



SAMMY DAVIS, JR. SETS SPECIAL SHOW - Youngsters in a variety of sizes and from a variety of cities will appear with Mr. Show Business in a special Thanksgiving Day television show, "Sammy Davis and the Wonderful World of Children." He appears as the only adult in an hour-long color program which features original music and lyrics in an imaginative story. With Sammy Davis are four young performers from the New York area: left to right, Susan Alpern, 10; Jewel Hoston, 8; Steve Taylor, 9, and Dennis Scott, 12.

NCTA's E. B. Palmer Writes On State's Teacher Dismissals

BY E. B. PALMER

I herewith submit my personal views in response to the hypothetical case which was posed during the Morganton-Hendersonville trials which was as follows:

"Given two teachers both of whom finished the same school with very identical records, and who basically have very similar other qualifications and experience backgrounds, and; given one is White and the other Negro, and; given the Superintendent is Negro, which teacher is likely to get the position?"

Given two teachers of opposite races, and given equal qualifications and experience ratings, the selective criteria may be on a basis of some other factor such as personality, appearance, etc., but never "RACE."

We do not need to probe the minds of men, their action be-appears their thinking. Yes, current legal laws exist which provide an opportunity for certain rights and responsibilities to be guaranteed free men. However, the very reason for which we have been in court session evidences the fact that there are men of naive character who would circumvent the intent of existing laws and foster practices contrary to those laws. Such is the case of those who are following the pattern of arbitrarily displacing Negro teachers under the guise of selecting teachers on the basis of competency and qualifications.

Since some men of unethical character would not practice the good intent of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Negro is placed in a position to call upon the just and humane thinking of the Judges who preside and rule in these cases and the courts in which they are held.

The consistent pattern of Negro teachers being dismissed in North Carolina as a result of student re-assignment and the abolition of the dual school system seems to suggest the premise that there are no incompetent white teachers and that all Negro teachers are less competent than any white teacher. The question of the opportunity of Negroes to receive a comparable education in Negro schools and colleges to that of whites in the past assumes the allegation that all schools and colleges are inferior to any white school. Although public facilities and equipment for the educational training of Negro pupils have been inferior in most instances to that of the

white pupils in our State, the dedication and performance of many of the Negro teachers have been outstanding. The results of which have produced Rhode Scholars and men like Ralph Bunch, Asa Spaulding, John H. Wheeler, Dr. S. E. Duncan, George Washington Carver, Thurgood Marshall and many, many others. There further that seems to exist an opinion that even though many Negroes have received a degree(s) from nationally outstanding integrated colleges and universities, they are still less competent when pitted against a white teacher of similar degree ratings, even if the white teacher graduated from a less renowned institution (other criteria is then suggested for discriminating).

The experience of a teacher is of prime importance in thinking of the development of a sound educational program. Every administrator should endeavor to recruit potentially outstanding beginning teachers. Every administrator is therefore hopeful, that they will be able to develop the beginning teacher into a competent experienced teacher and retain their services as long as they continue to show growth. Under present certificate requirements in



GET TIPS ON DISHWASHING - Amanda Ambrose, billed as the shapeliest mother in show business gives a few pointers on the womanly art of washing dishes last week to Maurice McAllister and Wallace Sampson, two members of the popular Radiants who are learning every conceivable thing they might be asked to do by the lucky fan who wins them for a day in current "Win A Recording Artist" contest being conducted by Startime Features.

Nuclear Generating Plant Bids Invited For Proposed

Specifications have been submitted to manufacturers and bids invited for a nuclear electric generating plant under consideration by Carolina Power & Light Company.

CP&L is studying the economics of using nuclear fuel in its next generating unit, which will be needed in 1970 to help the expected growth of the region.

Shearon Harris, CP&L president, said a decision is expected to be reached this fall on whether it will be more economical to use nuclear energy or coal for the new facility.

Meanwhile, four companies have been invited to submit bids for a nuclear plant to determine if nuclear energy will be more economical, and preliminary meetings looking toward the use of this type of energy have been held with the Atomic Energy Commission.

If a nuclear plant is built, it would be among the largest

in the nation. CP&L and three other power companies currently operate an experimental nuclear plant at Parr, S. C. Babcock & Wilcox Company, Combustion Engineering Company, General Electric Company, and Westinghouse Electric Corporation are the four firms invited to submit bids.

J. C. Smith's 98th Year To Open Sept. 15

CHARLOTTE - The formal opening of the ninety-eighth year of services for Johnson C. Smith University will be held on Wednesday, September 15. All former students will report for registration on Tuesday, September 14.

Freshmen will report on September 7 for a week of orientation to campus life, placement tests, seminars, and social and recreational activities.

The total enrollment is not expected to exceed the one thousand limit. Approximately 300 students have been admitted to the freshmen class.

Whether tenure laws exist or not, social and morale laws have long established the bind which should avail men to continuous employment to the age of retirement as long as their services are satisfactory. If our educational system is to practice anything to the contrary, then our society will develop a new and gigantic problem of unemployment, shortage of teachers and employment insecurity.

Sudden weather changes can cause sudden chemical changes in your body. Give your heart a helping hand by taking it easy when the temperature soars or plunges, advises the North Carolina Heart Association.



by Ann Jackson

There's a fellow or gal in your community that you think you should get to know if you're planning a trip. We're talking about the local travel agent.

More and more, the traveling public is discovering that the expert services of a travel agent can mean considerable savings of time, money and leg work.

Whether you want to visit relatives in Boston or take an escorted tour of Mexico; whether you want a tour of the Grand Canyon or advice on where to learn the hula in Hawaii; whether you need wardrobe suggestions for Bermuda or Broadway theatre ticket arrangements. Your local travel agent is the one to see.

The thing to keep in mind as you prepare for a trip is that a competent travel agent is not merely a ticket seller. He's a specialist whose experience and know-how enable him to counsel you on how to travel wisely and within the confines of your budget.

All of the world's major airlines, steamship companies and hotels regard the travel agent as a valuable partner. As an example, American Airlines alone has 4,500 travel agents through the U. S. and Canada holding its appointments and the right to sell its tickets.

The travel agent's knowledge of the complexities of transportation, accommodations, sightseeing and many related services can help to assure you a trouble-free trip.

One distinguishing mark you should look for when seeking the services of a travel agent, is the symbol of the American Society of Travel Agents. ASTA was established in 1931 and is the trade association of the professional travel agents in the U. S. and Canada -- an organization representing and advocating the highest ethical standards of conduct in the sale of travel.

Today, ASTA has a total strength of over 6,000 members in nearly 100 countries around the world. Allied members of the Society comprising other related travel interests include domestic and international airlines, steamship lines, railroads, bus lines, hotels, resorts, car rental firms and government tourist offices.

The creed of ASTA reads this way: "The strict adherence of professional ethics is the only course that creates confidence and wins permanent success in every line of endeavor."

So the next time you plan a trip consult an expert -- consult a travel agent. As we've already said, the competent travel agent's knowledge of the complexities of transportation, accommodations, sightseeing and many related services can help to assure you a trouble-free trip.

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AND A NEGRO WOMAN, HE GRADUATED FROM
BROWN UNIV. IN 1894; LATER BECAME A PROFESSOR OF LATIN & GREEK AT ATLANTA BAPTIST UNIV. / IN JULY, 1905, 29 NEGRO EDITORS, TEACHERS, ETC. FROM 14 STATES MET AT FORT ERIE TO UPHOLD CIVIL RIGHTS & OPPOSE COMPROMISE IN BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S PROGRAM; BY THEN, HOPE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE SCHOOL, LATER TO BECOME MOREHOUSE