

South Studies Implications of Race Decision

Atlanta, May 18 (AP)

Southern education and political leaders started work today on problems arising from the U. S. Supreme Court decision which outlaws segregation in public schools.

Monday's decision was generally received calmly throughout the South.

Negro leaders praised it. Reaction among white educators and politicians varied.

Governors of nearly every state involved reported they would call special committees into session immediately to study the problem.

Most outspoken was Gov. Herman Talmadge of Georgia, a long-time advocate of segregation in Southern schools.

He announced he would call the State Commission on Education in to immediate session "to map a program to insure continued and permanent segregation of the races."

A Talmadge-sponsored constitutional amendment to do away with Georgia's public school system will be voted on this fall.

Talmadge said in a prepared statement:

"The court has thrown down the gauntlet before those who believe the Constitution means what it says when it reserves to the individual states the right to regulate their own internal affairs. Georgians accept the challenge and we will not tolerate the mixing of the races in the public schools or any of its public tax-supported institutions."

Officials of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People hailed the decision as "vindication" of a 45-year fight, and a move which "gives the lie to the Communists propaganda that American democracy is decadent." Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel for the NAACP, said at his office in New York that compliance with the ruling may not be completed until about 1960.

But he said he does not believe Georgia can carry out its proposal to turn the schools over to private management.

"If they put any plan into effect in the morning we will have them in court by the next afternoon," he said. "There is no possibility of getting around this clear-cut interpretation of the Constitution."

Lt. Gov. Marvin Griffin, a candidate to succeed Talmadge as governor of Georgia, quickly announced that "the races will not be mixed, come hell or high water."

Representatives E. W. Gravolet and Gilbert Faulk of the Louisiana Legislature urged that body to "take immediate steps to counteract such a decision."

Rep. Sam Engelhardt of Alabama, home of Tuskegee Institute, famed Negro college, asserted: "We are going to keep every brick in our segregation wall intact."

Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, another of the leaders in the fight to preserve school segregation and himself a former Supreme Court justice, said he was "shocked to learn that the court had reversed itself."

Mrs. Willard Berger

POPPY DAY PROCLAMATION SIGNED



Mayor Virgil Lafferty (seated) Monday signs a proclamation for Poppy Day Saturday in Champaign. Looking on are representatives of veterans' organizations which will sell poppies. Left to right are Dean Apperson, commander of VFW Post No. 630; Mrs. George Miller, poppy chairman of VFW Post 5520 Aux-

iliary; Mrs. Ruth McGraw, poppy chairman of Post 630 Auxiliary; Bruce Burnette, commander of Post 5520; Clyde H. Webster, poppy chairman of Post 5520; Mrs. John Coomer, American Legion Post 24 Auxiliary; poppy chairman, and Mrs. Virgil Cint, president of Post 24 auxiliary.

Slow Burn Spreads Into \$5,000 Blaze After Quarrel

Chicago, May 18 (AP)

Henry Johnson did an \$85 burn in a quarrel with his wife, Hilda, Monday. The 29-year-old laborer told police he became so angry he set fire to \$85 in bills.

The resultant flames got out of control and caused an extra-alarm fire that forced 100 persons to flee the 20-apartment building on the South Side.

A deputy fire marshal estimated the damage to three floors at \$5,000.

Sports Banquet Planned at VG

Villa Grove (Staff)

An all-sports banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. (CST) Tuesday in the Community Building. Athletes, cheerleaders, team managers and parents may attend the pot-luck supper.

Mrs. Leonard Tay and Mrs. Elmer Farrier are general chairmen, and others assisting are:

Dining room committee— Mrs. Charles Clabaugh, William Spurlin, Lyle Sawyer, T. Duncan, E. Love, R. Cler, K. Todd, D. Soliday, F. Elbs, Mrs. Donna Lewis.

Serving—Mrs. Otto Behl, Mrs. George Gilles, Mrs. R. Mayhall, Mrs. Ben Gabbard, Mrs. E. A. Tanous, Mrs. William Howard, Mrs. C. Huber; kitchen— Mrs. William Hancock, Mrs. R. McCollom, Mrs. A. Fenwick, Mrs. Bert Jenkins, Mrs. W. Billman, Mrs. Pat Hancock, Mrs. C. Hillard.

Dishwashing and cleanup— Mrs. Marie Madigan, Mrs. R. Gilmer, Mrs. P. Mooney, Mrs. R. Hunt and Mrs. C. Wade.

Prof. Dunbar's Mother, Dies

Mrs. Belle Hanchett Dunbar, 85, of 908 W. Oregon St., died at 3:30

Paxton C. of C. Backing Repair Of State Rt. 9

Paxton (Staff)

Plans for a petitioning movement seeking repair, widening and resurfacing of Illinois Highway 9 were completed at a meeting of the Paxton Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

Representatives of the Rankin and Clarence communities voiced support of the effort. Although other towns in the area to be covered were not represented at the session, much interest was reported in those communities.

Petitions asking the improvement on the highway from the Indiana border west to the Saybrook area are to be circulated along that section of the route and filed with state officials in about two weeks. A Paxton C. of C. committee headed by Paul Higgins is leading the movement.

Other towns on Route 9 in the area to be covered are Hoopston, East Lynn, Elliott, Gibson City and Saybrook.

State Representatives M. R. Walker, Danville; Ben S. Rhodes, Normal, and Homer Caton, Stanford, and State Sen. John Meyer, Danville, attended the meeting and agreed to help. The section of the route for which repairs are sought is in two districts which the four legislators represent.

Walker outlined procedure for submitting petitions effectively to secure favorable consideration.

Chamber members decided to leave the decision on closing stores May 31 and July 5 up to the retail committee. The group also voted to send two boys to Boys State.

'LARGE' CHEMICAL PLANT PLANNED NEAR DANVILLE

New York, May 18 (AP)

Plans for construction of a "large" chemical plant near Danville, Ill., were announced today by the General Chemical Division of Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.

Tuscola Board Defers Action On School Plan

Tuscola (Staff)

Expected action to call an election on proposals for building a \$132,000 addition to Tuscola High School was deferred Monday night by the community unit board of education after eight property owners objected to the plan.

The objectors presented other proposals for a building program. Projects favored by the group would cost approximately \$1,000,000, according to an estimate by board members.

In a heated discussion, Dr. M. F. Lossman, board president, told the objecting delegation:

"You as a group hold the success of this school building program right in your hands, and I do not mean that as a compliment. You would defeat any program we have as you defeated the last one."

He referred to the rejection of an \$800,000 program by voters Feb. 27. Philip White, editor of the Tuscola Journal, also accused the objectors of trying to block school construction needed to meet increased enrollment. After his charge, the property owners left the meeting.

The objectors asserted that to build the projected six-classroom addition to the high school for elementary school use would tie down the high school for grade school purposes in the future.

Although they offered several other ideas, their main proposals were for building a 17-room North Ward Grade School, a six-room addition to South Ward Grade School and remodeling the high school to provide industrial arts, manual training and more gymnasium facilities. The board figured those projects would cost \$1,000,000.

Condemnation and purchase of a square block, including a number of residences and the Nazarene Church, would be needed eventually for grounds for a North Ward building of the size proposed, it was pointed out.

One objector suggested that the site of the present North Ward School, an old building expected to be abandoned, would be large enough to erect the new structure on, and the additional land could be acquired later.

The group appearing at the meeting included Fred Bass, Claude Ware, Leland Bundy, Plum Winn, Sam Lake, George Nichols, Martin Kennedy and Frank Vest. Most of the eight are farmers.

Before the objections were offered, the board had planned to adopt resolutions setting a referendum on a \$132,000 bond issue and building the high school addition for June 5. Final approval of the school district's records, needed to call such an election, has been received from a Chicago attorney.

What the board will do in view of the objections is to be determined. The action to call the election merely was tabled Monday night.

The high school addition has been conceived as the first step in a long-range building program.

300 ATTEND SUNDAY NEWMAN CLUB CARNIVAL

About 300 persons attended the penny carnival at Newman Club Sunday evening. Emil Dievald, co-

Gibson City Church Banquet Wednesday

Gibson City (Staff)

Men of Gibson City Presbyterian Church who helped in redecorating the manse will be guests at a Men's Brotherhood supper at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday in the church.

Committee of the Women's Association which will serve the meal consists of Mrs. Lodi Helmick, chairman; Mrs. Lyle Edel, Mrs. Stanley Stoker, Mrs. Jack Lamb, Mrs. Floyd Brotherton, Mrs. Mabel Hirstein, Mrs. Tom Allwein, Mrs. Grace Bradd and Mrs. Robert Wagner.

Melvin-Sibley Names Winter

Melvin (Staff)

Dale Winter, a member of Melvin-Sibley high school's faculty for the last two years, has been named to succeed Bob Albrecht as coach next fall.

Albrecht announced his resignation more than a month ago.

Winter, a 1951 graduate of Illinois State Normal, coached a year at Indianola before coming to Melvin-Sibley. His Indianola basketball team compiled a record of 20 victories against eight defeats, and was district champion.

Winter has taught shop at Melvin-Sibley, and also assisted Albrecht in his first year here.

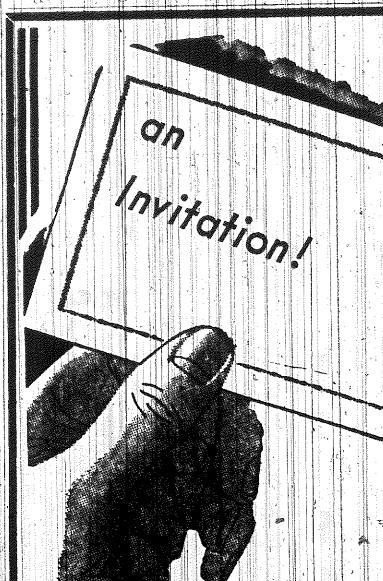
Lions Club to Honor Top HS Scholars

Champaign-Urbana Lions Club will honor the top scholars from the three local high schools at a luncheon-meeting Wednesday at Hotel Tilden-Hall.

Representing University High School will be Martha Davison and Mary Schramm with Robert Potter, senior class sponsor; William Ziegler and James Toth with Giles Reiley class sponsor; will be Urbana High School's representatives. From Champaign High School there will be Emily Stipes, Carolyn Miner and Mary Beth Sawyer with Alvan Taylor, senior class sponsor.

Champaign Man Charged

James R. Young, 604 E. Armory Ave., has been charged by Officer Lawrence Shiple of the state highway police with lack of a driver's license. The case is before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.



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