Health Educators from South Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee, and West Virginia, the group accompanying Dr. Morgan included Dr. Ricardo A. Cimaco, Miss Leonor A. Jimenez, and Mr. Honorio D. Pasion of Manila, Philippines; Dr. M. Selim El-Kafrawy, Cairo, Egypt; Mr. Garth Crockett, Charlottesville, Prince Edward Island, Canada; Miss Hortensia R. de Colon, San Juan, Puerto Rico; and Dr. A. W. Voors, Hollandia, Netherlands' New Guinea.

A list of past foreign visitors includes those from Yugoslavia, Thailand (Siam), South Africa, India, Egypt, Iran, Hawaii, Paraguay, China, and Saigon, Viet Nam.

The Chatham group appearing before a second semester class of doctors and nurses in the Health Education Workshop in Chapel Hill included R. G. Bryant, Mrs. Roxie Small, Mrs. Laura Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McQuillar along with Mrs. Mildred B. Payton, Home Agent, and J. A. Turner, County Agent.

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ON FORD BOARD — Isaac Barnett, director of Driver Education at A&T College, was recently named to the 10-man Ford Advisory Board of the Driver Education News, a publication produced by the national auto manufacturer. He is the sole southern representative on the group and the only one of his race. Barnett, a graduate of A&T College, has had special training at General Motors.

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Celebrities at Beaux Arts Ball



NEW YORK — The 1956 Beaux Arts Ball, held in Savoy Ballroom here recently for benefit of National Urban League Guild, drew largest attendance to date for annual social event. Celebrities from every field of endeavor were among several thousand present.

Above, Joe Black (left), star pitcher of Cincinnati Reds, and Mrs. Monte Irvin, wife of famed outfielder for Chicago Cubs, congratulate Arthur N. Wiener, executive of Park & Tilford Distillers Corp., after presentation of company award in costume contest. Award went to Ludwig W. Bartsch for "most beautiful" attire. He was dressed like "Golden Rooster" of Disneyland fame.



'BOMB' FOR MISSISSIPPI—Chicago's favorite disk jockey Al Benson, (right) a native of Mississippi, recently dreamed up a special delivery "gift" for white residents of his home state. He purchased thousands of copies of the U.S. Constitution to be dropped over Mississippi from a private plane. Benson hands the "bombs" to pilot Peter Dekelaita, whom he hired to do the job. (Nwexpress Photo).

J. H. Brown Presides As St. Monica's PTA Meets

RALEIGH — The regular meeting of the St. Monica's School PTA was held on Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. The president, John H. Brown, presided over the brief business session. Mrs. Catherine Larkins, Mrs. Vernell Lassiter and D. H. Keck, were appointed to the nominating committee to bring in a list of officers for the coming school year.

Highlighting Sunday's meeting the appearance of the three winners in the oratorical contest which was held in the school auditorium on Friday, March 2. This contest is held annually at the school with only the eighth grade students participating. Miss Lavene Solomon won first place honors in the contest with Miss Barbara West taking second place honors; and Miss Elaine Johnson taking third place honors.

Both the principal and the pastor made closing remarks, after which the meeting was adjourned. —Mrs. A. M. Peebles, PTA reporter

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