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—U.S. wars on Governors

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already indicated they will not order state officials to abide by the Supreme Court's decision, which, in effect, outlaws segregation on public conveyances.

In Alabama, Gov. James (Big Jim) Folsom has declared that transit line passengers will continue to be segregated.

The outlining of the provision of the Federal Code followed announcement, Monday, by Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. that he has called a conference of United States Attorneys of 14 states to consider the court ruling.

The ruling affirms the decision of the District Court in the case of Mrs. Aurelia S. Browder, Mrs. Susie McDonald, Miss Claudette Colvin and Miss Mary L. Smith versus the Montgomery Transit Company.

In the letter to U.S. Attorneys, Mr. Brownell states:

"Prior to the Supreme Court's decision, a number of states, counties, municipalities and other agencies of local governments had adopted discriminatory measures of this kind.

"It is now clear that any such law, state, ordinance or regulation must be regarded as dead letter.

"I am informed that in your district there are unrepealed state statutes or local ordinances or other regulations requiring segregation of the white and colored races on common carriers of passengers.

"It will be helpful if you will bring to the conference the text of any such discriminatory law, ordinance or regulation that has been enacted in your district."

The conference will be held in Washington, Dec. 10. Requested to attend were the following United States Attorneys:

ALABAMA—William L. Longshore, Northern District; Hartwell Davis, Middle District, and Ralph Kennamer, Southern District.

ARKANSAS—H. Ouro Cobb, Eastern District, and Charles W. Atkinson, Western District.

FLORIDA—George H. Carswell, Northern District, and James L. Guilmartin, Southern District.

GEORGIA — James W. Dorsey, Northern District; Frank O. Evans, Middle District, and William C. Calhoun, Southern District.

KENTUCKY—Henry J. Cook, Eastern District, and J. Leonard Walker, Western District.

LOUISIANA — M. Hepburn Many, Eastern District, and F. Fitzhugh Wilson, Western District.

MARYLAND — Walter E. Black Jr.

MISSISSIPPI — Thomas R. Ethridge, Northern District, and Robert E. Hauberg, Southern District.

NORTH CAROLINA — Julian T. Gaskill, Eastern Distrit; Edwin M. Stanley, Middle District, and James M. Baley Jr., Western District.

OKLAHOMA — B. Haydon Crawford, Northern District; Frank D. McSherry, Eastern District, and Paul W. Cress, Western District.

SOUTH CAROLINA — N. Welch Morrisette Jr., Eastern District, and Joseph E. Hines, Western District.

TENNESSEE—John C. Crawford Jr., Eastern District; Fred Elledge Jr., Middle District, and Millsaps Fitzhugh, Western District.

TEXAS — Heard L. Floore, Northern District; Malcolm R. Wilkey, Southern District; William M. Stegar, Eastern District, and Russell B. Wine, Western District.

VIRGINIA — L. S. Parsons, Eastern District, and John Strickler, Western District.

No hearing date for husband of slain PO clerk

"The case hasn't been assigned to anyone yet."

This was the latest statement from the State's Attorney's office Wednesday in the case of Arthur Russell Ariedge, 52, 415 N. Calhoun St., accused in the Nov. 12 fatal shooting of his attractive wife. She was shot five times.

Mr. Ariedge will appear in Homicide Court, possibly next week, in connection with the death of Mrs. Pearl Dorsey Ariedge, 45-year-old post office clerk, after a prosecutor has been assigned to handle the case.

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Her funeral Tuesday

'RICKY' HUNT

Baltimore truck driver goes on trial in New Brunswick, N. J., charged with killing his wife, shooting his infant daughter

—Mrs. Spraggs

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sonnel director of the National Youth Administration under the late Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune.

A graduate of Spelman College, she worked with the National Youth Administration in Alabama and came to Washington during the second Roosevelt administration.

An ardent Democrat, she served as a member of the Democratic Women's speakers' bureau during the final Roosevelt and Truman campaigns.

Several years ago Mrs. Spraggs visited Baltimore to head up a highly successful non-partisan register and vote campa anmonggi aets campaign among colored residents of the city.

DURING THE recent Presidential campaign, she travelled throughout the country speaking in behalf of the candidacy of Governor Stevenson and Senator Kefauver.

One of her last official duties as assistant to the vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee was the staging of a luncheon for Democratic Women held at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington in October.

An energtic and active newswoman, she was one of the founders and charter members of the Capital Press Club. She was also one of the first women of her race to be admitted to membership in the National Capital Press Gallery.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Barbara Marie Tipton and a number of aunts and distant relatives in Birmingham.

Her body will lie in state in Washington Sunday at Mrs. Guire's Funeral Home at 1820 Ninth St., NW.

Funeral services will be held from the Ezra Funeral Home at 1525 N. Seventh St., Birmingham.

Bishop A. J. Allen

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Alexander Joseph Allen Jr., former industrial secretary of the Baltimore Urban League, now executive secretary of the Pittsburgh Urban League.

Bishop Allen

A native of Columbus, Ga., Bishop Allen was graduated from Clark College, Atlanta, and did further study at the di vinnit esho histor-oolfewmf divinity school of Yale University.

He held honorary degrees from Paul Quinn College, Wilberforce, and Morris Brown College.

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ASSIGNED TO the Fourth Dihtrict, last May, he had served the preceding eight years as bishop of the Third Episcopal District which embraces Ohio, W. Virginia and Western Pennsylvania.

Funeral services will be held from the St. John's AME Church, in Cleveland at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Jewett Washington, and four sons, J. Wesley and Dr. Griffin of Philadelphia; Samuel of New York, and Alexander Joseph Jr., of Pittsburgh.

He was an active member of the Cleveland YMCA and Urban League, the Frontiers of America and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Hearing on hotels Monday

The city council will conduct a public hearing at 2 p.m. Monday on a bill which would end discrimination in city hotels.

The bill is sponsored by Councilman Walter T. Dixon.

—Play Santa

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about a festively spread and laden Christmas table.

That is, there won't be unless many of those among Baltimore's more fortunate want to play Santa Claus and are willing to share that which they have with those to whom the past year has not been kind.

There are homes where illness, death or other disaster has left emptiness and need where there should be full hearts, happiness and rejoicing.

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DO YOU WANT TO play Santa?

If you have that which you can share with these less fortunate in our city during this Christmas season write or call the AFRO-AMERICAN City Desk.

If you know of a home where a Christmas candle might be lighted by a gift of food, clothing, the necessities of life or just a toy for a child's amusement, call the AFRO.

This year, as in years past, the AFRO will try to bring together those who have and those who need.

If you want to play Santa write to the AFRO-AMERICAN Christmas Editor at 628 N. Eutaw St., or phone MUlberry 5-6015.

Play Santa, it may make your own Christmas happier.

From now until Christmas the AFRO will carry a weekly list of those deserving cases which come to our attention. If you know of such cases call the AFRO.

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—$150,000 estate

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She listed these items as an oil painting, a wrist watch and an RCA Victor radio.

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THE COMPLAINANT disclosed that on Feb. 3, 1953, she and Mr. Milton jointly took title to property in the 3500 block 13th St., NE. She asserted that he failed to keep an agreement to pay her $125 monthly from the property.

In the accounting of Mr. Milton's will, mention is made of the joint ownership with Miss Hunt. Value placed on the property is $25,000. The petition for probate of Mr. Milton's estate also states he jointly owned property with his wife, Mrs. Ethel Milton in the 1200 block Columbia Rd., NW, worth $20,000.

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IN HIS will, Mr. Milton left equity to the Columbia Road home to his wife. He left a "Mrs. Beulah Meridith" his personal effects, his furniture, automobile and money in his personal banking account; also $125 per month until her death or remarriage.

He also designated sums of $100 each for several relatives and a sufficient amount for the college education and medical school expenses of Wendell Smith.

The bulk of his estate he left to Rufus Barnes, described as a friend whom he named executor. According to the late businessman, this included the entire stock of the Quality Angle service station, 400 shares in the 49th and East Capitol Inc. and Lakola Properties, Inc., both real estate holding firms.

Mr. Milton, who died on Oct. 9, left two wills. The more recent document, dated Nov. 27, 1953, is being petitioned for probate.

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ACCORDING TO the petition, this is the accounting of Mr. Milton's estate:

Property in Miami, Fla., estimated at $4,500; the Columbia Road Home, $20,000; the 13th Street property, $25,000; cash, $255.58; accrued salary, $3,990; notes receivable, $20,798.34; stock and securities, $109,810.51; automobile, $4,400; household furnishings, $2,600; miscellaneous, $100.

Debts: Last illness and funeral, $1,600; accounts payable, $6,069.19; notes payable, $80,415.78; advance from Quality Service Angle, $5,372.86; estimated taxes payable, $10,000;

In addition, a contingent liability as the endorser on a note made by Quality Service Angle, Inc., to Second National Bank on which $23,625 is due, and the suit pending in District Court brought by Miss Hunt for $41,025.

-Adlai's defeat

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persons who now attend Cabinet sessions.

These include John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State; Arthur Summerfield, Postmaster General; George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury; Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce;

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ALSO FRED SEATON, Secretary of Interior; James Mitchell; Secretary of Labor; Herbert Brownell, Attorney General, Ezra T. Benson, Secretary of Agriculture; Marion B. Folsom, Secretary, Health, Education and Welfare; Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense;

Also Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President; Arthur Fleming, director, Office of Defense Mobilization; Philip Young, chairman, Civil Service Commission; Wilton B. Persons, deputy assistant to the President;

Also Maxwell M. Rabb, secretary to the Cabinet; Val Peterson, Civil Defense administrator; Henry Cabot Lodge, erson, Civil Defense administrator; Henry Cabot Lodge, ambassador to the UN; Maj. Gen. John S. Bragdon, special assistant.

None of these men are colored.

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SOME PARTISAN observers argue that the Republicans have never felt colored people were capable of filling top posts.

In marked contrast, Democrats have insisted that colored persons were fully competent to handle important governmental jobs.

All three of the members of Congress are Democrats. Two U.S. appellate judges and one district judge in the persons of Judge William H. Hastie and Irvin C. Mollison and Herman Moore of the Virgin Islands, are Democrats.

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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER in 1952 pledged to appoint colored Republicans to district judgeships, but thus far hasn't seen fit to do so.

In addition, Democrats have elected a total of ten trial judges above the level of magistrate and one Supreme Court judge in the person of Judge Harold A. Stevens of NYC.

President Eisenhower's expressed wish to reshape the Republican Party into a "modern mold" apparently does not include a change from the Old Guard practice of giving colored persons crumbs—rather than high positions, many leaders point out.

Coming Events

NOVEMBER 22-25

Ira Aldridge Players of Morgan State College present "Roughshod Up the Mountain" in an off-Broadway theatre in New York City.

NOVEMBER 25

Annual Women's Missionary Society celebration at Waters AME Church. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Anne E. Heath, correctional president. Women's Missionary Society of AME Church.

Pauli Murray, poetess and author of the new "Proud Shoes," will be the guest at Fellowship House, 21 W. Preston St., 4-6 p.m.

NOVEMBER 28

Presentation of Sidney Hollander Foundation Award to Baltimore hHousing Authority. To be held at noon in the Community Hall of Lafayette Courts.

The Baltimore Symphony will play at Morgan State College in Hurt Gymnasium at 10 a.m. Massimo Freccia, conductor.

DECEMBER 3, 4

Conference on interracial relations at Walbrook Methodist Church. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam and Bishop Edgar A. Love will direct activities.

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—June's marriage pfft!

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that direction:

"Each time," she added, "he has said that he preferred to be single."

The attractive matron, a popular member of the city's younger set, and a leader in local little theatre groups, is a featured star with the Arena Players.

Testifying in her behalf was her sister, Mrs. Shirley Butler Brown of 2912 Auchentorloy Ter.

Mrs. Brown said that Mr. Thorne had visited her home several times. On these occasions, she said, the young husband had said that he just didn't feel ready for marriage.

Mrs. Thorne was represented by W. A. C. Hughes Jr., attorney.

'All men are the same,' says Dixie - born travelling pastor

"Perhaps the strongest thing that I believe will bring about integration, is religion.

"The closer a man lives to God, the sooner he realizes that all men are the same.

"This is the greatest discovery that I have made in the 36 years that I have spent riding around the country preaching the love of man; all men are the same.

"If you love one, you cannot help but love all in the same manner."

His voice is deep and the soft accent is unmistakably southern. He is the Rev. Ashton Jones. He makes his home in a bus that is especially built by him and his wife, Marie.

It is as he says, "an attempt to express through art, what men should know."

On the sides of the bus is written "Love ye thy brother."

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BORN 60 years ago in Atlanta, Ga., the Rev. Mr. Johnson, dedicated himself to the ministry at an early age. He began preaching brotherhood and suffered severe reprisals.

"I have been put in jail 14 times; being a white man talking about things southerners don't want to hear can be dangerous."

But the work had to go on and the Jones family traveled a half million miles in the past forty years to preach to men the way of life that they believe.

THE TASTEFULLY furnished bus is equipped with all the furnishings of the modern home, including sleeping facilities for four people.

One of the walls bears out the philosophy of love with a poem that says in part: "There is a river...the streams of which make glad the city of God."

The Rev. Mr. Jones says the streams are human beings cooperating and working together to make one complete people without restriction on which race they belong to."

This he says makes God happy with mankind.

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"ONE OF the most sinful things in the world," says the **Rev. Mr. Jones**, "is the way the southerner thinks he has the right to dictate to people, whom they should marry.

"I don't advocate intermarriage as such, but if two people are interested in one another and there is love between them, it should be fulfilled in marriage.

"It's sinful to try to stop them, because as you know, that leads to further sin."

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THE REV. and Mrs. Jones, from their base of operations in Atlanta, have travelled through four continents. They are in Baltimore this weekend and will be guests at Enon Baptist Church and Metropolitan Methodist on Sunday.

The 60-year-old travelling minister was convicted in 1942 for refusing to register for the Army. Of this he says:

"This is the very crux of my entire philosophy of life. Man cannot, nor will he ever solve his problems by way of violence. Only when we learn to sit down and discuss our problems, will we ever achieve any lasting peace.

"When the leaders can depend upon God for guidance and upon providence for deliverence then will we be on the right road. That is the road away from choas and toward peace and loving kindness."

Eastside fund reaches $426

The Eastside Community Committee reported, this week, that the recently held popularity contest and dance netted $426.03 for its Christmas party project.

The committee entertains around 2000 underprivileged children each Yule holiday.

Mrs. Bessie Modlin, sponsored by Mrs. Martha Underwood, took first prize with a report of $276.55. In second place was Mrs. Roy Jones with $217.55. Mrs. Jones was sponsored by Mrs. Ada Brown.

Other prize winners were Miss Florence Chapman, sponsored by Mrs. Lorraine Chapman, $150, third; Miss Helen Smith, $45, fourth; Miss Helen Brown, $38.25, fifth; Mrs. Esther Mackey, Mrs. Mable R. Queen, sponsor, $37.10, sixth; and Mrs. Rebecca Spicer, $9, seventh. Other monies from tickets amounted to $15.90. Total receipts was $780.55.

Expenses amounted to $354.52.

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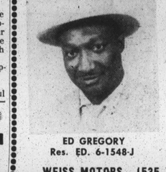

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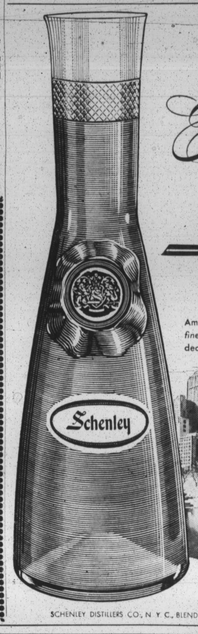

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The new company president is a well-known church and civic leader. He has been a trustee of the Apostolic Faith Church for 18 years, and this year headed the NAACP drive in that denomination.

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