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WHAT THE SOUTH WANTS IN PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Last week U. S. Attorney General Brownell asked the Supreme Court to outlaw racial segregation in the public schools of this country.

of the kind of integrity to be found in the average public office holder in the South. For when any man places his hands on the Holy Bible or holds it to high Heaven and swears to do a thing, knowing at the time that he does not intend living up to that oath, he assumes the status of the basest sort of liar and must not be trusted.

white brethren are distrustful in every corner of the globe, and communism threatens to engulf the entire world while American Democracy must be apologized for on every hand.

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CONGRATULATIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

THE CAROLINA TIMES is happy to extend congratulations this week to Coach Herman H. Riddick and his football squad for having brought to North Carolina College the first football championship in the history of the school.

come to N. C. College. We trust that other athletic groups at the school will gain inspiration from the fact and go on to do equally as well.

ways of coaching big time college football as it differs from coaching high school football, the same as a classroom teacher must have time to learn the startling difference in running a classroom and an entire college.

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ONE OF THE PARADOXES OF SEGREGATION

The 48 Negro soldiers who were arrested and heavily fined in Columbia, South Carolina because they resented being segregated on a city bus have probably discovered by this time that although their country considers them good enough to give their lives for it, it does not consider them good enough to sit on a seat with a white woman, or at least that part of their country known as South Carolina does not think so.

hand of the enemies of their country. Here one gets a bird's-eye view of the horrible stupidity of segregation, to say nothing of the stupidity of the people who are trying with all of their might to perpetuate it.

like weaklings rather than soldiers in the United States Army. The incident affords a good opportunity for respectable Negroes over this country to come to the aid of the soldiers and refund them every cent they had to pay for acting like men rather than cowards.

THE DEEP SOUTH SPEAKS

A Good Investment Opportunity

I just received a copy of the Fortieth Anniversary souvenir celebration publication of Piney Woods School located at Piney Woods, Mississippi in an area which has been referred to as "way down behind where the sun goes down."

their prayer for educational opportunity which is constantly on the lips of those who want the opportunity Piney Woods School offers.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" BY C. WILSON HARDER

The sudden departure of William D. Mitchell as head of the Small Business Administration seems to cast light on Administration's attitude toward small business.

Mitchell was first head of new agency set up to make loans to business when Reconstruction Finance Corporation was dropped. RFC records showed Congress consistently made money on small business loans.

ness loans were paid off on a short term basis.

But Mitchell ignored the immediate facts, preferring a "pie in the sky" attitude.

But Mitchell apparently decided that Congress has wrong idea, rather than extend loans to independent business that require them, he preferred to give them advice. With SBA acting as a small business management consultant service.

But Congress feels independent businessmen already know how to swim. All they need is a climate conducive to swimming.

As he viewed the situation, a fact that did not receive the publicity that a few political maneuverers with RFC funds received.

But it can be assumed that astute British businessmen have not lost the opportunity this offer presents.

Many sound business enterprises are placed in hazard because of a low cash position due to the use of cash to pay taxes. This fact is best evidenced by the record of the RFC. Most small business loans were paid off on a short term basis.

Undoubtedly they are mentioning from U. S. butter to hammer down prices of butter they buy from Denmark and Holland. This may not "butter up" U. S. relations with these two strategically located allies.

She Must Be Protected From All Who Would Destroy Her



Spiritual Insight

Integration: Oneness

BY REVEREND HAROLD ROLAND PASTOR, MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH



"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Psalms 133:1

Men are one beneath their color and culture. God made us for oneness in the essentials. One hundred years ago the nation was caught in the closing stages of the great moral and spiritual struggle for the abolition of the degrading and sinful system of human slavery.

er will there be need for stifled, distorted and warped growth which we now have. Love will break every hindering barrier down. Love will heal the hurts and wounds of many souls.

When God gets ready, we got to move! An unimaginable spiritual and moral power will come when the people are legally one. Now we are divided. We must become one! Too much energy is going to waste in the present

With the coming of integration, the mightiest power in the world will be released: LOVE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS. There will be a new atmosphere in which men can grow as God would have them grow. No long-

And this nation thus made one under God can assume its high moral destiny of true freedom and brotherhood. This will indeed be "THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE..." Why has God brought so many colors to dwell in this land? That this nation might become a laboratory exhibit of God's plan for freedom and brotherhood for the world to see. Here God would have us know that beneath the superficials of race, class, nationality and culture we are one. God is ready that this nation should become one as a mighty weapon in his hands for the peace, dignity and brotherhood of man!

Implications Of The Public School Segregation Cases Before The U. S. Supreme Court

By Channing H. Tobias Chairman, Board of Directors National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

court. But implicit in their argument will be a challenge to the validity of all legislation which separates one American from another on the totally irrelevant basis of race, color, religion or national origin. They will contend, at least by implication, that integration cannot be a halfway measure.

Likewise the advocates of continued segregation are aware of the significance of these cases. To argue the Clarendon County case, the State of South Carolina has retained the services of John W. Davis, the eminent constitutional lawyer and onetime unsuccessful Democratic party nominee for President. They have also the attorneys general of their respective states and private lawyers to represent them at the expense of the taxpayers, Negro as well as white. They are doubtlessly prepared to make the most of their arguments.

At ultimate stake is the future of the anachronistic system of segregation not only in education but also in all other phases of the public life of the nation. We of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have long maintained that segregation is a device designed to perpetuate an obsolete caste system which flatly contravenes the basic ethical concepts of our Judeo-Christian tradition. We have held that segregation per se is unconstitutional. Should the Court uphold this point of view it could mean that all laws requiring or permitting racial segregation in schools, transportation, recreation, shelter, and public accommodations, generally, would ultimately be invalid.

Importance of Cases Recognized We, of course, do not know what decision the Court will render after hearing the arguments of our lawyers, the attorneys for the several states, and the spokesman for the United States Government. We do know that the Court recognizes the importance of these cases. This was clearly indicated by the order to reargue the cases, the request that the Attorney General present the government's views of the issue, and the five vital questions posed by the Court.

The Department of Justice has assigned a staff under the direction of an Assistant Attorney General to prepare the government's argument. What position the government will take is not positively known at this writing. However, it is generally believed that the government will again contend that segregation is unconstitutional just as the Department argued last year at the hearing on this issue. It seems most unlikely that the new Republican administration will take a less forthright position against segregation than that taken by the preceding Democratic administration. May Mean Beginning of End If the Court decides that segregation per se is unconstitutional it will not mean the overnight liquidation of Jim Crow. It will, however, herald the beginning of the end of this antiquated system. The end will not come until the last Jim Crow sign is removed from the most backward community in the Nation. But come, it will. We are not in the least dis-

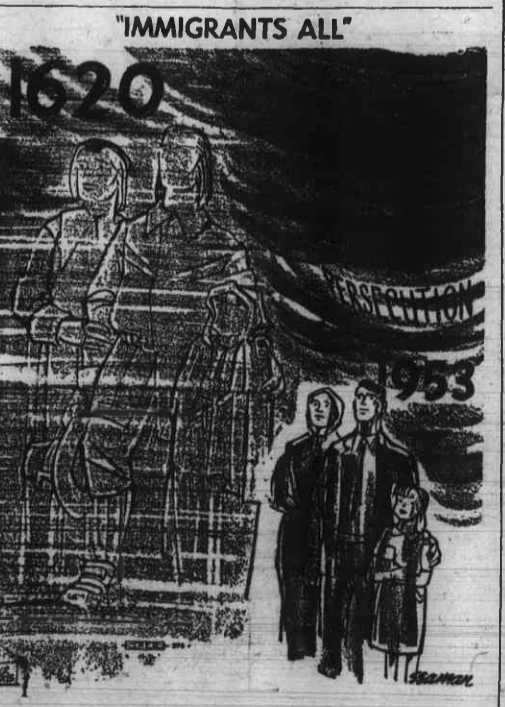
Heart Specialist At PTA Meet

The Hillside High School P. T. A. will hold its December meeting Monday evening, December 7, at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

disease that affects the heart. Dr. R. P. Randolph will accompany Mrs. Seeley and will answer any question relative to the film and the disease. John H. Gattis will furnish music for the program.

Mrs. E. W. Seeley of the Durham-Orange County Heart Association will show a film on "Rheumatic Fever," a childhood

All parents and friends are urged to be present.



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