Editorial Viewpoint

The CAROLINIAN'S

WORDS OF

Whom shall I release unto you, Christ or Barabbas? We have always had some Pilates or crooks in offices, and there will always be a new

to accept favors. Whether in or out of office, we cannot afford to be like the narrow-minded and selfish Pilate in his choice between Christ and

Desegregation And The Law

Racial segregation has long been a problem in the United States. Prestntly it is an acute topic of public discussion because of the Supreme Court's two historic decrees in the case of Brown vs. Board of Education: one in May, 1954, outlawing segregation in the public schools; and the second, spelling out the implementation of the first.

Since that time newspapers have published eccounts of the steps taken by various communities to comply with, to delay, and even to resist with violence the law as the United States Court has declared it to be.

In hundreds of ways the problems of desegsegation affects the readers of this newspaper. The response to the problem involves political, social, and moral attitudes. But regardless of individual personal feelings about racial segregation, there is no discounting the fact that the Supreme Court has spoken and that the basic law has been determined. Whatever may be done in the future to advance or to delay the course of integration must be done within the framework of the 1954 Supreme Court de-

In connection with desegregation and the law, every citizen should read the book Desegregation and the Law by Albert P. Blaustein and Clarence Ferguson, printed by Rutgers University Press, New Brunswick, New

This book is written for laymen, explaining the law which emphasizes the desegregation problem-today's troublespot in this country. It constitutes an explanation of America's court-orientated constitutional system and shows how that system transcribes human problems into definable legal issues that can be and are decided by judges.

We wonder how many of our Southern lawmakers have read this book.

Jesus, Man Of The Hour

The central figure in Christendom this week more than nineteen hundred years ago was Jesus of Nazareth. A 22-year study of the Holy Shroud of Turin by the siulptor Lorenzo Ferri described Jesus as about 6 feet 2 inches tall, with a majestic face and athletic build.

Let us review history and look at him as He entered the last week of His life. By this time it was evident that the Master's tone and manner grew in confidence. In hours of exalted communion he stood face to face with God, felt his own sonship, knew that He could lift the hearts of men as no other had ever lifted

Following his popularity, there came a change. Jesue' hometown turned against Him. His best friend John the Baptist died doubting Him. Finally the people deserted Him and He faced the cross alone.

Why did the Jewish rulers wish to put Jesus to death? During Jesus' day, the Jewish nation and church was in continual danger, retaining such independence as they still had only by sufferance from the Romans and by a compromise which was liable to break at any moment. We may answer the question briefly by saying that the new movement started by Christ was a real danger to the Jewish church and the rulers, and Jesus' action in Jerusalem beginning with Palm Sunday brought matters to a head.

Why did the Jewish ruler fail to arrest Jesus in public? During the Passover Week tens of thousands of Jews all inspired with the fiercest religious fervor flocked to the courts of Herod's Temple. To arrest Jesus from among such enthusiasts who had formerly cried "Hossonnah to the King" would have incited a riot which would have no doubt resulted in terrible bloodshed in spite of the Roman guards on

Why did Jewish authorities hold two trials without inflicting punishment? One trial cannot be considered wthout the other, for one has no real meaning without the other. The key to the understanding of what follows is the fact that the High Priest, Caiaphas, and the Sanredrin were not at this time allowed to put anyone to death; yet it claimed the right under the Jewish law. This was the political position in Palestine when Jesus made His last journey to Jerusalem.

The Gospel writers give the following account of what happened while Jesus was there: On Palm Sunday as Jesus passed through Jerico, enthusiasm of those pilgrims who journey with Him broke out in a demonstration in which He was acclaimed the Messiah. Yet the account of the Gospels show that Jesus was so acclaimed only by those pilgrims, no doubt mostly Galileans, who had accompanied Him in the last stage of His journey, while to the far larger number of Jews, who were already in Jerusalem, he was in all probability either

quite unknown, or known only as a teacher of unauthorized and dangerous doctrine.

There is no reason at all to suppose that any of those who acclaimed Him the Messiah on Palm Sunday clamored for His condemnation on the following Friday. These were two distinct groups of Jews.

On the next day, Monday, Jesus challenged His opponents by driving the money changers from the outer courts of the Temple. It must be remembered that the money changer and sellers of doves and lamb for sacrifice were licensed by the Jewish officials. No wonder, they questioned his authority at the time. St. Mark said, "The chief Priest sought how they might destroy Him."

During Tuesday Jesus remained in the Temple Courts all day, answering opponents, suggesting parables that God was about to reject the Jewish people and, according to Matthew, finally uttered against the Scribes and Pharisees the most scalding denunciations.

But they found themselves in a considerable difficulty, for Pilate alone could condemn to death. And it was likely he would not execute anyone for what was violation under Jewish law. To indict Jesus for having committed an offence against the Roman state would have lead the people to regard the Jewish leaders as traitors in the Jewish world, because all orthodox Jews hoped for deliverance from Rome.

On Wednesday, Jesus did not enter Jerusalem, but on Thursday evening He celebrated the Passover with His disciples. Judas' treachery enabled the High Priest, Caiaphas, to arrest Jesus quietly at a fixed time and He was brought before a group of prominent Jews at midnight for trial.

In the first trial, several charges were brought against Jesus, but no serious offense was proved against Him. At the second trial it was decided to accuse Jesus before Pilate on some charge. First, Caiaphas charged Jesus with being a dangerous person politically and later said Jesus claimed the title of King of the

Pilate, realizing that Jesus had not headed any movement for Jewish independenc from Rome, wished even then to dismiss the case. But the minimum expected from a Messiah was deliverance from the rule of Rome. This implied hostility toward Rome. Technically, therefore, the final charge against Jesus was that He committed an offense which under Roman law is translated to mean "treason." So Iesus was condemned to death.

Sunday we celebrate the death and ressurection of Jesus. This is a symbol of how men have placed new values upon human life. Christ conquered death, hell, and the grave. He died that we might have eternal life-immortality of the soul.

Christ the Lord is risen as He said!

Teach Foreign Ideologies

Perhaps one of the greatest mistakes we Americans are making is found in oor suppressing all discussion and instruction of pupils and students in the ideology of the Communistic forms of government.

We learn that 400 high school students in Richmond, Va., have begun a six-week study of communism as part of a standard course in government. The object is to "teach the facts about communism and to deepen the conviction of students about their own government and ideals."

The course is based primarily on an outline drawn by teachers of the Richmond schools because there was no satisfactory up-to-date

A leading criticism makes one say, "Imagine

it." No textbook for instructing our youth in the advantages of free enterprise democracy over autocratic communism! This is a challenge to our eduaators, publishers and patriots to produce such a book immediately.

But mind you, if we write such a book, let it not be blacklisted from approved textbook rolls to satisfy those officials who are so much against communism that they don't want to learn about its principles. How can we successfully fight communism if we don't really know

Democracy is not afraid to be evaluated along with communism. Wt can make America and freedom stronger by comparing our government with those behind the iron cur-

Grasp The Opportunity

It has been announced that qualified Negro applicants will be favorably considered by C-ARE (Cooperative for American Relief, Inc.).

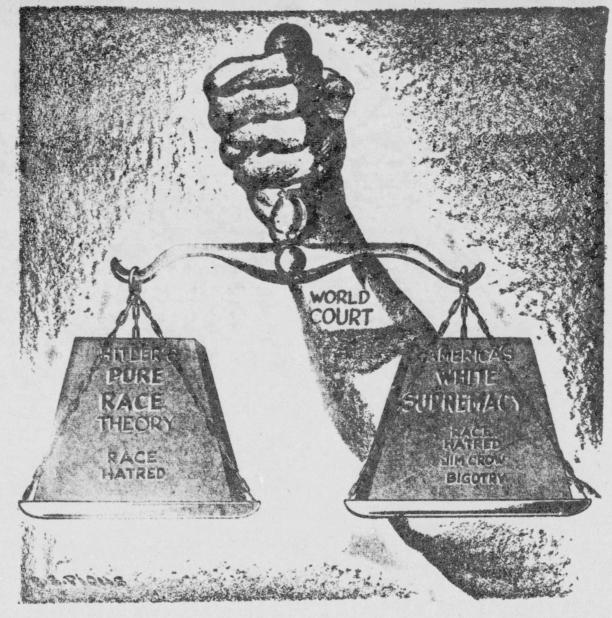
CARE operates 30 missions overseas in Europe, the Near and Middle East, Far East and Latin America. The average is for two years, and area experts are usually promoted from within the CARE organization.

CARE field representatives salaries range from \$3,500 to \$4,000 per annum plus per diem; assistant mission chief, \$4,000 to \$5,000; mission chief, from \$5,000 to \$8,000. The per diem allowances range from \$10 to \$15 per

THE NEGRO PRESS-believes that America can best lead the world away from racial and national antagonisms when it accords to every man regardless of race, color or creed, his human and legal rights. Hating no man, fearnig no man-the Negro Press strives to help every man on the firm be-Bei that all men are hurt as long as anyone is held back.



Equally Guilty In The Eyes Of The World



HAPPENED IN NEW YORK

BY GLADYS GRAHAM

COLUMNIST KNOCKED OUT BY FLU

The flue and old man virus did a nasty piece of work to this columnist and others, recently, Jimmy Hicks's wife, Dalsey, was able to roll out of bed after three weeks of virus infection. Many of Jimmy's staff at the New York Amsterdam News had their activities curbed but managed to aid Dr. C. B. Powell, publisher, in his advertising campaign with 125th Street merchants.

COLE SET FOR TREK TO JAPAN AND MANILA

Nat King Cole is breaking records at the Copacabana. Capitol Records feted him at Savov Plaza with a host of press advertising and record experts on hand to greet him.

Cole is set for Japan for his first visit and then to Manila before hitting the states again. A song composed by Bill Mc-Creary WWR Negro announcer, has met the favor of King Cole who invited the musician-disc jockey to send the sheet to Capitol Records for future possibili-

Penelope Johnson Ruffin, has returned to her violin after suffering the loss of her mother and dad and more recently Eugenia Holmes Asburn, noted au-

Penelope Johnson will be heard on Good Friday in Jo-

ering criticism, of the Union of

hannes Brahm's "Requism" featured with the Senior Choir of Abyssinian Baptist Church under the direction of Howard T Dodson. Following this she will participate in a presentation of Ray Crabtree's Varieties at Carnegie Recital Hall.

Maggie Cleveland will present the Floral Club of Greater Zion Hill Baptist Church at the chcurch's 6th Annual Fellowship Tea at Connie's Ball Room.

ROBERT PRITCHARD, PIANIST, BACK FROM AFRICA

Robert Pritchard young pianist who participated in the State Department's Cultural Exchange Program has returned from Africa with the manuscript for his book "Black Yankee in Africa". Pritchard is set for his Town Hall recital sponsored by the Karma Club Sunday, April 9th.

Carrie Fuller, who describes IBM as nothing more than simplified bookkeeping, was the first of her race to receive the Superior Accomplishment Award for maintaining high efficiency in her work. She is card punch supervisor at Military Sea Transportation service, Atlantic Area, and received her award from Rear Admiral James C. Dempsey USN, Commander, MSTS

HELENE MOOS, NURSE, AIDS INDIA Helene Moos, R. N. former public health nurse of New York City has dedicated herself to welfare work among villagers, through Shri Mouni Vidyapeeth Medical Health Unit at Gargeti-District Kelhapup, in She was presented an ambu-

lance-health unit through the aid of Grace Gohagan, an American social worker assisted by Church World Service. The ambulance health unit was formally put into service by the Maharastra State Minister for Health, Torism and Small Savings and Mr. Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan with Robert M. Carr, U. S. Counsul general in Bombay attending the ceremonies. Nurse Moos is a graduate of Columbia and New York University. Rev. Donald Harrington, Minister Community Church who recently returned from three months extensive tour in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, presents lectures on Sunday afternoons.

The New School for Social Research is presenting three noted Africans in a series of lectures, they are Dr. Mohammed Keita, a native of Senegal, professor at University of Cairo; Remi Andriamahare, permanent representative of Madagascar in the United Nations, and Mungai Mbayah, of Kenya. Dr. Sanford Griffith, director, Center for AIrica Studies, is serving as chairman and moderator.

What Other Editors Say

South Africa from the British Commonwealth of nations, is a major triumph over racialism. Nothing could have been more inconsistent and distasteful then the continued association of the HOW MANY DAYS TO MAY 1?

Union with nations whose concepts of human equality is the touchstone of their existence. The rebuke administered to

Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd, South Africa's belligerent apostle of white supremacy, may not convert him to the Christian ideal of brotherhood toward which men of good will have been striving for generations, but it will certain lessen the influence and the political power of the present South Affrican government, perhaps hasten its demise.

Even in South Africa, there are forces, other than the suppressed African National Congress, fighting the odious practices of Apartheid. Dr. Verwoerd's own throat bears the scars of a would-be assassin's bullet fired not by a black man, but by a white patriot who resented the Prime Minister's immoral race policy.

The abortive assassination followed in the wake of the Sharpville riots in which thousands of unarmed African men, women and children were mowed down like grasshoppers, in a murderous act that shocked the conscience of the civilized world into open condemnation. South Africa, however, neither atoned nor apologized for its mortal sin. Belief in segregation, for a confirmed racist of Dr. Verwoerd's type, has the urgency

of religious fanaticism. The epic lesson to be drawn from this eventful episode in London, is that racial segregation-whether in Cape Town or Mississippi whose state legislature passed a resolution championing South African Apartheid-has no place in a civilized world.

South Africa's departure from the Commonwealth circle is

wholly incompatible with the enlightened concept of civilized men. Our only regret is that Dr. Verwoerd was not actually boot-

-THE CHICAGO DEFENDER

We were very much interested in an editorial called "The 1954 Supreme Court Decision and You" which appears in the current Atlanta Public Schools newsletter Focus over the initials of Superintendent John W. Letson.

Warning that the tragic mistakes made in other cities must not be made in Atlanta, Dr. Letson urges that pupils be given an opportunity to discuss the issues involved in school desegregation (though the term is never used). He indicates his faith in the maturity of Atlanta's high school pupils and in the "climate of good will" which is felt to exist in Atlanta, but suggests that these not be taken for granted.

We are particularly in agreement with the Superintendent when he holds that not only should students be encouraged in responsible attitudes related to their "conduct standards," but that parents and citizens, too, must realize what key roles they must play in creating the proper

With May I steadily drawing nearer and a state of almost total ignorance in relation to the pupil placement plan existing in many segments of the Negro community, we have been hearing persistent questions which will now perhaps begin to be answered.

One question has to do with pupil applicants. Who, in other words, will or should sunly? Another has focused on whether any Negroes will be involved in the screening of applicants according to the criteria set forth in the placement plan. Still another has turned on the degree to which Negro pupils, teachers. principals, parents and citizens volved in the kind of interchange and thinking together which would best guarantee the effective solution of the problems involved.

September is still a little way off, but May 1 is only slightly more than a month away. And May is the month of decision. There is no need for discussion and preparation in an atmosphere of spotlights and feverish drub-beating. But it is importent that some calm, forthright -and certainly not "token" -discussion and preparation be-

-THE ATLANTA INQUIRER WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH

LIFE? Every citizen should ask himseif, from time to time, where he is headed and exactly what he is doing with his life. We do not pose as one who knows it all, or as a great moralizer who can tell everyone else how to

live his life or her life. On the other hand, we are admittedly idealistic enough to feel that the human race was put on the earth for some purpose. And, likewise, we believe that every citizen has an obligation to contribute something as he travels the road of life

In small towns, large towns, and in rural areas, there are many who spend one hundred per cent of their time seeking pleasure, self-indulgence and self-entertainment. Too often, money and a good time are the only goals that amount to much in the lives of many of us.

If you can show nothing for your life, if you have dedicated it to nothing in particular, and if you have not sincerely tried to leave just a little mark on your community, to create just a little good, to help your fellow-men in some small way. then we suspect that the life hereafter will be an empty one The happiest people we have known, and the richest, are those who have done something for their fellow-men, and who

JUST FOR FUN

In Society

The Morida State University Theater, last Wednesday at 8:00 p.m., presented the passion play "Assignment in Judea" by Pat-

Eddie Dowling and four other Broadway professional actors took part in the show which was given in the Charles Winter Wood Theater of Florida A&M University where I am employ-

The play gives an account of the happenings in Jerusalem, under Roman domination, during the last week of Jesus Christ in Jerusalem. It carried the audience up to the crucifixion of Jesus (which the audience did not see,) and the play with Christ hangin on the cross. Mr. Cornyard and I donned

our full dress to see this drama. Yes sir, Mr. Cornyard, my friend, was the acme of a gentleman. He rose and assisted the ladies in removing their coats and wraps before being seated. "Such a nice man," quoted two ladies sitting in front of us.

Cornyard applauded with gen-Me claps silently. There's was none of that "raise the rafters" applause and guffaw he has often used in the burlesque houses of Froggie Bottom. I tell you he has gone strictly cultural and gentlemanly. (I'm right proud of

him, we South Carolinians would say).

I was especially intrigued by the performance of King Antipas Herod of Galilee. He had such suavity and decorum, perfect timing of his movements, and master of the use of implied suggestions. He was no fool, but

cunning and shrewd. Wise Saying: No man's credit is as good as his money. You can

say that again. Cornyard attended a local rattler's roundup. Cash prizes were awarded for the largest and the most rattlesnakes captured. My friend reported to the roundup with three rattle snakes. (Did I go? I wasn't interested in the

Wallasey, England: A launderette here advertised today as

"Leave all your clothes here and go out and enjoy yourself." Nouf Said, My Boy: A couple of small boys were lagging on the way home from school and one of them said to the other. "Won't your father give you a

"No," replied the roungeless whose father was a lawyer, "The get an injunction from my mother ponstponing the spanking and then I'll appeal to my grandmother and she'll have # made permanent." (Ha-ha-ha-).

spanking for staying out so

Gordon B. Hancock's

BETWEEN THE LINES

BEACHHEAD

The anti-Negro movement of the South as now constituted was conceived by Ben Tillman a native of South Carolina and mighty man in his day. He could easily be called the South's original Negrophobe and for his Negrophobia South Carolina rewarded him with its governorship and sent him to the United States Senate until his death.

Then Georgia took the lead in producing Negrophobes such as Hoke Smith and Tom Watson. Georgia became known as the anti-Negro Capitol of the naa dubious distincticon which she held for quite two generations.

But within recent years Virginia is seriously threatening to displace Georgia as the nation's Anti-Negro Capitol.

When Dr. Weaver was appointed to high office by President Kennedy, it was Virginia Senators who led the opposition with a kind of persecution approach. Civil rights has no more stubborn opposers than the Congressman from Virginia.

Virginia's great Harry Flood Byrd is the father and sponsor of the massive resistance doc-

have stood for something in their community

We are here for a purpose, and we must answer the test and decide what we will do with our lives. Idleness, selfindulgence, complete disinterest in our community government, life and the events around us, a refusal to try to be informed on civic and current issues, do not add up to a good contribution to our society. It is so easy to make no contribution at all. That is why one must constantly ask himself, "What is my con-

tribution on this earth?" -THE SHREVEPORT SUN trine and movement and the fistile interpositionist movement which did not get started was Virginia's contribution to the cause of rebellion against the laws of the land.

It is in Virginia that we find the nations only county with closed schools as a means of defiance against the nation under whose flag she is protected It was Virginia who bolted the Democratic Party in the las two presidential elections in it attempt to bring to the presi dency a man who would soft pedal civil rights issues.

And now comes Virginia giving charter to the Nazi politica organization and movement And it must be remembered tha these are the same species of Nazis that arose in Germany and slaughtered 8,000,000 Jews . a slaughter and masacre that easily becomes mankind's

greatest shame and disgrace. The mob that crucifed the Son of God was an unorganized blood-thirsty motley array swent on by the excitement of the hour. But the horrible slaughter of the Jews was a coldly calculated and deliberate effort to exterminate a group that has been the world's greatest bene-

The Nazis who slaughtered the Jews were motivated by the disastrous notion of a master race, in other words the Natzism which destroyed six million Jews was motivated by the ideals of white supramacy. And the ideals which motivated the Nazis of Germany are the same ideals which are motivating the Nazis to whom Virginia is granting a beach-head here in this land of the free and the home

of the brave. The American Nazis are following the line of the Nazis who persecuted the Jews. They set forth as their objectives to oppose anybody and anything that sought "to destroy the nation

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

Much has been written, un- in the formation of the House tinue to be written, on the sucof the anti trust division of the been a national disgrace.
U. S. Justice Dept. against the U. S. Justice Dept. against the nation's major manufacturers of heavy electrical equipment.

For rigging prices on approximately \$2 billion worth of sales. practically all to governmental units supported by taxes. fines against the corporations porate offi-

cers involved C. W. Harder totalled almost \$2 million, while several of the corporate officers were handed out jail sentences.

There are reports that some labor leaders are gleeful over the discomfiture of the big bosses. If true, this is unfor tunate. There are also "sob very nice men." This is unfortunate. Both of these attitudes fail to recognize the principle involved here."

Rather, instead, the successstone in American march back tion into law-breaking. to road of free enterprise.

cerned over the shrinking of operating corporation property free enterprise, which resulted in violation of taw.

doubtedly much more will con- and Senate Small Business Committees, has focused atcessful conclusion of the case tention on what has too long

and the white race."

On the other hand, this case should not be taken as a blanket indictment of big business. The nationwide membership of the National Federation of Independent Business has always maintained there is nothing wrong with bigness just because of pure bigness. The evil comes in when big business forgets morality to use the power for evil inherent in bigness to destroy freedom in the market place.

It is indeed, interesting, to note that some of the corporations immediately issued 'there's nobody here but us chickens, boss" type of statements, disclaiming all knowledge of what the convicted executives had been up to.

The sentencing judge, J. Cullen Ganey, of the U. S. District Court commented, "One would sisters" who are weeping tears | be naive, indeed, to believe that in print over the jailing of such vast conspiracies involvthese officials who are "really ing so much money and equipment, were not known to those in charge."

No corporation can violate the laws. The laws can only be broken when executives with ful conclusion of this case sufficient authority take acshould be observed as a mile- tions which move the corpora-

Thus, a corporation executive It is a strong indicator that may be guilty of hit and rem the demand which has been driving while driving a car growing the past few years at owned by the corporation. Of the grass roots level for en- course, the corporation is hable forcement of the anti-trust laws for any resulting damages to to preserve free enterprise is person or property, but this bearing fruit. The work of fact does not relieve the execuindependent businessmen, con- tive of his personal guilt for