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### EDITORIALS

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## NAACP Set For Kansas Jim Crow

TOPEKA, Kan.—The legal attack by the NAACP on segregation in elementary and secondary schools moved into the Middle-west this week as NAACP attorneys filed an amended complaint in Federal Court, seeking the admission of Negro students to grade schools of the First Kansas District in this city.

Since the statute which gives Kansas cities the right to establish separate schools is being directly challenged in this suit, it is likely that the case will be heard by a three-judge Federal Court. Rulings of a three-judge court may be appealed directly to the United States Supreme Court.

The NAACP is asking the Court to issue a permanent injunction restraining the Topeka Board of Education from setting up separate schools for Negro and white children.

Such segregation, the NAACP contends, denies Negro children educational opportunities equal to those of white children and thus violates the Fourteenth Amendment to the U. S. Constitution. Two years ago, the NAACP won a similar case, ending segregation in the schools of Merriam, Kan. Attorneys handling the Topeka

### Social Briefs

By Dorothy Green

The Women's Day program was held June 24th. Mrs. Johnny Martin, a student at the University of Nebraska for the summer, was morning speaker.

Case for the NAACP are Charles E. Bledsoe of Topeka and assistant special counsel Robert L. Carter and Jack Greenberg of the national office in New York.

She is from Louisiana. The afternoon speaker was Mrs. John Favors of Omaha. Others appearing on the program were a chorus made up of Quinn Chapel, Newman and Mt. Zion choir members; Mrs. Lillian Bradley and Mrs. Basilia Bell. Mrs. Lenora Letcher was the acting chairman due to the absence of Mrs. Birdie Artis.

The Klique Klub held its fourth annual formal lawn party Saturday night. Due to the rain it was held at the home of the president, Miss Jeanne Malone. Refreshments were served. Other members in the club are: Betty and Hazel Wilson, Joyce Williams, Betty Bowman, Delores Bowen and Loretta McWilliams.

Miss Mary Sampson left this week to spend three weeks at Estes Park, Colo.

On June 25th, Mr. H. D. Denton was pleasantly surprised with a birthday party given by his family at the home of Mrs. Edith Hill. A nice time was had by all.

Miss Joyce Williams spent a few days in Omaha last week visiting friends and relatives.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Shakespeare and Dorothy Green were the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Handy in Omaha Sunday, where Rev. Shakespeare was guest speaker at a pew rally

sponsored by the Willing Workers of Allen Chapel AME church.

Mrs. Vara Powell and family were hosts at a reception honoring Mrs. Powell's sister, Miss Alta Galloway, on Friday, June 29th. Guests attending were, Mrs. Ritha Banks, Mrs. Rubie Shakespeare, Mrs. James Fuller, Mrs. W. I. Monroe, Mrs. June Campbell, Mrs. Edward Qualles, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mrs. Malinda Estes, Mrs. Jeph Adkins, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks, Miss Martha Hammonds, Miss Dorothy Green and Miss Charlene Colbert. The evening was spent playing games and a lovely buffet supper was served.

Mrs. Gertrude Boggs, mother of Mrs. Harry Peterson, leaves for

home in Brookfield, Mo., after spending ten days with her daughter and son-in-law. Her daughter Bonnie accompanied her here.

Miss Clara Bell Colley left Saturday morning for her home in Liberty, Mo., after spending a couple of weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Colley, and other relatives.

Miss Alta Galloway left Sunday for Omaha, Neb., where she will complete her vacation after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Vara Powell.

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