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### **Editorials**

### Dr. Charles S. Johnson Analyzes Desegregation Challenge Faith of South By Lowell M. Trice

Nashville - "The legal issues of public school segregation have been settled." said Dr. Charles S. Johnson, in the course of an address a fortnight ago. "The question now is one of 'good faith' by the individual states in taking action to bring about complete integration in the nation's public school system."

The noted social scientist and president of Fisk University, issued his challenging note of realism during the closing summary session of the two-week American Missionary Association's Race-Relations Institute at Fisk University, in which more than 120 community leaders from 22 states participated.

"This is no time for glibness, defiance or hysterice," Dr. Johnson said. "Both the attendant fears and rejoicing of desegregation should be transferred by soul-searching and prayers in the spirit of Him who came not to break the law but to fulfill the law of God.

"We must rely on law to get basic rights, but this job has already been done. The job of implementation is now among usperson to person-where inner law and sensitivity to human values operate. The world will not let us delay action; our country won't and our souls won't. The very act of doing this challenging job is going to make the South rise above so much that has been small in its experience, it will be a bigger and much more wonderful place."

#### Pleads For Mutual Tolerance

Dr. Johnson said that this is a time for the union of the best statesmanship of the Southern Region and of the Nation in building mutual tolerance and respect and an acceptable way of life compatible with the principles reaffairmed and made final by the U. S. Supreme Court.

"Whatever the method of implementation," he asserted, "the stubborn fact is that the mandate stands, and there seems little chance that it will be reversed.

"An encouraging aspect and promise of the present situation is that desegration has been demonstrated to be possible, without social disruption in states of the South that had previously maintained rigid patterns of segregation.

"We know, moreover," the eminent socialogist affairmed. "that except for a few isolated cases, the prophecis of open conflict and violence, happly, have proven false. Not a single important incident has arisen in any of the Southern colleges which were compelled by the Supreme Court to open their doors to Negroes."

### Civil Rights Legislation Essential

Dr. Johnson expressed the belief that most Americans-"including the bidgots"-pay at least lip service to the principles of equality as contained in the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, and will not resist the application of laws designed to imple- day morning, July 23rd at her ment these principles.

"The enactment of civil rights legislation is essential in the present drive to make our country the world's foremost democracy," Dr. a Deaconess at Zion Baptist Johnson continued. "It is necessary to have basic laws to protect in Church. dividuals against racial discrimination in employment. In all forms of travel, in public places, in the protection of the right to vote, the Mr. Henry Barr; three sons, Mr. Davis had been a resident of Oright to live wherever there is an available house and the right to Freddie, John and James Barr; maha eighteen years and was a personal safety in all sections of our country.

"No one can predict the end of racial segregation, or the time White, Arcola Moses, Henrietta Church. when it will be meaningless," Dr. Johnson said in conclusion. "The Gregory, Effie B. Johnson, all of She is survived by two daughbest that can be said is that it lies between two poles: one set by Omaha; brother, Mr. George ters, Mesdames Fannie Grifford, the organization (NAACP) and its attorneys that successfully evoked Smith, Chicago, Illinois; twelve Cora Williams, Omaha; nieces, this reaffairmation of fundamental American principles with power grandchildren and one great Mrs. Ruth Nash, Tulsa, Oklahoma, of enforcement. And the affirmative Americans who have an abiding grandchild. faith in the ultimate wisdom and morality of the average American, North and South.

"A reasonable time is needed in the deep South for the stages Baptist Church with the Rev. Oklahoma; grandson, Mr. Elbert and ways of profound adjustment of the inner spirit of the people for Claude Williams, officiating, assist-Ross, Omaha; granddaughter, Mrs. the outer and sincere fulfillment of the new law of the land. The ed by Rev. B. T. Oliver. Pall bear- Lucille Hall, Omaha; twenty-one compulsive trends of world events and of our times in history supports ers Messrs G. J. Green, Lee grandchildren, sixteen great grandthe Supreme Court's decision. There is no escape from these forces Vaughn, John Hart, Newton children and hosts of other relaif we are to remain in the current of world civilization, not to speak of Knight, Adam Lee, L, Neely. leading the democratic forces of the world."

### **News From Around Nebraska**

The man who builds a better mousetrap-well, you know the rest of the story.

There seems to be a new field for the mousetrap builders. The West Point Republican last week revealed that a man there had been having trouble with a mole in his garden and flower beds. He had tried all methods of catching the animal but it sidestepped every effort.

Finally, in desperation, he placed a mousetrap in a strategic place and baited it with zinnia seed.

Next morning the gardener found the mousetrap sprung-but empty-but beside it lay the mole. Apparently the trap had bopped the mole across the snout and had dealt a death dealing

So-o-o there now is a new use for mousetraps and the man who builds a better mousetrap will have orders from lawnkeepers and gardeners from all-over the country.

At Pawnee City plans are shaping up for a three-day parade to be held each day through the running of the Pawnee County Fair. It's an innovation in county fair promotion.

The Pawnee Republican last week revealed plans to have the Offut Air Force band lead the parade the first day and the Humboldt band head the procession the second day. The Pawnee City Red and Black band will play the third and final day. Each day there will be floats, saddle clubs, bicycle groups and others who will be judged for cash prizes.

Firemen at Fairbury are to have a new training tower, according to the Fairbury Journal. The tower will cost \$3600 and will be erected on a tract of ground which will provide space for training and maneuvering of equipment.

The Methodists at Fairbury are carrying out something unique and different in the construction of their new church. The structure which is being built at this time is the fourth which Fairbury Methodists have had and the latest building will have all four cornerstones placed in the new building. The dates shown on the stones will be 1871, 1886, 1903 and 1955.

There's a gasoline war going on at Schuyler-but unless you have a whopping big tank, it won't pay to drive out there to fill

A cut rate Kansas concern established a station in Schuyler recently and put the price of gasoline down to 24.9c and 26.9c. The established prices at other stations were 29.4c and 32.4c per gallon.

The regular station owners got together and decided to put an end to it all and last week announced prices of 25.9c and 28.9c in an effort to discourage customers from trying the lower priced (and maybe lower quality) motor fuel.

The Schuyler Sun took the side of the established station operators since the cut-rate concern had done no newspaper advertising anyway. Apparently the Schuyler station men have been playing it smart, keeping on the good side of their newspaper by doing a little business with the paper now and then.

Wahoo is faced with a problem which could split the town wide open.

An industrial firm, whose presence is not too desirable from the standpoint of those who must live close to it, wants to expand. The Blue Star Foods Co., which is a poultry buying and processing concern, is located just at the edge of the business dis-

trict and close to a number of residences. The firm wants to erect a metal storage shed. Residents object to any further expansion claiming that the odor arising from the poultry buying, slaughtering and egg breaking operations is objectionable.

The Chamber of Commerce wants the Blue Star company to be given permission to expand. The City Council is faced with irate residents who demand, under the zoning laws, that further expansion be denied.

And the company says that if they can't expand, they will close down entirely and move all of their operations to Atlantic,

Now, considering the fact that the Councilmen work almost for Free, how would you like to work out a settlement on a problem like that?

The Cedar County News at Hartington pointed out graphically a contention which The Enterprise has voiced many times.

Keep the highway going through the business district or the businesses will move to the highways.

The News carried six columns of pictures on its front page last week showing business which had erected new buildings and moved to the edge of town where the highway is located. An automobile sales firm, an implement firm and a trucking terminal are the latest ones to move to the highway locations.

The Bedrock Oil Co. of Omaha has announced plans to drill to granite on the Bernard Havekost farm two miles southeast of Hooper. Work is to start at once, according to the Hooper Sen-

Upon completion of the Havekost test well, the rig will move to the James Marshall farm near Arlington to make another test.

The Crete Board of Education is considering condemnation proceedings to procure additional playground space near the Crete School buildings. The area sought will be 11/2 blocks wide and two blocks long and will provide not only playground space but room for an athletic field as well, according to the Crete News.

Stock car races at Osceola have been having a hard time this year and a descision to discontinue them has been made by the County Fair Board. Only four cars were in the most recent race there and these brought but a handful of followers.

This is in sharp contrast to the more than 5000 fans who attended the races at Arlington last Thursday evening and the nearly 100 cars which are entered in the races there.

The Lyons Mirror-Sun revealed last week that a new lighting system is to be installed in the Lyons City Park. Work of erecting new poles there had already started and the Sun showed a picture of the work in progress. The lights are being concentrated in the areas which have here-to-fore been darkest in the park.

The Progress of Power in David City between 1888 and 1955 is being celebrated with an open house on August 5th. Residents of the city are being invited to go through the electric plant to see the equipment used and to learn more about David City's power requirements. The Banner-Press extended the invitation for the light plant.

A. Thornton.

iams, Paul Grover, Roy Newman.

Burial was at Forest Lawn

Mrs. Florence Davis, 77 years,

Mrs. Vernelia Bowdlings, Plum-

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### Eliza Barr, 64

Mrs. Eliza Barr, 64 years, 2107 Cemetery with arrangements by Grant Street passed away Satur- Thomas Mortuary. home. Mrs. Barr had been a resi- Mrs. Florence Davis dent of Omaha four years and was

2204 Maple Street, passed away She is survived by her husband, Saturday evening, July 30th. Mrs. four daughters, Mmes Hortense member of Clair Methodist

Funeral services were held Fri- merville, Arkansas; nephews, Wilday afternoon, July 29th from Zion lie, Carl and Elvertis Jones, Tulsa, Interment was at Mount Hope Funeral services have been set Cemetery with arrangements by for 2:30 P.M. Wednesday, August

### Mrs. Lucille James ating. Buriar at Int. Hope Center tery with arrangements by Thomas

Thomas Mortuary.

Mrs. Lucille P. James, 46 years, 1808 North 21 Street, died unexpectedly Monday evening, July 25th at a local hospital. Mrs. James had been a resident of O-maha twenty five years and was maha twenty-five years and was a member of Zion Baptist Church and was employed in the Production department of the Omaha Cold Storage Company.

sons, Herbert Thompson, Omaha, Joseph Thompson, Minneapolis,

Minnesota; father, Mr. Sam Holland, Kansas City, Missouri; mother, Mrs. Pearl Mitchell, Omaha.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, July 30th from Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. Claude Williams officiating, assisted by Rev. B. T. Oliver, Rev. M. L. ed by Rev. B. T. Oliver, Rev. M. L.
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so unceremoniously dropped them Yankee feeling most Negroes 27, 1955 at a local hospital. they've been cut loose, they are much ignored one, and Negroes over 41 years and was well known doing better than ever. In fact, are rooing hard for the Chicago as a painter and interior decorat

### Mrs. McDonald **Buried Tuesday**

Mrs. Mary Eliza McDonald of 2215 No. 29 St. expired Sunday, W. July 31, 1955 at a local hospital.

years and was a member of the Mrs. Alice Sherwood; daughter, St. John A.M.E. Church Deacon- Mrs. Helen Williamson; three ess Board. She was also a mem-grandchildren, Mrs. Marlene Shobe, Paula Williamson and Charber of the Carter Charity Club. She is survived by her husband, les Williamson; great grand-Christopher C. McDonald of O-daughter, Alice Marie Shobe, all maha; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby of Omaha; two nieces, Mrs. Har-Truelove of Omaha, Mrs. Myrtle riet Rhodes of Des Moines, Ia. Hart of Omaha, and Mrs. Luna and Mrs. Agnes Barbee of Den-Thadey of Brooklyn, N. Y.; three ver, Colo. and other relatives. sons, Embry of Boston, Mass., Stanley of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Leonard of Omaha; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 2, 1955 at 2:00 p.m. from the Myers Brothers Funeral Chapel with Rev. S. H. Lewis officiating assisted by Rev. E. F. Ridley. Interment

Pall bearers were Messrs. W. E. Carter, Geo. Althouse, W. H. Moore, Geo. Duncan, C. B. Mayo, A. Collier, Wm. Ferguson and Rev. A. Collier.

### **Horace Sherwood** Succumbed Sunday

Horace Sherwood, age 74 years, of 2870 Miami St., expired Sunday afternoon, July 31, 1955 at local hospital.

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## **James Peoples**

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> He is survived by his wife, Billy Eckstine still is one of the Mrs. Bessie Peoples of Omaha; best of the stars on spending mon- three brothers, Dan of Indepenand other relatives.

a.m. from the St. John A.M.E. Church with Rev. S. H Lewis officiating, assisted by Rev William Mr. Sherwood was an active Cunningham, Rev. E. F. Ridley

Myers, R. C. Price, Will Moore, Mr. Washington and Mr. Cunningham. Active pall bearers were Messrs Simon Harrold, A. J. Leffall. Dana Manley, Hughie Embry,

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