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Supreme Court Rules Against Segregation

3 Die, 6 Hurt in Thomashoro Crash

Autos bearing members of two families to church services collided west of Thomashoro at 9:10 a. m. Sunday leaving three persons dead and six injured.

All of the dead were members of the Denning family of near Thomashoro. Mrs. Ethel Denning, 32 and her sons, Melvin, 5, and Jerry, 3.

The injured persons are Leonard Denning, 41, a son, Lonnie, 10, and a daughter, Donna, 8; and the occupants of the other auto; Andy Glazebrook, 29, his wife, Mrs. Madie Glazebrook, 31, and their son, Joe, 3, all of rural route 3, Champaign.

The Dennings have been living on the George Hammel farm northwest of Thomashoro where Denning is employed.

Mrs. Glazebrook is regarded as the most seriously injured of those who survived. Her condition is said to be critical at Carle Memorial Hospital.

Melvin and Jerry Denning were dead when brought to the hospital in the Renner ambulance. Mrs. Denning died shortly before 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Carle.

Andy Glazebrook and his son are in satisfactory condition but Denning is said to be "just fair." Donna and Lonnie Denning are listed as in fair condition.

The Dennings, with the husband driving, were headed southward for services in an Urbana church, traveling on the "township line road," lying between Rantoul and Condit Townships.

The Glazebrooks were driving east on the nine-foot pavement en route to the Baptist Church in Rantoul. Intersecting traffic is required to stop for traffic on the nine-foot pavement.

Glazebrook's 1951 model Studebaker struck the Dennings' 1949 Frazer broadside. The Denning car ended up along a fence about 30 feet east of the intersection and 20 feet south of the pavement.

The Denning car overturned and three-year-old Jerry Denning was suffocated by the pressure across his chest from the rear door which overturned. Melvin was thrown out.

The other victims remained inside the demolished vehicles. The Glazebrook car, still upright, came to rest off the pavement on the east side of the intersection.

Coroner Don Wiloff said Mrs.



A mother and two young sons were killed in the crash of two autos at 9:10 a.m. Sunday on the nine-foot pavement two and one-half miles west of Thomashoro.

The cars were driven by Leonard Denning of near Thomashoro and Andy Glazebrook, Route 3, Champaign. Members of the Denning family fatally injured were

Mrs. Ethel Denning, 32, and her sons, Melvin, 5, and Jerry, 3. Six other occupants of the two vehicles were injured. (Photo by Floyd Elmore).

Public School Decision Is Unanimous

Washington, May 17 (AP)

The Supreme Court today unanimously struck down segregation in the nation's public schools. The tribunal said that to separate Negro and white pupils violates the constitutional guarantee of equal protection of the laws.

Chief Justice Warren read the court's opinion which declared:

"We conclude that in the field of public education the doctrine of separate but equal has no place. Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal.

"Therefore, we hold that the plaintiffs (Negro parents) and other similarly situated for whom the action has been brought are, by reason of the segregation complained of, deprived of the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the 14th Amendment.

"This disposition makes unnecessary any discussion whether such segregation also violates the due process clause of the 14th Amendment."

The 14th Amendment was adopted after the Civil War, primarily for the benefit of slaves freed by President Lincoln. It says no state may deny any person due process and equal protection of the law, nor abridge their privileges or immunities.

The cases decided today — with the court's finding that segregation is unconstitutional — involved five states: South Carolina, Virginia, Kansas, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

But lawyers said a ruling against segregation would affect a total of 17 states which have laws requiring separation of the races in schools, plus three other states having laws which permit—but do not require—segregation.

The court was told the 17 states and the District of Columbia had 70 per cent of the nation's Negro population, or 10,522,495 Negroes out of a 15,042,692 total. States with permissive segregation had an additional one per cent.

States whose laws require segregation were listed for the court as Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana,

Taruc, Leader of Rebels In Philippines, Surrenders

Manila, May 17 (AP)

The surrender of Luis Taruc, colorful leader of the Communist-directed Huk rebels, was hailed today as a major step in President Ramon Magsaysay's campaign against the Huks.

Army combat teams surged through the jungles of southern Luzon seeking the remnants of Taruc's elite guard while Carlos P. Romulo, a top presidential aide, hailed the surrender as the end of the rebellion.

Chief target now is Jesus Lava, whom the army considers the top Communist in the Philippines.

Taruc, 40, who repeatedly has slipped through army traps in the past six years, surrendered to a Manila Times reporter, Benigno Aquino, who carried a letter from Magsaysay. The meeting on a dusty road north of here climaxed months of negotiations.

Terms of the surrender were not



Rebel Luis Taruc

He was cornered by the armed forces.

murder to sedition.

The surrender was a major step in Magsaysay's efforts to bring about a peaceful settlement of the Huk uprising. Although a bitter foe of the rebels as a field commander, as defense chief and as president, Magsaysay long has advocated resettling the rebels on newly developed land.

At Kansas City, Romulo, Magsaysay's personal envoy, said:

"There now will be peace and order throughout the Philippines. Taruc is the man who had the following. With his surrender, the rebellion is ended.

Taruc was taken to the residence of Maj. Gen. Jesus Vargas, army chief of staff, and introduced to Mrs. Vargas. Said Taruc:

"I am here because of your children and my children. I want them to spend the future in peace. It is doubtful if we could have peace in a hundred years if I did not give up."