The Whole Town's Walking

'In middle,' bus driver tells AFRO

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

TALLAHASEE, Fla. — "I live eight miles from my job. I'd like to catch a ride, but if I don't I'll just walk it."

That's what Mrs. Minnie Minor said Monday in Tallahassee, and that is exactly what all the people are doing in protest of segregated bus seating here.

If they can not ride with a neighbor or a friend, the working people, those who want to go to town, the FAMU students are all walking wherever they want to go.

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"THERE WERE a few who have been riding all the time, but that total number is not more than five or six. Now, since the ICC and the car pool drivers have received a verdict of guilty, even those people have stopped."

That was a bus driver talking with the AFRO.

He stated that because he is a driver, and in Talahassee a bus driver is in a peculiar position between both sides of the controversy — he preferred to remain anonymous.

"I should like to see the question settled," he added, "and I'd like to keep my job. Right now, I'm put on the spot by both white and colored people.

"But, I don't think the people are going to get back on the buses and sit in the back. They've been walking all this time.

"The students say that their folks at home told them to stick with their race, so they aren't riding either."

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THE CAR POOL has been abandoned although the City of Tallahassee did not prove that a single person who rode in the automobiles furnished by the Inter Civic Council paid one cent of money for the rides.

The ICC furnished the gas for the car pool, instructed the drivers to pick up anyone who wanted a ride. They received their money for the gas and maintenance of the cars from donations from sympathetic people all over the United States.

"I've been instructing everybody to give a walking friend a ride," said the Rev. C. K. Steele, the dynamic Baptist minister and leader of "the walking people."

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"WE WILL GET this thing straight with the help of God but until then, we're still walkin'."

And so, in Tallahassee, the buses go wobbling along their routes with empty seats.

Sometimes, from boredom the driver leans over the steering wheel, rests his chin upon his hands and keeps driving at hardly more than five miles an hour.

Since no one is there at the bus stops to take up his time in getting on the bus, his schedule is thrown off. In order to make it come out right somehow, he just rattles along, looking at the scenery, yawning or talking to himself to ease the monotony of driving all day with no one to talk with.

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I PASSED A BUS with one "passenger" sitting up next to the driver. That was on the A and M - Frenchtown route which is used by students and colored workers.

"She's the driver's wife." I was told. "Sometimes the driver's kids get on and ride, just ride, anywhere. Other tots will get on, too, but they are riding free.

"No one is riding for pay," the driver continued. "I don't see how the bus company can keep up expenses. It costs a lot of money just to drive the bus around the route, let alone service it and keep up the terminal."

The court testimony of the city's witness, Charles L. Carter, vice-president of the City Transist Lines, revealed that before the boycott began last May the daily intake on the "A and M - Frenchtown" route was $180.

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SINCE STUDENTS and citizens generally have refused to ride this or any other line, company records show that for the period from May to September 1956 the intake has averaged

Mr. Carter stated that in an effort to overcome the loss sustained by the boycott (monthly income used to average $15,500 but is now barely $4,000) the company but seating. This is a morning scene on the street where the "A. and M-Frenchtown" bus line runs.

EVERYBODY'S WALKING—Students and citizens still walk in Tallahassee, Florida in protest against segregated

co Rodriquez, stated: "We don't want to wear golden shoes in heaven, we just want to wear Florsheims here on earth."

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"THEY CUT OFF our car pool," said the Rev. M. Steele, "now we'll get buggies and bicycles and our friends will ride us in their cars.

"If they cut off our buggies and bicycles, we'll just walk. "If they cut off our legs, we'll crawl."

Dr. J. R. E. Lee Jr., FAMU business manager, and lifelong resident of Tallahassee, states "The boycott is an expression of resentment against riding the buses and justifiably so. It has served a wonderful purpose."

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THEODORE R. BOWERS of Bascom, a student, said: "As far as the students are concerned, we'll go along. We are inspired by the attitude of all uneducated people who are walking."

The City's special prosecutor, Mark Hanna, who was

THE MELLO-TONES GOSPEL SINGERS
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Wildwood lists 126 tan voters

WILDWOOD, Fla.—Wildwood, the scene of the celebrated "Hello Baby Case," has 126 colored voters, and not three, as previously stated in the AFRO. The AFRO apologizes.

"We got 800 voters in all this county (Sumpter)," said City Councilman Austin Palmer, adding, "they take a big part in politics here," adding.

"The colored people have just as big a right as anybody else to vote. They too take a big part in politics here."

THE VOTER registration book is huge, arranged in alphabetical order with each column headed: Surname, given name, occupation, age and color. Some 126 colored persons are listed.

Mrs. Johnnie Trawick, a housewife, is listed as the 1000th colored voter. Her husband, Lloyd Trawick, is the 1013t.

Mrs. Ida Mae Strickland, city clerk, city tax collector and city treasurer since 1934, said none of the members of Jesse Woods' family are on the books because they are county residents.

Arlington test case attracts wide attention

WASHINGTON

"The NAACP does not think anyone should be forced to attend segregated meetings, but we are not a party to Miss Faith Bissell's case."

Dr. Edwin B. Henderson, former D.C. school administrator and president of the Virginia State Conference of NAACP Branches, made the above statement in explaining the organization's position on the test case of Virginia's segregated seating law.

Miss Bissell, an Arlington resident, made the first step toward testing the controversial law, last Thursday, when she sat in the "colored" section of a political meeting at the Arlington Unitarian Church.

"I JUST wanted to test the law," Miss Bissell said at the time of her arrest after she sat next to Dr. J. B. Johnson of Arlington, Va.

Dr. Johnson was the only colored resident who agreed to sit in the segregated section in order to make the test, the AFRO learned.

Miss Bissell has been unavailable for comment since her action, but she has indicated to close associates that she intends to carry the test case to the Supreme Court, if necessary. Her attorney is Edmond Campbell of Washington.

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DR. HENDERSON said the

Jury frees medic in operation case

WASHINGTON

A District Court jury found Dr. Lewis Wayne, 42, not guilty of performing an illegal operation on a 30-year-old unmarried mother of two childrtn, late Wednesday.

The jury, comprised of three women and nine men, took the case at 11:05 Wednesday morning after three days of testimony. They returned their not guilty verdict at 4:15 p.m.

DR. WAYNE appeared jocular and in good spirits throughout the trial. He laughed and talked freely with acquaintances in the corridor while awaiting the outcome of the jury's deliberations.

The complaining witness told the court she paid Dr. Wayne $200 last March 29 to perform the operation in his office. Police were told of the incident after she went to D.C. General Hospital for subsequent treatment, the complaimant disclosed.

DENYING the accusations, Dr. Wayne, who testified Tuesdy afternoon, stated the expectant mother came to him for treatment in February 1956. At that time, he gave her a prescription, he said.

In the middle of March, she visited him again and he diagnosed her condition, he said, but did not treat her.

The medic asserted he did not see the complainant again until summoned to her home on March 30 when he advised her to go to the hospital.

Mrs. Annie Edwards, 1600 block Rosedale St., NE, who said she was a baby sitter for the complainant, stated Dr. Wayne came to the victim's home on March 30 in response to a telephone call.

She stated that the patient was in a "great deal of pain," but that the physician remained in the home only above five minutes.

"That night (the complainant) went to the hospital," the elderly matron said.

Precuior Joel Blackwell showed the jury some rusty medical instruments which he said were recovered from the physician's office during a raid by homicide squad detectives last April 7. The assistant District Attorney charged that the condition of the intruments caused the patient to become infected.

Dr. Wayne was arrested on April 9 when he surrendered to homicide detectives after a warrant had been issued charging him with the operation. He was represented at the trial be-fore District Judge Alexander Holtzoff by Henry Lincoln Johnson, attorney.

The victim, Miss Jessie McCowan, 1300 block Riggs Pl., NW, was taken to Freedmen's Hospital, Monday night, by a friend. After receiving emergency treatment at Freedmen's she was transferred to D.C. General Hospital.

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'273' was unlucky number

WASHINGTON

Several numbers bets placed on 273 trapped Harvey James, 47, uptown sportsman, according to testimony by an undercoverman in U.S. District Court, Wednesday.

Nattily attired in a peppered sport jacket, Mr. James, 1500 block Downing St., NE, went on trial for alleged numbers violations before Federal Judge F. Dickenson Letts, Wednesday morning.

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DET. R. V. PYLE, attached to the morals squad testified that he saw Mr. James last Jan. 14, writing numbers for 10 or 12 men at an establishment in the 2000 block 14th St., NW.

The undercoverman said he played 273 and gave the defendant a marked bill. On May 8 he placed the same number with James at a restaurant at 10th and V Sts., NW, the detective said.

James is represented at the trial by Charles Ford. Alexander Stevas is the prosecuting attorney.

The trend is up

WASHINGTON

In 1940, about 19 percent of the colored families in the District of Columbia owned their homes. The number increased to 30 percent by 1950. Today it is estimated about 40 percent are home owners.

ATTENDS MEETING

Isaiah A. Woodward, assistant professor of history at Morgan State College, attended the annual meeting of the West Virginia Historical Society last week in Charleston, W. Va.

'I just didn't have time to die'

WASHINGTON

"I didn't know what was going to happen at first. They worked on me so fast at the hospital, I just didn't have time to die."

Such was the reaction of a 40-year-old woman who was released from the hospital, Tuesday, less than 24 hours after she drank a quantity of iodine.

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—3rd kidnap suspect

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was found, all left.

"Woods is privileged to have legal council," Gov. Collins told the AFRO, when asked what rights Woods has in the kidnaping case.

"I assume he will have legal counsel to advise him. The important thing at this time is to see that the case of his

"Too many are still living in crime and disease-producing slums, too many do not receive adequate medical care; too many do not receive adequate educational opportunities.

"We must not let our desire to maintain our traditions of segregation blind us to our responsibilities to aid their improvement and advance-

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"DID CHRIST O'ER SINNERS WEEP?"

Baptist Youth for Morgan Retreat set

A Baptist Youth Fellowship Retreat will be held Nov. 16 and 17 at Morgan Christian Center sponsored by the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland.

The retreat theme is: "Vocational Challenges to Enriched Living and Fruitful Services."

The keynote speaker Friday evening will be Miss Marjorie Penny, executive director of the Philadelphia Fellowship House.

Other participants will be: Dr. Furman Templeton, executive directo, Urban League; Dr. Vernon Johns, dean, Maryland Baptist Center; Boy Scouts under direction of William Rand, field director.

Dr. John L. Tilley, United Baptist Convention Christian Education director, planned the retreat; Mrs. Laura Giles is planning committee chairman.

Dr. Rivers to be Sharp St. Methodist speaker

Dr. Gertrude B. Rivers of Washington will be the principal speaker during annual Woman's Day services at Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church Sunday, November 18.

A well known lecturer and devout Methodist laywoman, Dr. Rivers will be heard at the Sunday morning services.

Presently a member of the Howard University faculty, she formerly taught at Talladega College and North Carolina's A. and T. College before her appointment at Howard.

A graduate of Atlanta University, she earned her doctorate at Cornel University. She is the author of two books, "Heroes in the Present War" and "Johnson and Davis in the Battle Of Lake Erie."

Music will be supplied by the combined choirs of Sharp St. under the direction of Morris Queen with the Rev. Julius S. Carroll at the organ.

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A PANEL of Asian-African speakers will be featured at the evening service which has been designated as International Night.

The Douglass High School Chorus and the Morgan State Choir will sing.

Mrs. Penola V. Carroll is serving as chairman of this year's Woman's Day with Mesdames Sarah Rayne and Louise Dennis assisting as co-chairmen.

Mrs. Doris Freeland is secretary and Mrs. Juanita Mitchell is program chairman. The Rev. Edward G. Carroll is pastor.—M. Francis Mackay.

W. Batson Lodge holds regular meet

The Walter Batson Lodge Reindeer No. 36 met recently. Officers include:

John Kier, director; Henry Bass, vice director; Preston Miles, director at work; Oliver Young, lecture director; financial secretary; James Miles, recording secretary;

George Williams, prelate; Albert White, inner guard; Melvin Battle, outer guard; Irvin Emory, sergeant-at-arms; Bernard Sye, treasurer; William Clatterbrook, transportation, and Bertie Brooks, military department.

Trustees include Emmitt Sanders, Samuel Torsell and Julius Cobb. Serving on the Investigating Committee are Richard Smith, Clifton Chambers and Elmer Wheatley.

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TUESDAY—6:00 P.M.—MEN'S CLUB MEETING. Speaker: The Rev. Milton Galamison, Pastor, Siloam Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, N.Y., World traveller and lecturer.
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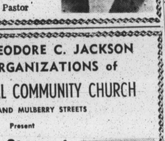

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In Our Churches

The First Baptist Chorus of Matthews, Va., will be presented in a musical concert at Gethsamene Baptist Church on Sunday, Nov. 11. The Rev. Oliver Page is pastor.

The Rev. T. C. Freeman, presiding elder, conducted the third quarterly conference of the Hagerstown District at Dickerson AME Church.

The Rev. Mrs. Mary Peterson of Washington, D. C., will be the guest speaker on Sunday, Nov. 11, 3 p.m., at Gillis Memorial Community Church. She will be accompanied by her gospel singers.

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THE MORRIS Queen Chorale will be presented in a recital on Sunday, Nov. 11, 5 p.m., at the Falls Road AME Church under the sponsorship of the Stewards Board. Mrs. Edythe Merritt is chairman and Oscar Ingram is the co-chairman.

The second observance of the Annual Woman's Day will be held Sunday, Nov. 11, at Greater Harvest Baptist Chuch, 2661 Harlem Ave. The Rev. S. Burgess is pastor. Time of the programs are 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

"Harvest Homecoming" was sponsored recently by the Pastor's Aid of Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church. Mrs. Helen Hall president, and Mrs. Nellie Jackson, chairman. Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, pastor.

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SPECIAL SERVICES will be held this Sunday at Olivet Baptist Church, Randalistown. A Woodyear St. The Rev. W. L. Evans will preach at 11 a.m. Holy communion will be served at 3 p.m. The Rev. Ernest Humphrey is pastor.

The Committee of the Laymen's League of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission will meet at Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church, Saturday, Nov. 10, to plan the annual convention to be held next year in Orange, N.J.

Men's day will be observed on Sunday at the Knox Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Garnett Lee of Harrisburg, Pa., will be the speaker.

The King Mendick Tabernacle No. 53 GUOI of G will sponsor a State Rally on Sunday, Nov. 11, at Mt. Olive Hall, 1221 Myrtle Ave., with representatives of Maryland, Virginia and North and South Carolina. Guest speaker will be Elder George A. Planter.

ST MARK'S INSTITUTIONAL BAPTIST CHURCH, Lanvale and Bentalou Sts., will observe its first Women's Day on Sunday. The Rev. Mrs. Emma Swann will deliver the 11 a.m. sermon.

Mrs. Viola C. Jackson will be the guest speaker at the 3 p.m. service. Miss Evangeline Williams will be guest soloist.

A fellowship tea will be held in the lower auditorium at 5:30 p.m.

The Rev. D. W. Ball, pastor of NEW MOUNT ZION Baptist Church, will speak at 3:30 Sunday at UNION BETHEL AME

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11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP—Mrs. Bessie Poindexter, presiding; Mrs. Maurice A. Lee, chief supervisor psychiatric social work, guest speaker.
5:00 P.M.—MUSICAL — Mrs. Lillian Hamlet, presiding.
6:00 P.M.—SOCIAL HOUR — Mrs. Florence Morman, chairman
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP — Mrs. Selma Bailey, presiding. Rev. Mrs. Edith Williamson, guest speaker.
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6:00 P.M.—Fellowship Tea.
7:00 P.M.—Report of Captains.
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