3 hurt in Cherry Hill auto crash

Two drivers, who reportedly told police that each had the green light, were injured Wednesday afternoon in a collision at Potee and Reed Bird Ave., near Cherry Hill.

Deskin Rosier, 400 block E. Hamburg St., suffered chest injuries, while the second driver, Arthur Leslie, 46, a laborer, of the 3000 block Arunah ave., sustained a head injury.

Also hurt was Wallace Wood, 45, 3000 block Arunah Ave., a passenger in Mr. Leslie's car. He sustained a fractured right arm, fractured ribs and head and back injuries.

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THE DRIVERS were treated and released at South Baltimore Gneral Hospital. Mr. Wood was admitted and his condition is reported as fair.

Police said that Mr. Rosier, a welder, was driving south on Potee in a '53 Ford when he was struck by a '51 Pontiac driven by Mr. Leslie and moving west on Reed Bird.

Both drivers have been charged with failure to obey a traffic signal. A hearing has been set for Oct. 30 at 9 a.m. in Traffic Court.

The same intersection, Potee St. and Ree Bird Ave. was the scene of another crash in late April when Mrs. Ophelia Drummond, 49, a beautician and Cherry Hill civic worker of 622 Cheraton Rd., and J. Carl Hudgins, 48, white, 3438 Piedmong Ave., lost their lives.

The Drummond car was headed west on Reed Bird when it was hit in the rear by the Hudgins car which was moving south on Potee St., a boulevard leading off Hanover St. to the Governor Ritchie Highway.

'I'm just now able to talk...' says dad who saw son slain

"This is the first time I've wanted to talk about it.

"I'm an old man, and it's hard for a man to get over his son dying in his arms.

"My boy was almost dead when he hit the ground.

"His last words were, 'He got me.' His death was uncalled for."

That was the way an 80-year-old great-grandfather of eight children and grandfather to five others talked about the death of his son on Wednesday.

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AS HE TALKED, George Johnson of 851 W. Lexington St., pressed his finger tips to a bruise on the left side of his head and declared, "that fellow struck me too."

Mr. Jackson was referring to an October 6 altercation at Saratoga St., and Fremont Ave., which claimed the life of John Jackson, 46.

According to South District Police, the elder Jackwon was struck about the head, and his son stabbed in the neck and chest after both had criticized a motorist for his driving.

According to the medical examiner, Mr. Jackson was pronounced dead on arrival at University Hospital from massive hemorrhages resulting from the stab wounds.

In connection with his death, police arrested Manning Langley, 37, of the 1100 block N. Calhoun St.

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SPRY FOR HIS age, Mr. Jackson sat upright in his chair as he was about to describe the altercation. He stated:

"I was coming from my daughter's home on Edmondson Ave., when I met my son on the street.

"He didn't like for me to walk alone so he started to walk home with me.

"When we got to Fremont, the light changed and we started across.

"This fellow drove by and his car brushed against me. It didn't hurt but I jumped back.

"I said 'Boy, mind how you drive.'

"My son said, 'man, you should learn how to drive'

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"I CAN'T TELL you the language this man used but he jumped out of the car cursing and started toward us but turned and went back to his car and got something.

"He came upon us and swung his arm around. He just grazed my head but he struck my boy twice. He went down.

"He fought like a wild man. John never got a chance to hit back. He fell into my arms.

"This fellow ran to his car and drove away. The police caught him not far away.

"I haven't been myself since then.

"I had a blood transfusion a couple months ago and I haven't been well.

"The doctor is treating me for my heart and high blood pressure.

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"I HOPE I can hold up long enough to reach the witness stand when his trial comes up" Mr. Jackson declared.

Funeral services for Mr. Jackson were held on October 11 at St. John Baptist Church.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Alberta Jackson, wife, Mrs. Addie Jackson; daughter, Robin Richardson, 1½ and George Jackson Jr., a member of the Yardley, Pa. City Coun. Moore and Miss Janie Bell Jackson.

JOHN JACKSON

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Police killings in Baltimore in four-month period

JUNE 25, 1956—Harry Boyd Jr., 1417 N. Broadway, shot in back by Northeastern Patrolman Charles Fennell, who arrived on scene after a street fight. Magistrate Meyer Cardin ruled the officer acted in line of duty and the killing was justified.

JULY 7, 1956 — Robert Harper, 1614 Barclay St., shot in leg and bled to death following shooting by Southwestern Patrolman Walter Mina Jr., who told superiors he was breaking up a disorderly crowd. Officer Mina was exonerated of the killing by Magistrate Meyer Cardin, who ruled he acted in line of duty.

AUGUST 15, 1956—Frank J. Williams, 24, was shot and killed by Sgt. Albert Heck as a suspect in two hold-ups and the non-fatal shooting of a tailor shop proprietor. Sgt. Heck was exonerated of the killing in Central Police Court by Magistrate Cardin.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1956—Donald Jackson, 23, 971 Ellicott Dr., shot in the arm and chest by Southeastern Patrolman Benjamin Ledden. Ledden said he shot the man "in defense of his life" in the unit block Gilmor St. Patrolman Ledden was exonerated of the slaying by Magistrate Meyer Cardin.

OCTOBER 15, — Benjamin Brown, 14-year-old patient at Rosewood Training School, shot and killed by Patrolman Marshall V. Brewer with rifle he "didn't know was loaded." Patrolman Brewer suspended pending investigation.

Gives prize to Chest drive

"I want this money to go to the Community Chest."

And with that statement on Wednesday Mrs. Almeta Dobyns, 2101 N. Smallwood St., donated $5 to the Community Chest-Red Cross Joing Appeal.

The money was given to Mrs. Dobyns as the latest lucky person in the AFRO's Lucky Picture contest.

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SOMEWHERE in this edition there is another Lucky Picture in which the head of a person has been encircled. All that **person has to do to collect $5 is to appear at the AFRO office before noon on Tuesday.**

Mrs. Bobyns, a fifth grade teacher at the Bragg School in Sparrows Point, had her picture taken as she visited the Fifth Regiment Armory last week where the Maryland State Teachers Association was holding its annual convention.

The picture was published in Tuesday's edition of the AFRO and it was then that Mrs. Dobyns' phone began to ring and ring and ring.

"I must have gotten about 20 calls. One of my pupils was the first to call it to my attention," said the attractive teacher.

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MARRIED TO Officer Griffin S. Dobyns of the Northwestern District, Mrs. Dobyns has one daughter, Marilyn, who is a pupil at Elementary School No. 142.

A graduate of Virginia State College, Mrs. Dobyns has been teaching at the Bragg School for nine years.

Her reason for giving the $5 to the Community Chest-Red Cross drive is best told in her own words:

"Bcause the drive helps organizations like Provident Hospital."

Claude D. Urquhart drops dead on bus

"He was returning from Towson on the bus when he had a fatal heart attack. It was about 3:40 p.m., Wednesday.

"They called the Fire Department ambulance, and he was pronounced dead on the bus."

A friend of the family was telling the AFRO Thursday about the death of Claude Donald Urquhart, 53, 1813 N. Mount St., who died suddenly Wednesday.

Born at Hampton, Va., Mr. Urquhart was educated at Hampton Institute.

He lived the greater part of his life in Bordentown, N.J., and called it home. He moved to Baltimore about 30 years ago.

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HE AND Mrs. Urquhart, the former Miss Gertrude Green, were to have celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in February.

Mr. Urquhart had not been ill before his death. For many years he was a waiter at the Baltimore Country Club. In recent years, he had been employed as a clerk at the Consolidated American Frozen Food Company.

A member for 30 years of the Douglas Memorial Community Church, he and Mrs. Urquhart were married there.

Funeral services will be held at the church on Saturday at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Trenton, N.J., on Sunday.

Mr. Urquhart is survived by the widow, a son, Claude Donald Jr.; a sister, Miss Bessie Urquhart of Fieldsboro, N.J.; a brother, John Urquhart, Oberlin, Ohio, and a nephew, Robert Mitchell.

ONE OF TEN—Firefighter Cicero Baldwin was one of the first ten men appointed to the Fire Department in Oct. 1953. The years in between have taught Mr. Baldwin a deep respect for his profession. He likes his job and vows that this is where he will stay. He has also won himself a commendation for saving a woman from a blazing building.

Blind group sets 14th anniversary

The 14th anniversary of the Blind Association of Baltimore Inc., will be marked at the Mt. Ararat Baptist Church, Longwood St. and Gwynns Falls Parkway, Sunday, Oct. 28 at 3:30 p.m.

At 8 p.m. on Sunday the Association will present a musical concert at Friendship Baptist Church, Bond and Eager Sts., Rev. Joseph Cupp pastor. Timothy Hatchett is the chairman. Mrs. Anne Mae Hunter is the business manager.

The Association recently opened its home at 2115 Allendale Rd., which is now accepting occupants. For further information on the Anne M. Hunter Ideal Home for the Blind phone Gilmor 5-4698 or Wilkins 7-1164.

THEY'RE FOR THE LIBRARY LOAN The trio pictured above belong to the committe for distribution of posters favoring the Library Loan in the Nov. 6 election. Miss Mary Matthews, Cecil Rowlette and Mrs. Miriam Chavis are urging the public to vote "yes" on the issue—lever number 17 on the voting machines.

Heart attack strikes matron who claimed laborers estate

Just three days after she withdrew from the family fight for the $11,000 estate of James H. Clark, Mrs. Evelyn I. Clarke suffered a severe heart attack Sunday evening and was rushed to Frankling Square Hospital. Mrs. Clarke, who lived at 629 W. Mount St. with her son, Wesley Wynn, claimed to be the widow of Mr. Clarke, a stevedore, who died here Aug. 30, 1955.

She produced a marriage certificate showing that she and one James Henry Clark had been married by the late Rev. W. W. Allen in 1930.

She said that she and Mr. Clark separated three years after their marriage but were never divorced. No children were born of the union.

MR. CLARK'S estate has been inventoried at $11,140. It consisted of a house at 3035 Gwynns Falls Pkwy., valued at $10,500; a garage on Rosedale St., $500; house furnishings, $280, and an automobile, $350.

Mrs. Clarke came into the picture when she asked the court to declare void administration papers granted by the Orphans Court to two local attorneys, one of whom was Isadore E. Levin.

She held that application for administration did not disclose that she was the lawful wife of the deceased and that she had not renounced her right to serve as administrator.

Giving testimony in Orphans Court, Mrs. Clarke ran into several hitches.

First, the spelling of their names differed — Mr. Clark's name was spelled without the "e." She explained that her named had been listed in the telephone directory with an "e" and she, thereafter, spelled it accordingly.

She testified that she and her husband had lived at addresses on Mount St. and on Lanvale St. and that she had visited him at the Gwynns Falls Pkwy. address.

A sister, Mrs. Birdie Skeeter, testified that her brother had lived at these addresses—that she had visited him only on Bethel and Appleton Sts.

Chief witness for Mrs. Clarke would have been the dead man's sister, Miss Marie Clark who, however, never reached the stand. However, a letter from her to Mrs. Clarke was introduced into the testimony saying:

"I RECEIVED your letter. Was glad to hear from you, and to know that you are willing to help me. But I thought you would.

"This is one mess. Henry didn't leave a will, so that makes my father come over (inherit) everything . . . that is it does if he (Henry) doesn't have a wife.

"I would have gotten in touch with you before now, but I have been so supset.

"I thought all of them would consent to me having what he left. I am the only one that has been around him.

"But you see I know that he (Henry) has a wife . . . that's you. You can get all of it for me, which is right.

"My sister came down from New York and stayed two weeks before he died, and she is trying to fight the whole family.

"SHE HAS moved in, and we can't get her out. There is a man staying there with her, and I think he is the one putting all these things in her head. Now you can make her get out. He left a car, too.

"She is driving around and won't put it in the garage.

"She will probably try to buy you off, too; that is what she did to my other brothers and sister. Her name is Mrs. Birdie Skeeter.

"My father appointed a lawyer to take over but you can stop it all. Now this is what I want you to do.

"Go to my father's lawyer and take your papers. Tell him who you are and that you just learned about the death of your husband and that you don't want it (the house) sold and to the bank where he bought the house, the Baltimore Federal Savings Bank.

"God down in the basement and ask for Mr. Duvall and tell him that you are Henry James Clark's wife and you don't want the house sold.

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"I THINK the payment is a month due, you see, and if it is, tell him to give you a few days to get it. The month's payment is $123. You write me and I will telegraph you the money.

I am sending you a paper with everything in the house, and if its not there you make her bring it back. But don't tell her one thing about me. She thinks she is so smart.

"When you get everything straight it will have to be turned in my name. You can also make her pay you rent from that man. He has been paying $10 a week and Henry died on August 30.

MARIE.

"P.S. I don't want my name mentioned to anyone until we get things straightened out."

The Court dismissed Mrs. Clarke's petition to have the administration letters revoked Thursday.

The dismissal was upon the petition of lawyers for both complainant and defendants.

The house, still in the hands of the administrators, is now being rented.

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WESLEY WYNN, Mrs. Clarke's son by a former marriage, said that his mother was "doing very well" at Franklin Square Hospital.

"She should be able to come home soon," he said.

The son, a Sparrows Point steel worker, said that his mother had made her home with him for a number of years. She is a member, he said, of Morang Star Baptist Church.

Pine St. fire victim is 'critical'

"He broke into my room screaming, 'Brother help me' I tore off his clothes, and tried to put out the fire but he couldn't stand still.

"As he patted himself, the skin came off."

This was the description provided early Thursday morning by Macion (Brother) Copeland, 14 N. Pine St., of a fire in which Jerome Tiggs, 32, of the same address, suffered third degree burns over two thirds of his body.

Mr. Tiggs was taken to University Hospital where his condition is described as critical.

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THE FIRE broke out in Mr. Tigg's second floor apartment at approximately 6 a.m. Thursday when he reportedly attempted to ignite an oil stove by throwing gasoline into it and then tossing in a match.

As the flames raced about the room, Mrs. Geraldine Ludd, 17, another occupant of the room, Mrs. Geraldine Lu the second floor, broke a window and tossed her 18-month-old daughter into the arms of an unidentified man in the street.

The baby was not injured, but the mother suffered cuts of the arm. She was later able to escape down the steps to safety.

ACCORDING to Mrs. Ludd's version of the fire, this is what happened:

"I was lying in bed when Jerome (Tiggs) tried to make a fire. He threw gas on the stove and struck a match. Then he screamed 'Oh Lord, have mercy.'

"His body was in flames. I ran to the window and broke the glass and called to a man who was standing by. I threw my baby out of the window and he caught her."

The fire was confined to the second floor. Mr. Tiggs, the injured man, is employed as a chemical worker.

Motorist talks way upon fine

"I've had one little accident. "No, two or three.

"I know one time they arrested my nephew, they thought it was me."

That was the manner in which Roosevelt Shaw of the 1700 block E. Eager St., talked his way upon a $10 fine in Traffic Court Tuesday.

Arrested for speeding, Mr. Shaw denied the charge after an officer testifed, "I found him racing around the lake in Clifton Park."

Mr. Shaw told the court, "I was only trying to pass the car in front of me when I heard the whistle."

SOLOMON HINSON of the 1500 block Wolfe St., was also fined $10 and costs for speeding.

He stated "I jammed on my brakes when the police stopped me at Wolfe and Fayette Sts."

Charged with overparking in the 2000 block Greenmount Ave., on October 8, Cornelius Edmond of Severn, Md., was fined $10 and costs when he testifred, "I couldn't move. My truck broke down."

Eden St. slayer gets six years

"I've had this case before

"I've had this case before me for some time, and he was convicted of second-degree murder. Washington, the sentence in this case is six years in the Maryland Penitentiary."

Thus spoke Judge E. Paul Mason, Tuesday, in passing sentence on Milton Washington, 35-year-old steelworker, 1800 block E. Biddle St.

Washington pleaded guilty in June to the fatal stabbing of Mrs. Bessie Wilson last April 20.

The tall defendant, wearing a gray suit and green sport shirt, showed no outward sign of emotion as sentence was imposed.

The maximum penalty for murder in the second degree is 18 years.

Mrs. Wilson, 27-year-old mother of 3, died of ten stab wounds of the body inflicted during a struggle with Washington. The incident occurred in the 1900 block of E. Eager St., the home of the victim's mother.

A Newstip check can help your Christmas shopping

A total of $25 in Newstip awards is going out again this week to a group of alert tipsters who saw something and told us about it.

Some of the tipsters are repeaters — persons who have called in tips several times before and collected.

They know by experience how welcome that Newstip check from the AFRO can be —some might even use their awards toward their Christmas shopping.

The tiptop tipster of the week was the person who called in about the death of the little boy in the box. He received $5, taking second honors and a $4 check was the story on a woman stabbed 12 times:

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THE THIRD prize, a $3 award, goes to the alert, early-morning tipster who spotted the Morgan prof involved in an accident with a policeman.

Checks of $2 each go to callers on: an arrest in the George Jackson stabbing case; an accident at Poteet and Reedbird; the death of a five-year-old leukemia victim, and a man shot by a stranger in a tavern.

Taking $1 awards are these tips: a dice game raid near Lafayette Market; an accident at Fremont and Paca; the service citation of a government clerk, and the deaths of Claude Urquhart and Mrs. Robbie C. Thomas.

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THE PEOPLE who will receive these checks didn't have to mail in any box-tops or fill in any blank spaces to complete an advertising jingle. All they did was, when they saw something of interest happening, pick up the phone and tell the AFRO City Desk: "I've got a Newstip."

There's also a purse of $25 for those camera bugs who happen on a newsworthy scene and get a picture. If you're one of these people, just bring your picture in to the AFRO City Desk.

For Newstips, telephone numbers are: MU. 5-6015, 6016, 1812 and 1813. If no answer, call LA. 3-2811 or RI. 4-0508.

'You are guilty' of assault—$100—'

"He came in and asked if Marion was there. Then he walked into the living room and pinned her on the couch with her arms back over the arms of the couch."

This was the testimony by a twelve-year-old girl in the case against Howard Pope, 26, of the 1400 block Prestman St.

Miss Marion Fowler, 28, of 1700 block Brunt St., who is charging Pope with assault, said that Pope came to her home in order to get money.

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"WHEN I didn't give him any he began to pummel me."

"He left and came back and hit me again and I hit him in the head with a candy dish."

In disposing of the case the magistrate said:

"I believe she did the only thing she could have done. I fine you, Pope, guilty of assault.

"Your fine is $100."

3 local lawyers get ABA appointments

Linwood G. Koger Jr. and two other Baltimore attorneys have received committee appointments in the American Bar Association, according to an announcement Wednesday by David W. Richardson, of Washington, chairman of the ABA section of taxation.

Mr. Koger, R. Carleton Sharretts Jr. and Charles Mindel will serve on a committee studying the investigative procedures of the Internal Revenue Service to protest the Constitutional rights of tax payers.

A FREE MAN—John E. Chambers Jr., 31, 840 W. Fairmount St., shown soon after he left Criminal Court yesterday (Thursday) where he was cleared on two burglary charges. With him is his wife, Mrs. Rose Chambers. Judge James K. Cullen granted the motion of his attorney, Michael Freedman, for a directed verdict of not guilty on the grounds that the state had failed to produce witnesses who could identify the defendant.

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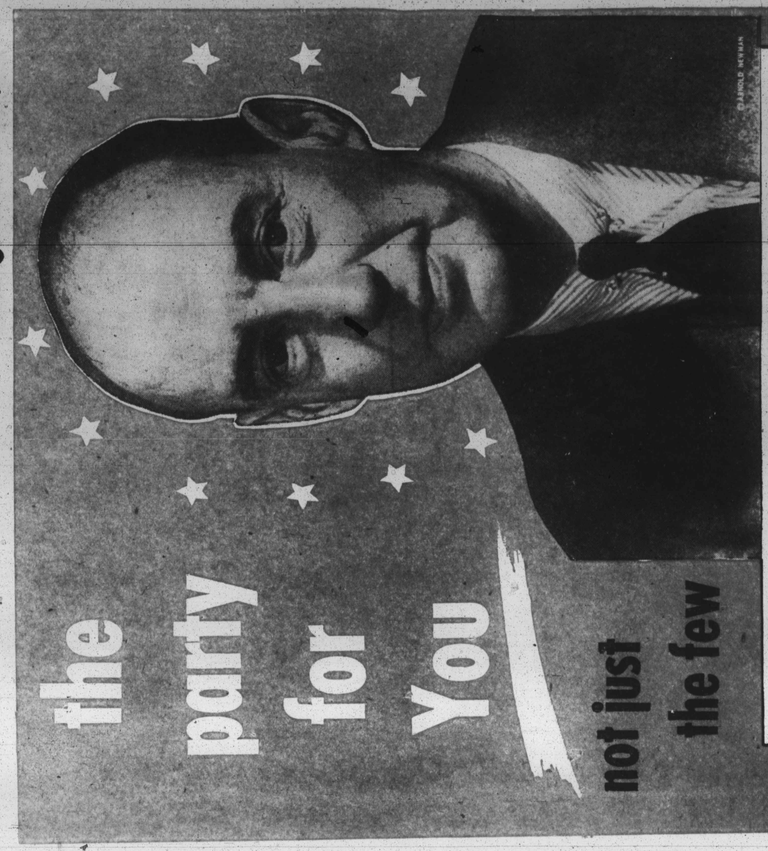

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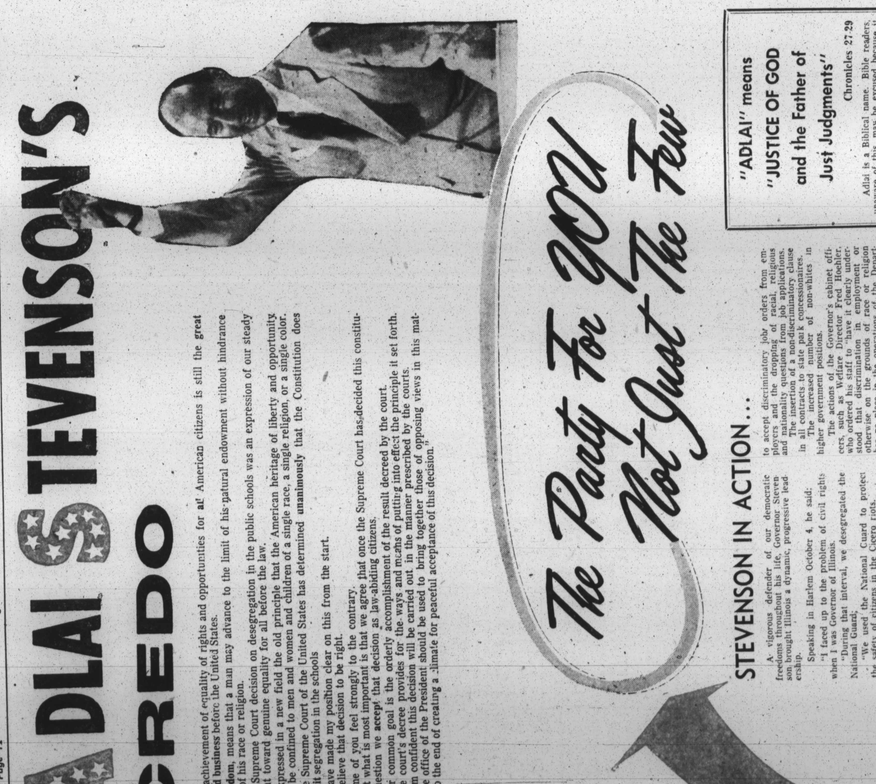

The achievement of equality of rights and opportunities for all American citizens is still the great unfinished business before the United States.

Freedom, means that a man may advance to the limit of his natural endowment without hindrance because of his race or religion.

The Supreme Court decision on desegregation in the public schools was an expression of our steady movement toward genuine equality for all before the law.

It expressed in a new field the old principle of the American heritage of liberty and opportunity. It is not to be confined to meet the problem of a group of children of a single race, a single religion, or a single color. The Supreme Court ruling in the case of the United States has determined unanimously that the Constitution does not permit discrimination on the schools

"I have made my position clear on this from the start.

"I believe that decision to be right.

"Some of you feel strongly to the contrary.

"But what is most important is that we agree that once the Supreme Court has decided this constitutional question we accept that decision as law and abiding element of the result decreed by the court.

"Our common goal is the orderly ways and means of putting into effect the principle it set forth.

"The confident this decision will be carried out in the manner prescribed by the courts.

"The office of the President should be used to bring together those of opposing views in this matter . . . to the end of creating a climate for peaceful acceptance of this decision."

STEVENSON IN ACTION...

A vigorous defender of our democratic freedoms, Governor Adlai Stevenson brought Illinois a dynamic, progressive leadership.

Speaking in Harlem October 4, he said:

"I faced up to the Illinois Negro problem.

"During that interval, we desegregated the National Guard.

"We made the National Guard to protect the safety of citizens in the Cicero riots.

"We came within an ace of passing a fair employment practices act . . . and were put the Republican Legislature.

"We eliminated all racial designations in the Civil Service of Illinois and set civil service licenses and so on."

That 'and so on' included:

"a veto of the discriminatory Lawrence Bill;

"the abolition of official segregation in public housing program;"

"The abolition of official segregation in public housing.

"The resounding opinion against 'jim-crow' taverns by the state liquor commission.

"The revised of the State Aids department to accept discriminatory job orders from employers and the dropping of racial, religious and nationality questions from job applications.

"The adoption of a fair employment clause in all contracts to state park concessionaires.

"The increased number of non-whites in higher state jobs than ever before.

"The actions of the Governor's cabinet officers, such as Welfare Director Fred Hoehler, who said, 'I want it to be clearly understood that discrimination in employment or otherwise on the grounds of race or religion will not be tolerated in the operations of the Department of Welfare.'

"Finally, and perhaps most significant, the addition of a new field of state action, the human relations groups active in a score of Illinois communities, private organizations, like the Illinois Council for Fair Employment Practices, the employment program, the continued effort of organized labor to wipe out bias within unions and the general acceptance of Governor Stevenson's appeal of conscience.

—For the first time, many non-white children were able to go to schools nearest their homes.

—For the first time in three communities outside Chicago, colored teachers taught children of all races.

"ADLAI" means "JUSTICE OF GOD and the Father of Just Judgments"

Chronicles 27:29

Adlai is a Biblical name. Bible readers, unaware of its Biblical origin, mistakenly it appears only once in the Good Book.

In the 29th verse of the 27th Chapter of the First book of Chronicles is stated: "And over the herds that feed in Sharon was Shitrai the Sharonite and over the herds that were in the valleys was Shaphat the son of Adlai."

Adlai means Justice of God and the father of just Judgments.