

**ODD-ENDS**

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lead with during their high school days that their sense of values were so confused they accepted the mistaken idea that it was useless for them to attempt to further their education.

We believe there are several reasons why less than one half of the 1961 Ligon graduates are not in schools of higher learning. We also believe that it behooves the leadership in this community to start finding out what these reasons are and after finding what they are, to do something to correct them. The spasmodic attempts made by Negro organizations to improve the economic position of our group through better and larger employment opportunities should become unified, continuous and more forward and more direct. And, it would do a whole lot of good if the community would press for a better and more adequate system of guidance and counseling in our schools, particularly our high schools. Some of this fault is unquestionably there.

**TRY TO IMAGINE!**

You who read this, try to imagine if you can, what it would be like not to be able to read and write. If you are looking for a particular house on a particular street, not to be able to read a street sign or a can or a package of food to say nothing of being able to read the directions for preparing it. Not to be able to use the telephone or the city directory; not to be able to recognize your own name in print or to sign your name, to read letters addressed to you, to read the Bible and the daily newspapers. Can you imagine yourself in such a deplorable condition.

Well, believe it or not, right here in Raleigh, there are many, many persons so handicapped. These functionally illiterates must make an X when called upon to sign their names; they must depend upon others to give them directions, to read for them, to figure for them, to read their mail, to tell them what is in the newspapers.

In vast majority of these illiterates are not stupid in the degree that they cannot learn. In many cases it is because no one has ever taken the trouble to see that they learn to read and write.

Now, some one is concerned enough about the plight of these people to do something about it. The Sojourner Truth branch of the YWCA is now conducting a class in adult education for beginners. Here, under the capable guidance of efficient, understanding and tolerant teachers, persons are learning to read and write for the first time. If you are acquainted with persons not affected with illiteracy, why not tell them about this glorious opportunity now available to them. Don't stop at just telling them, encourage them to avail themselves of what the "YW" has to offer them. Wouldn't it feel very good, if through your interest, you might be instrumental in helping even one person overcome this great affliction.

**RALEIGH STILL BEHIND**  
Last week, 13 chain, department and variety stores in Atlanta, Ga. opened their dining rooms and lunch counters to Negroes for the first time.

Atlanta now has a court accepted plan for the desegregation of its

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public schools, desegregated eating places, golf courses, parks, public libraries and buses, Raleigh beat Atlanta by many months in opening its chain store lunch counters to Negroes.

The buses here have stopped trying to enforce segregation. But, and we think it is a significant bit, the Raleigh public schools do not have any type of plan whereby these schools might even eventually comply with the anti-school segregation law.

This year, for the first time, 9 Negro students are attending formerly all-white schools here. The proof that no attempt was made by the school board to proceed with school integration in an orderly manner of conformity is evidenced by the fact that in 1 home 1 Negro child was allowed to go to a school located within the area of her home a factor, according to the school board, used in assigning this child to this school. On the other hand, the board refused a request made by the parents of this child, that it assign another one of its children to this school.

Since Raleigh has no public golf courses there can be no comparison about them but, the parks in this city are still segregated, the public libraries are segregated.

Much has been written and said about the racial intolerance, prejudice and bias in Georgia as compared to the tolerance, understanding and goodwill practiced in North Carolina. But the Master said, "By their fruits ye shall know them."

**EARL BROWN GETS N. Y. HOUSING POST**

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Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency in Washington.

In announcing Brown's appointment, Mayor Wagner described him as a long-time acquaintance and a "distinguished and valuable member of the City Council" with a fine record in public office and broad background in public affairs.

In political circles, however, the appointment was viewed by some as having been prompted, at least in part, by Brown's loyalty to the Mayor last winter when the councilman incurred the anger of the "regular" Democratic groups in Harlem by voting for Edward R. Dudley to succeed former Borough President Hulan E. Jack of Manhattan. As a result of Brown's stand he was denied the Democratic nomination for another term in the City Council.

Brown was first elected to the City Council in 1949 and has served continuously since then. He was a co-sponsor of local laws against discrimination in the sale or rental of housing accommodations, whether publicly or privately constructed.

A native of Charlottesville, Va., Brown taught economics and government at Union University. After moving to New York he worked for several news publications in Harlem. Since 1942, he has been an employe of Life magazine, first as a reporter and later as an assistant editor. He is married to the former Emma L. Moseley.

Sworn in by Mayor Wagner to continue as chairman of the board was J. Clarence Davies, who will serve at his present salary of \$25,000. Wagner also inducted Walter S. Friend, a board member, for a new term of six years. Friend will continue to serve at a salary of \$22,500.

**MINORITY PROGRESS IS REPLY TO REDS**

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as the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity or the Civil Rights Commission. There would be no call for such organizations as the NAACP or CORE.

"Last week I visited several plants on the West Coast of firms which have developed what we call 'Plans for Progress' in the field of equal employment opportunity. In some of those plants I was informed that the rate of hiring of Negroes and Latin-Americans and Orientals has stepped up from one in twenty to one in ten—and in some cases

even more frequent.

"We of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity will work with you of the United States Information Agency in developing the information needed for these reports of what is happening in the United States today. As our program develops further, there will be more and more to report on equal opportunity in this country, and we want to help tell that story."

**PEACE CORPS GROUP WEI COMED**

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they were excluded from customs inspection and not subjected to questions by immigration officers. Their plane was allowed to park on a special apron usually reserved for aircraft of top visitors.

The U. S. delegation received a complaint from a Nigerian journalist who remarked:

"They are the sharpest, smartest, clearest cut party of Americans I have ever seen arriving in Lagos."

**DISC JOCKEY HELD FOR RAPE**

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Thursday both as the owner of the hospital and publisher of a newspaper called in Senia Dallas.

She said Davis took her to her room and interviewed her to determine how she could best serve CORE. He decided she could help most as a model and told her he had to take her measurements.

She would have to "get used to being handled and posed by photographers," she said he told her, and after measuring her suddenly threw her on the bed and raped her.

**HOLD SUSPECT IN ONE SLAYING; SEEK ANOTHER**

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ing, the gun has not been found.

At Red Springs, Robeson County sheriff's officers were pressing an investigation into the death of James Alfred McLean, 22, of Route 2. He was shot to death at a place known as the "Cooter Club," just west of that town of N. C. 71, Sheriff Malcolm McLeod said.

The pistol bullet struck McLean in the left chest and was found just at the skin surface in the right chest. No inquest was planned. Until details of the incident and the man who did the shooting could be found.

**MONROE MAN SOUGHT BY FBI TALKS IN CUBA**

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ican Negroes were recruited for any invasion force against Cuba "all they have to do to be free is to throw away their

weapons."

He declined to give details of his escape from the mainland but said: "The only crime I committed in the United States was being born with a black skin."

**DIGGS DENIES FRAUDULENT CHARGES**

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The insurance commissioner said there is no question about the solvency of Detroit Metropolitan. "It is in good financial shape."

**NAACP LEADER SAYS SCHOOL HEAD UNFIT**

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there was a Jake Boyd enrolled in the school. It was not determined whether he was the son of the Boyds mentioned above or not.

Mr. Foreman did not state whether he planned any further action should he not be satisfied with Bishop Waters' reply to his letter. Bishop Waters was also out of town and could not be reached for comment.

**TUSKEGEE'S L. A. POTTS AIDS AG. SEC'Y**

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the development of a more intensive recruitment program among students and graduates of the long-grant colleges.

Continuing, Secretary Freeman said Dean Potts will be visiting these colleges from time to time to help them keep their curricula in line with the personnel demands of the Department.

In addition, Dean Potts will assist in the development of procedures by which the services of the Department may contribute more significantly to the economic advance of the nation's 285,000 colored farmers.

Mr. Potts has had long experience in this latter field. As dean at Tuskegee, he serves as chairman of the committees which sponsor the annual farmers' conference and the annual meeting of professional agricultural workers. The Negro agricultural leadership of the South is provided opportunities to study the farm problems of the region and develop the kinds of solutions which meet the special needs of small farmers.

Before becoming dean of agriculture at Tuskegee, in 1945, Mr. Potts had held a similar post at Prairie View, Texas, A. and M. College since 1929. Prior to that, he was State itinerant teacher-trainer for Texas, supervising 110 teachers of vocational agriculture.

Dean Potts was born in Williston, Fla., and received his training at Florida A. and M. University, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., Iowa State University, and Cornell University, earning an M. S. de-

gree in rural economics at the latter. He is married and has one daughter.

**SEE EASTLAND OPPOSITION TO MARSHALL**

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He pleaded the cases which resulted in the U. S. Supreme court's 1954 ruling that Negroes must be admitted to public schools.

Because Kennedy sent the nomination to the Senate in the waning hours of Congress, confirmation was out of the question until next year. But White House press secretary Pierre Salinger said Kennedy would give Marshall an interim appointment so that he could assume the \$25,000 a year judgeship promptly.

The second judicial circuit covers the states of New York, Connecticut and Vermont. Marshall, a Democrat, is a native of Baltimore, Md., who has been a resident of New York City for some years.

Kennedy also nominated seven new district judges, all Democrats, in a last-minute barrage of appointments as Congress prepared to close down for the year. These, too, Salinger said, could expect interim appointments pending Senate confirmation next year.

Marshall is the third Negro named to the federal bench by Kennedy who previously selected nominees of that race for district judgeships in Michigan and Illinois.

If confirmed by the Senate, Mar-

**Maple Temple YWCA Launches New Health Program**

**Church News**

On Sunday, Oct. 1, morning service began at 9:30 o'clock at the Maple Temple Christian Church with Sunday School, Mr. Floyd Scott, superintendent, was in charge.

At 11:00 o'clock the pastor, Rev. M. F. Booker, made the call to worship and the senior choir marched in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arm." After the choir had taken its place it sang "Gloria Patri."

Prayer was led by our pastor as the choir softly chanted "The Lord's Prayer." The first hymn of the morning was "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." The scripture lesson was then read by Rev. C. C. Burnett from the Book of Psalm, the 23rd Psalm. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Eddie Baker.

The mission offering was lifted as the choir sang "Lead Me to Calvary." Deacon Otis Whitley asked God's blessings over this offering.

The announcements of the week and the introduction of the visitors then took place. The general offering was lifted as the choir sang "I'll Be Alright." This was also the

hymn of consecration.

Before the pastor began his sermon the choir sang "Step by Step." The theme of the sermon was "The Forsaken Christ," which was taken from the 53rd chapter of Isaiah, centered around the 8th verse. The sermon was well delivered and enjoyed by all, after which "I Surrender All" was sung. Holy Communion was prepared and Deacon Jas Simmons asked God's blessing over this Holy feast as the choir softly chanted "Fade, Fade." It was then served as we sang a hymn of fellowship. The doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced which ended the morning service.

**SICK AND SHUT-INS:** Mrs. Carolina Woods, Mrs. Texanna Robertson, Mrs. Mary Winters, Mrs. Aira Sanders, Mr. Cleveland Woods, and Deacons Charlie Holloway and Ed Reavis

(MISS) LENA EURE

ter health through weight control. This control is attempted on three weight levels. Efforts are made to build those who are under weight up to a normal weight, those whose weight is normal are taught how to keep it so and those who are overweight are helped to reduce their weight. The charge for all of this is very small.

In commenting on this project, Mrs. Ruth M. Evans, Health Club Director had this to say: "This project is brand new; it has never been offered here before. It means that in our ever continuing efforts to serve the Raleigh community, we have taken another step forward. Ladies, here is a cue to a lovelier you. Taking advantage of this opportunity could well mean a brighter tomorrow, a happier, healthier future."

In addition to Mrs. Evans as director of the project, Mrs. B. J. Wilcox will serve as supervisor.

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