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## Time Magazine Publishes Report Card On Integration Order

New York — Only Missouri made a grade of A in a special TIME report card on the progress of 17 Southern and border states in complying with the Supreme Court's order to enforce desegregation. Five states rated a flat F for failure; eleven others were given passing grades varying from A Minus (West Virginia) to D (Florida).

"Generally speaking," TIME says in its cover story on Sept. 19th on Thurgood Marshall, counsel for the National Association of Colored People, "segregation is ending in areas where Negro population is less than 10% and 25%, the fight may not be too hard. Where it approaches or exceeds 50%, the end can hardly be imagined." Nevertheless, one of the most important changes on the U. S. scene this fall is the "astounding progress of racial desegregation."

The five state where there has been little or no more at all to integrate schools, or apt to be in the foreseeable future, are: Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. Ratings of other states:

Grade A: Missouri. State education authorities estimates that 5,000 (80% of Missouri's Negro children are now studying alongside 550,000 whites; there has been no friction.

Grade A Minus: West Virginia. About 35 of the state's 55 counties will begin to integrate this fall.

Grade B Plus: Kentucky, where 20 or 25 of 224 school districts will integrate this fall; and Oklahoma, where at least 88 out of 1,802 districts will integrate, along with all 18 state universities and colleges.

Grade B Minus: Maryland, where eight of 22 counties with mixed populations plan to integrate this fall.

Grade C Plus: Texas—More than 60 of the state's 2,000 school districts begin integration this fall; Arkansas will integrate four of the state's 228 interracial school districts, with specific dates for others in 1957 and 1958.

Grade C: Delaware—14 out of 20 school boards in New Castle County (Wilmington, where 13 schools will integrate this fall) intend to integrate; Tennessee, which intends gradually to integrate all six of its state-supported colleges. Oak Ridge is the only integrated school system, but Chattanooga recently voted for integration.

Grade C Minus: North Carolina—Despite threats to close schools, some industrial cities (Charlotte, Greensboro, Durham) have appointed committees to study the problem.

Grade D Plus: Virginia—State officials fighting to prevent integration; Norfolk (pop. 213,513) proclaims that it intends to uphold the Supreme Court decision, but state law forbids it.

Grade D: Florida—State law prohibits the mixing of races in schools, but on three bases of the U. S. Air Force, white and (Continued on Page 4)

## Willis Johnson Buried Tuesday

Mr. Willis Johnson, age 64 years, of 2412 Indiana Ave., expired Friday morning, September 9, 1955 at a local hospital.

He was an Omaha resident over 40 years. He is survived by his devoted wife, Lillian; son, Richard; niece, Mrs. Eva Massey of Leavenworth, Kansas and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 13, 1955 at 2:00 P.M. from the Myers Brothers Funeral Chapel with Rev. Roy W. Johnson officiating. Interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Pallbearers Messrs William Gordon, Claude Phillips, B. T. Swearingen and Heywood Douglas.

## Mrs. Hawkins Enjoys Trip To S. America

Mrs. A. L. Hawkins of 2420 1/2 North 24th Street has returned home after a thirty day trip visiting the West Indies, Central and South America.

Dr. Hawkins, who accompanied his wife as far as Chicago, didn't go on the trip as he chose to go to California. Mrs. Hawkins had as her traveling companions, a niece Mrs. T. C. Patillo and Mrs. S. J. Thompson, both of Chicago.

On Sunday, August 7 Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Patillo left Chicago by air for their first stop in Miami, Florida, where they resided at the Lord Calvert Hotel.

About the above, Mrs. Hawkins said, "I was favorably impressed with the accommodations."

From Miami, the travelers planned on to Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti, Puerto Rico, Trinidad, Venezuela, Panama, Guatemala, and Mexico.

After viewing the people at work and play, the architecture and other interesting sites in the above countries, Mrs. Hawkins reiterated that the United States is still the best place in which to live.

In some places there were marked evidence of poverty stricken people. But on the other hand, the beautiful works of architecture pointed out the pride they have used to embellish their cathedrals, shrines and gardens.

See Panama Canal  
While in Panama they saw a ship enter and depart from the Miraflores Locks and termed the procedure as being "very interesting."

Some of the cities visited on the itinerary included: Kingston, Jamaica, Port-au-Prince, Maiti, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Port of Spain, Trinidad, Caracas, Venezuela, Panama City, Guatemala City, Mexico City, Toluca, Mexico and Xochimilco, Mexico.

At the latter are the world famous floating gardens where the visitors were poled through the

## Nation's Top Golfers Recognized



NATION'S TOP GOLFER'S—Charles Sifford, right, Washington, D. C., pro is complimented by PRman Moss H. Kendrick following his third annual victory in the United Golfers Association

tournament played at Rackman golf course in Detroit. Standing, left and right, are Joe Roach, St. Louis, and Thelma Cowan, Los Angeles, who repeated as men's and women's amateur champions.

Kneeling, left to right, are 16-year-old Gordon Chavis, Junior boys' champion, Baltimore, senior men's champion, John David-son, Los Angeles, and Shirley Turner, thirteen, of Detroit, who

sorted, upper left, is Detroit's won the junior girls' division. In Franklin T. Lett, Sr., UGA president. Happy winners hold championship trophies contributed by The Coca-Cola Company.

## Rosemary Clooney To Be On CBS Next Sunday

Singing star Rosemary Clooney, Lionel Hampton and his Quartet and the popular young vocalist Peter Hanley will demonstrate what's new in music on CBS Radio's "The Woolworth Hour" Sunday, September 18.

Miss Clooney, just returned from a triumphant British tour which included engagements at London's Palladium and in Glasgow and on the BBC, will sing two of her favorite songs, "Sailor Boys" and "Tenderly," which she remembers "tenderly" as one of her first hits.

Lionel Hampton and his Quartet will demonstrate his right to the title "King of the Vibraharp and Master of the Drums."

Peter Hanley will give "live" performances of some of his record hits, including "I Talked to the Trees."

Percy Faith will salute the opening of fall, with chorus and orchestra performing "It's a Good Day." His next number, "Tropical Merengue," is the music for the new dance craze which has come here from the Dominican Republic.

Kurt Weill's "September Song" and Duke Ellington's "Soltiude" will be performed as songs which have become part of the American musical tradition. Closing the program will be Mr. Faith's own "Nervous Gavotte," dedicated to musicians who leave the bandstand and try to dance.

The program is produced by Bruno Zirato Jr. and written by Charles S. Monroe.

beautiful islands covered with flowers by native Aztec Indians. "We had a grand trip although most of the time it was real hot," said Mrs. Hawkins speaking for herself, Mrs. Patillo and Mrs. Thompson, both Chicago school-teachers.

No Bull Fight  
The one thing they missed was a bullfight. Rain prevented them from seeing the Matador polish off the bull in the traditional manner.

Wherever they visited, Mrs. Hawkins said she was greatly impressed with the craftsmanship of the natives. In some cases she was able to get photographs of the interesting people at work and of their accomplishments.

On September 5, Labor Day, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Patillo and Mrs. Thompson climbed into an airplane for the return to Chicago after having enjoyed a thirty day sojourn "South of the Border."

Mrs. Hawkins summed up her feeling about the trip with, "It's a worthwhile trip and I'm sure that everyone who could possibly make such a trip would equally enjoy it."

Previously, although Dr. Hawkins was along, the Hawkins' visited Europe in 1953 and Hawaii in 1954.

## No Compromise On Basic Rights Roy Wilkins Tells League

### Howard E. Smith

Mr. Howard E. Smith, 70 years, 2208 North 27th Avenue, passed away Saturday, September 10th at a local hospital. Mr. Smith was a Stationary Engineer and had been a resident of Omaha forty years. His wife, Mrs. Ruby Smith preceded him in death having past away last October.

He is survived by nieces, Mrs. Agnes Blackburn, Mrs. Hester Carpenter, Mrs. Naomis Kinsey, Mrs. Ilene Green, of Omaha; Mrs. Odessa Perry, Chicago, Illinois; two nephews, Mr. Louis Smith, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. Walter H. Carter, Omaha.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, September 13th from Thomas Mortuary with the Rev. J. H. Reynolds officiating. Pall bearers were Mr. Dennis Bowen, G. G. Green, Gus Hunter, Damer Parks, Bud Carter, John S. Pipes. Interment was at Mount Hope Cemetery.

## Legion Has Named Committees

Theodore Roosevelt Post No. 30 American Legion rearranged its official staff workers into important groups, and committees, thereby insuring a more efficient and effective force to the drive planned by the Post with a complete reorganization of the old set up, the Post is now making wonderful progress. The Ladies Auxiliary is cooperating with a fine spirit.

The Post continues to march onward and upward. The Legion regrets the indisposed condition of Commander J. L. Taylor, who is now confined to his bed at his home, 2407 Lake St. At last report Commander Taylor is doing very well after a very much needed rest. News of the passing of the wife of Comrade Rufus Long was received with regrets as the entire Legion organization join in extending sympathy to the bereaved Comrade Long and family.

Our sick in V. A. Hospital are Willie Bell, Ralph Underwood, Dr. W. W. Peebles, Gerald McKinley and others not reported. Do your duty, be sure to pay them a cheerful visit. Now we must keep our spirit high and the comradeship and fine fellowship that is our vowed duty and in doing this we will surely keep our oath to God, our fellowman and our country.

J. L. Taylor, Commander  
H. L. Embrey, Jr., Adjutant  
N. H. Comans, Pub. Officer

Among the families in which stock is owned, one-third have an income of less than \$5,000 per year. Three-quarters are in the \$10,000-or-less bracket. There are more than one million stock owners with incomes under \$4000.

## Doby Pacing The Indians

Cleveland, O. (CNS) If the Indians make it to the heap of the American League contenders, it can be due greatly to the resurgence of one Larry Doby. Larry is just about the hottest thing around—winning ball games personally in the ninth and tenth inning—like the two run homer against the Baltimore Orioles in the tenth. This last feat was Larry's seventh homer in seven games.

## Corinth To Have Revival Sept. 6 - Oct. 7

The Corinth Baptist Church will have an old fashioned revival beginning Sept. 26, and running through to October 7.

The Reverend Coleman W. Kerry will conduct the revival. The Rev. Mr. Kerry is well known through out the nation, and is an outstanding leader in the National Baptist Convention, Dr. Coleman W. Kerry is the Corresponding Sect. of the Educational Board of the National Bapt. Convention, before being elected to that post he pastored some of the leading churches of the National Baptist Convention. He is a great evangelist, an excellent speaker with a soul-stirring message. If you have ever heard Dr. Kerry you will want to hear him again, and if you have not heard him, you should avail yourself with the opportunity of hearing him. You will be proud you did.

## Pioneer At St. Benedicts Is Buried

Mrs. Mamie Long, age 76 years, of 2638 Binney St. expired Saturday morning, September 10, 1955 at her home.

She was an Omaha resident 47 years and was one of the pioneer members of St. Benedict Catholic Church.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Rufus C. Long of Omaha; niece, Jane Owens of Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 14, 1955 at 9:00 A.M. from St. Benedict Catholic Church with Father John J. Killoren, S. J. officiating assisted by Father C. L. Kerr, S. J. Interment was in the family plot at Calvary Cemetery.

Rosary services were held Tuesday evening, September 13th at 7:30 P.M. from the Myers Brothers Funeral Chapel.

Pallbearers Messrs M. Smith, E. Stewart, S. Castle, G. Bryant, M. Hale, N. Rhodes and C. Daniels.

## Justice Department Called To Probe Rein Of Terror To Negroes In Mississippi

### W.C.T.U. In Annual Meet Sept. 18 - 21

State Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold their annual meeting at the North Side Christian Church, 22nd and Lothrop, September 18th through the 21st.

Sunday afternoon at five o'clock registration, get acquainted, tea and pictures. The combined choirs of the Zion and Pilgrim Baptist churches and the St. John A.M.E. church will sing.

The speaker for the evening will be the Rev. John Norman, Nebraska Temperance Secretary who will talk on the New Challenge for the W.C.T.U.

Also there will be special musical numbers. Mrs. Fred Tooze of Portland, Oregon, National Recording Secretary will be the guest of the convention. Also regular business reports, speaking memorial services, white ribbon recruits during the session Monday evening.

Monday will be the banquet featuring Pep songs, special music and the President's annual address. Mrs. Nettie Ring, State President, Mrs. Elza Matz, Corresponding Secretary.

## NAACP Attys. Study Angles On Slain Boy

New York.—Thurgood Marshall, head of the NAACP legal department, has assigned lawyers on his staff to gather all the facts in the brutal slaying of 14-year-old Emmett Louis Till in Mississippi and to explore every possible angle for legal action.

"We cannot afford to leave any stone unturned in our effort to secure justice in this case," Mr. Marshall said. "But, equally important is our responsibility to do everything humanly possible to prevent a repetition of this gruesome crime."

Meanwhile the NAACP continued its effort to arouse public sentiment against the forces in Mississippi which encouraged the development of a climate of opinion in which such a brutal in-senate murder could be perpetrated.

Negroes Look to U. S.  
Mr. Wilkins said the colored citizens of Mississippi and the rest of the nation were looking (Continued on Page 3)

## Princess Recovers From Polio



Little Princess Dorothy has reason for the broad smile which lights up her face for two nice things have happened to her recently. The five-year-old princess walked out of Great Ormond St. hospital in London, after having been stricken with polio last March. About the same time she

received news that her father, the Kabaka (king) of Buganda, is to be allowed to return home from exile of about two years. With her as she leaves the hospital for her father's home in London was her grandmother, Mrs. Kumla Kisonkolo.—(ANP)

## AKA Officers Leave Hawaii



Smiling happily as they pause before boarding plane for the United States are A. Cathryn Johnson, Atlanta, Ga., and Evelyn Roberts, St. Louis, two national officers of the Alpha Kappa Alpha

sorority, who were among fifty-one sorors who visited Hawaii recently. Almost smothered with leis, the pair promised to return to the island. (ANP)