SPREADING THE NEWS— Mrs. Andrew Wilson spreads the news at Freedmen's Hospital about the early New Year's morning arrival of son, Stephen, the first baby born in the District Jan. 1.

PEARLIE'S PRATTLE

Santa aides joined hands to make a wonderful Yule

By PEARLIE COX HARRISON

WASHINGTON

Never before, perhaps, has a Santa Claus had so many eager helpers.

Small wonder, too, what with the President and the Vice President setting the pace by extending welcoming hands to homeless Hungarians, and by lighting the way to Peace in the USA with thousands of gay colored lights arranged in Fairyland style just behind the White House.

So all over town, north, south, east and west Santa Claus got a lot of help.

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THE BLOOMINGDALE CIVIC Association, Mrs. Anna Steen, president, made an excellent aide by planting a Christmas tree for all to see right on the lawn of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Second and Rhode Island Ave., NW.

The following persons assisted with the project:

Barrington Parker, president of the Federation of Civic Associations; Assistant U.S. District Attorney Joel Blackwell and Mrs. B. the Revs. Robert Anderson, A. A. Birch and Leamon White; Mesdames Fowler, mother of Col. James, Alphonzo Harris; Robert Anderson, and Gladys Pinkney.

Mrs. Pinkney had just come from the airport where she saw her daughter, Norma, off to California for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Fabian Labat Jr. and son Fabian 3rd.

Chairman for the tree-planting exercises was Melvin Lancaster. Others assisting were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Curtis; G. B. Sanderson, William Burrell, and E. W. Harrison.

A TERRIFIC aide to Santa Claus, too, was the auxiliary to the Robert T. Freeman Dental Society (bless the big-hearted gals).

They took the money they spend every year on partying and exchanging gifts among themselves and gave it to the House of Hope (Home for Unwed Mothers).

They were led by Mrs. Norman H. C. Griffiths, president, and Mrs. Theodore Shell and her Christmas program committee.

Members of the committee are: Mesdames Eugene Sills, Joseph Henry, Frank Neale, Norris Atkins, Simeon Cole, Otiawa Saunders, Golden Calloway, Edward Preston Lee, William Mitchell, Coleman Tucker, Flavius Gaither, Gorham Frank T. Wilson, wife of the dean of the School of Theology of Howard University, Mrs. Spencer D. Franklin was soloist.

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AMONG OTHERS participating were the Revs. J. F. Marshall, J. W. Bundrant, John Morris, J. M. Harrison, William Moseley, Martin, Edgar Newton, and District Superintendent John M. Cox.

Among those present were Mesdames J. W. Whitfield, Blanche Price, Minnie McEnlay, Ambrosia Brown, H. Corinne Lowney, Birdie Ridlick, Lottie Jones, Etta Booker, Mozell Bundrant, R. L. Jeans, Miss Mary Wallace and coming from her home in Philadelphia just to see the play, was Mrs. Rendella Lucas, acting president of the National Association of Ministers' Wives.

Mrs. Bailey asked friends to her home after the play to meet the visitor.

Heading the charming group of Ministers' Wives is Mrs. Mildred Cox, popular teacher, and wife of Presiding Elder John M. Cox.

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ALSO HELPING Santa Claus along were the Indian Ambassador and Madame M. L. Mehta. On their guest list when they entertained at the Embassy for Prime Minister Nehru and his daughter, Madame Ghandi on Tuesday were: Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, and Mrs. Johnson.

Dr. William Stuart Nelson, dean of Howard University, Mrs. Nelson; Dr. Merze Tate, Howard University professor, and Victor R. Daly, well-known bridge enthusiast.

The Washington Branch of the NCNW made an efficient helper for Santa Claus too.

They gathered at Headquarters, 1318 Vermont Ave., NW, and with Jaques Taylor furnishing music, Charles Swinton, Wily Allen, Millicent Mincy, James Jackson, William Gould, Patrician O'Neil, Dr. Samuel Wade and Mrs. Mosely. The party proved a real treat. A gift went from the Council to a so-worthy organization.

Mrs. William Thomas Mason is NCNW's National head, and topping the Washington Council is Mrs. Mary Lassiter. Among the hostesses at the NCNW fete were Mesdames Lillian Adams, Jean Christian, Grace W. Washington.

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AND WHAT a Santa Claus aide was Samuel Hoskins, editor of the Washington AFRO AMERICAN.

He called every hungry employee around, and said "Eat, drink and be merry, and here's a gift for you, all Christmas-wrapped, and also, here's a silver dollar for every one."

And my, my! the hand Mr. Hoskins got.

It was a remarkable stunt. And how every single employee did appreciate the Hoskins' hospitality.

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'TWAS FUN, and the party, called for 7 p.m. went on and on till the morning almost came.

So happy over the pretty trick pulled by Santa's Helper Hoskins were:

Lawrence Still, city editor; Mary Stratford, Edward Peeks, Monica Betancourt, Isaac Bannisteys Pauline Gilliam, Maurice Sorrell; Irene W. Beckwith, Margaret Stewart, Pearlie Cox Harrison, all of the editorial department.

Charles G. Hilen, circulation manager; Horace N. McKilly, Jacob B. Torrell Jr., Raymond Fisher, Bennett Shaw, William J. Wright, all of the circulation department.

Claude McPherson, Moses Bowers, Colston Merchant, Jane M. Brown, advertising department; and George Lane.

Stephen's early arrival made 3 holidays for pop

WASHINGTON

Jan. 1 was a triple holiday for Andrew Chapin, 1447 Chapin St., NW. It was New Year's day. It was his 26th birthday. And his son, Stephen, made his appearance in the much heralded first born in the District area.

Mr. Chapin's wife, Alma, 26, gave birth to her fourth child at Freedmen's Hospital at 12:30 a.m.

The baby, weighing six pounds, 10 ounces, was delivered by Dr. Ridgely Bennett, assistant resident physician.

"The hospital notified me that night," Mr. Chapin said.

"I didn't go right over, but I was pretty excited.

"We weren't expecting the baby until the next day."

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FROM Montgomery, Ala., Mr. Chapin, who was also born Jan. 1, passed out cigars in the true American tradition.

He is a presser at Serve-All Cleaners, Fairfax, Va. Mrs. Chapin was formerly employed by a physician.

Mrs. Chapin is a native of Arlington, Va., and has resided in the District for three years.

Her other children are James, seven; Rosenna, six and Nora, three.

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NEW YEAR'S babies were born elsewhere in the Washington area to:

Providence Hospital—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hines, 2503 10th St., NE, a boy at 9:06 a.m.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, 2029 Maryland Ave., NE, a girl, at 12:08 p.m., Prince Georges Hospital—Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Palmer, 418 62nd St., Capitol Heights, a boy at 4 a.m.; Mr. and Mrs. James Austin, Laurel, Md., a girl, at 6:45 a.m.

D.C. General Hospital—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green, 1343 V St., NW, a son at 2:19 a.m.

Wedding changed, Seamon's leave cut

WASHINGTON

The marriage of Miss Delores Mason to James Chester Jennings, Jr., originally scheduled for Jan. 12, has been set instead for Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. at Campbell AME Church, Nichol's Ave., SE.

The earlier date was necessary because leave granted Seaman Jennings has been shortened, as electrician, 3/c mate, the prospective bridegroom will leave for a tour aboard the USS Forestal shortly after the ceremony.

Miss Mason is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Mason of the Robert G. Mason Funeral Home. Mr. Jennings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chester Mason, Sr.

PLAN MARDI GRAS—The Urbanites, making plans for their third annual Mardi Gras to be held Feb. 1 at the Willard Hotel for benefit of the Washington Urban League are, from left to right, Mrs. Dorothy Atkinson, Dr. Florence Brown, Mrs. Marion Jackson, Miss Daisy King, Mrs. Lydia Norris, Mrs. Julia Fickling, Mrs. San Juan Barnes, Miss Estelle Fagan and Mrs. Sybil Hunt. Standing, from left to right, are: Mrs. Nina Hilburn, Miss Viola Meekins, Mrs. Florence Duncan and Miss Mary Pines.

Over 20 clubs combine

Mrs. Daisy Bates, president of the Women's Civic Guild; Mrs. Alice Bell Finlayson, president-elect, yea the 50 large-hearted women in the guild, helped Santa Claus aplenty with their gifts to the Columbia Heights Boys' Club, Freedmen's Hospital and the NAACP.

Also in the advanced Guard of Santa Claus aides was Mrs. Dorothy Lee Smith of Adams St., NW. She and her very young kinsmen built a regular shrine for old St. Nick right alongside her sunny kitchen where she simply couldn't miss seeing it day after day.

Then on Dec. 20, her late husband's birthday (Dr. T. C. Smith), she rallied in his club, the Dillard University group, and told them to gaze on the blazing scene.

She then spread a feast for the club. And what's more, she announced that every December she'll celebrate on her husband's birthday, letting the Dillard Club, always, be the honoree.

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AND WHAT do you suppose? Catching Mrs. Smith's big Christmas spirit, the Dillard Club members collected some funds and sent 'em direct to Charlie Cornish, formerly of here, now retired from the Government Service on account of illness, and living in a charming home with relatives back in Mississippi.

Enjoying Mrs. Smith's hospitality were President Wallace P. Gant, Messrs. and Mesdames Herman C. Tardd, William M. Jackson, brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were Everett and Warren Hughes, brother and white nosegays.

CAPITAL SOCIAL FRONT

Marriages Clubs Parties

HAPPY NEW YEAR—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks, 5216 Kansas Ave., NW, welcome the New Year in at the affair given by the Keystone Club at Masonic Temple, Tuesday night.

TELL IT TO MARGARET:

After the parties and the tinsel, comes the New Year

By MARGARET STEWART

WASHINGTON

Now that the holiday season is behind us, along with the many parties and other social activities, we can take a breathing spell to get a bit of rest as well as go back on our various diets.

But first, lets reminisce a little over the holidays.

Practically all the social clubs had small parties entertaining their escorts and one guest this year. The Voguette's and Nu Alpha Nu's did just that.

Mrs. Bessie Glade gave a lovely Christmas party in her northeast home. The group sang carols and participated in many games. Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Golden, Walter Gross, Norman Matthews, and Leonard Cook.

Mrs. Nan Payne had quite an exciting party, too. Holding it in her brother's home, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy White, the guests had a rollicking time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy have a fabulous recreation room with the speakers to their Hi-Fi in the ceiling. In other words, music was coming from everywhere. Among those present were Helen Pearson, Harold Fisher, Mildred Contee, Louise Moss and Henderson Williams.

Then there was the fine party of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Coates. Their party was given on Christmas Eve. Another tree trimming party! After the tree was all dressed gifts were passed out to all the guests. The party guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Jerome Burns, Bob Holmes, Steve Brooks and Warren House.

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ANOTHER terrific party was with a bang-up party complete with horns, hats and confetti. The couple and their guests really brought in the New Year with a bang.

Bringing in the New Year with the Walker's were Messrs. and Mesdames Gary Stanley, Orville Coleman, Thomas Collins, Leroy Mazvin, Albert Jones and Ernie Holmes.

Another gay party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Freeman. The center of attraction was a five-foot, six-inch white Christmas tree which was trimmed with red ornaments and the contrast was beautiful.

Included among the guests were Dick and Lorraine Daniels, Tony and Jean Carey, Rocky and Loretta Newton and Victor and Ruth Blair.

Received several Christmas cards from well known people from out of town such as Wendell and Lillian Shelton, now of Philadelphia and formerly of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weightman of Chicago.

He is the COPE representative, Dowdal Davis, editor of the Kansas City Call.

The gay holidays are now behind us, but I know that everyone has full and wonderful memories. We can now look forward to a wonderful year in keeping with all our New Year resolutions.

D. C. Party Time

MRS. SMITH ENTERTAINS

WASHINGTON

Friday Night at Harrisbn's Mrs. Gertrude Smith was hostess to the Duchess Birthday Club.

Among the guests were Mesdames Ollie Smoot, Mattie Fortune, Willie R. Jones, Jennis S. Payne, Fannie Falwell, Mabel S. Magruder, Wyoming Saunders, Zelma Lifsey, Corinne Williams, Ethel Hall.

Special guests were Mesdames Ida Taylor, Jeannette Dodson, Carolyn Sangster, Jacqueline Ward, Antoinette and Elizabeth Goven, and Mrs. Walter Taylor.

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Surprise for Mrs. Johnson

Sunday at the gaily-decked home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Butcher, 2403 E St., NE, a Christmas surprise party was thrown for Mrs. Lucy Johnson, who celebrated her birthday. Among those present were Mesdames Ethel Butcher, Ethel Mae Butcher, Victor and Ruth Blair.

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Ike opens drive for rights bill

By LOUIS LAUTIER

WASHINGTON, D.C. (NNPA)—President Eisenhower Monday launched a drive for the Administration's civil rights program by pulling the heat on Republican Congressional leaders to get it passed during the 85th Congress.

The meeting of the President with Republican leaders was held in the cabinet room at the White House. It discussed the domestic programs which will be submitted to Congress by the President in his State of the Union and other messages during the session which began Thursday.

A general discussion of foreign policy, mutual security and national defense programs was held on New Year's Day afternoon when the Cabinet held a bipartisan meeting with the legislative leaders of both parties.

At the morning session Monday the subjects discussed were the further development of the domestic atomic energy program, school construction needs, civil rights and proposed amendments to the Immigration and Naturalization Act.

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SECRETARY OF the Treasury George Humphrey and Director of the Budget Maurice F. Brundage first outlined the fiscal details of the domestic side of the 1958 budget as well as projected receipts and expenditures for the 1957 budget.

Both Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Brundage expressed the belief that continuing economies in the operation of the government, coupled with no loss in existing revenues, would result in a continuance of a balanced budget.

This was interpreted to mean there will be no reduction in individual income taxes this year, although James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said there was no discussion of federal taxes at the meeting.

Marion B. Folsom, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, stressed the need for passage at this session of legislation to speed a four-year plan of construction of needed classrooms to met a nationwide shortage.

The position of the Administration on the so-called Powell amendment was not revealed.

The amendment proposed by Representative Adam C. Powell (Dem-N.Y.), would deny federal aid for school construction to school districts which are in rebellion against the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregated public schools.

At the time Mr. Powell announced he was supporting President Eisenhower for reelection, he said he had told Mr. Eisenhower about a suggestion made by Senator-elect Jacob K. Javits, (Rep., N.Y.) that the Powell amendment should be contain standard.

Mr. Javits suggested, Mr. Powell said, that funds should be denied to those districts which had been ordered to desegregate and had failed to do so.

Mr. Powell added that he told the President he was considering introducing his amendment with the Javits suggestion in a separate bill from the school aid bill and that Mr. Eisenhower thought it was a good idea but did not commit himself to it.

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AT THE meeting of the President with Republican leaders, Attorney General Herbert Brownell urged passage of the civil rights program advanced last year by the President and the Justice Department.

The Administration's civil rights program passed the House but was kept bottled up in the Senate Judiciary Committee, of which Senator James O. Eastland Dixiecrat of Mississippi, is chairman.

The Administration's program called for the creation of a bipartisan commission on civil rights in the executive branch of the government, with subpoena powers, and the establishment of a civil rights division in the Justice Department, headed by an assistant attorney general.

It also would empower the 'attorney general to bring civil actions to prevent or redress violations of civil rights

REV. FRED SHUTTLESWORTH

Bombed minister says South is getting worse

By EDWARD PEEKS

WASHINGTON

"The situation in the South is getting worse not better; Don't let anybody fool you.

"But we are determined to bring justice to the South. We are just as determined in Birmingham as they are in Montgomery."

So declared the Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth, 34-year-old home was demolished Christmas Day by a dynamite blast.

The Rev. Mr. Shuttlesworth made the statement Wednesday before the Ministers National Civil Rights Conference called by the National Fraternal Council of Churches at Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Third and I Sts., NW.

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HE WAS introduced to more than a hundred ministers at the opening session by the Rev. W. H. Jernagin, host pastor and chairman of the Fraternal Council executive committee.

The Rev. Mr. Shuttlesworth, president of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights, spoke at the Wednesday night mass meeting on the Birmingham situation.

At the afternoon session, the Rev. William H. Borders, pastor of Atlanta's Wheat Street Baptist Church and president of the Georgia Baptist Convention, told the meeting of conditions in his city.

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THE REV. Mr. Shuttlesworth said, "The ultimate solution to the problem rests in laws by Congress that will place human dignity above naked customs and traditions.

"The Federal government must be able and willing to carry out such laws. Colored people themselves must be able and willing with the help of whites."

He stated that the cause for justice and fair play requires individual and collective efforts.

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"THE CAUSE is greater than the man," the Rev. Mr. Shuttlesworth said. "If the cause is just and worth living for, then certainly it is worth dying for.

"There are areas of goodwill in the South, but these areas need the help and support of the Federal government.

"The moral force of the Federal government will have to be brought to bear on the situation to bring respect for the law of the Constitution

"When laws are changed, good men will have the chance to bring out their good character and the milk of human kindness can prevail over human prejudices."

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"My house was bombed and destroyed, but I have no hatred for anyone."

Three persons suffered minor injuries in the bombing and the close escape from death of 12 sticks of dynamite was described by the Rev. Mr. Shuttlesworth as "miraculous deliverance."

Injured were his two children, Fred, 10, and Frederika, 1, and a visitor in the home at the time, Charles Robinson, 59, deacon at Bethel Baptist, of which the Rev. Mr. Shuttlesworth is pastor.

The minister, his wife and Mr. Charles Robinson escaped injury.

"The blast wasn't to waste me, but to kill me," the Rev. Mr. Shuttlesworth said. "I'm more determined than ever in my efforts against segregation."

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THE REV. MR. HOLMES said colored citizens of Atlanta "will start to ride buses unsegregated in the next 10 days.

"The war against the NAACP in Georgia will not stop efforts for integration," he declared. "If anything, it has made us more determined.

"We ministers of Atlanta are organized. We are going to set the example for the people by riding buses unsegregated."

Supporters see enough votes for cloture on rights bill

By LOUIS LAUTIER
For NNPA

Regardless of the outcome of efforts to amend the Senate's cloture rule at the beginning of the 85th Congress, the fight for effective civil rights legislation should not be given up.

Sens. Paul Douglas, (Dem.-Ill) and Irving-M. Ives, (Rep.-NY) are to be commended for the leadership they are exerting in the rules fight.

But there are any number against limiting debate on a civil rights bill.

Sen. Edwin C. Johnson was against cloture. He ran and was elected Governor of Colorado in 1954. Sen. Gordon L. Allott, Republican, was elected to succeed him. Sen. Eugene D. Millikin, (Rep. Col.) who voted for cloture, did not seek reelection in 1956. John F. Carroll, (Dem.) a former House member, was elected to succeed him. Farroll will vote for cloture.

doubtedly will vote to limit debate on a civil rights bill:

Herman Welker, who succeeded Taylor, was defeated on Nov. 6. The position of his Democratic successor is not known. Nor is known the position of Sen. Norris Cotton (Rep.) who succeeded the late Senator Tobey.

There were four Senators—Harry Darby of Kans

Latest Va. School Ruling Stuns State

RICHMOND, Va. (NNPA)—Virginia public schools in Arlington County and Charlottesville must be desegregated.

In a unanimous decision, the Fourth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Monday upheld earlier rulings of Federal District Courts ordering desegregation in both Arlington and Charlottesville.

Arlington County, which is just across the Potomac River from Washington, must begin desegregating its elementary schools by Feb. 1. Charlottesville is ordered to integrate at once, as had been ordered last year.

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THE CIRCUIT Court had been considering the cases since Nov. 27 when it took them under adjustement after hearing arguments by a battery of attorneys.

Representing the State of Virginia, Arlington County and Charlottesville were ex Gov. John S. Battle, Attorney General J. Lindsay Almond and local counsel from Arlington and Charlottesville.

Counsel for the NAACP included Oliver W. Hill and Spottswood W. Robinson 3rd.

The appeals were taken by the Charlottesville and Arlington County School boards from the decisions of Federal District Courts at Charlottesville and Alexandria, respectively.

The Arlington decision ordered the school board to stop assigning pupils according to race but did not order integration.

IN CHARLOTTESVILLE, desegregation must begin in all grades at once. In Arlington, desegregation of high schools need not begin until September.

Frank Bail Sr., representing the Arlington County School Board, had argued that Federal Judge Albert V. Bryan in Alexandria ruled prematurely last July 31 when he ordered Arlington to desegregate its schools.

Arlington County has no intention of refusing to comply with the Supreme Court decision, he argued, and no order should had applied for admission to a white school.

MR ROBINSON replied that it would have been "utterly futile" for a colored child to try to make application for admission to a white school. He said the NAACP wants to get rid of the policy that prevents colored children from attending white schools.

Th appeals court decision was unanimous and was written by Chief Judge John J. Parker.

A petition for review of the decision by the Supreme Court and such action appeared likely by the State of Virginia. Mr. Almond said he would study the decision and confer with school board attorneys before deciding whether to appeal.

In his opinion Judge Parker said the Appeals Court saw nothing in the orders of the District Courts of which the Arlington County and Charlottesville School boards can complain.

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THE LOWER courts, the opinion said, did not attempt to tell school officials how they shall perform their duties or exercise the discretion vested in them by law but simply forbade them to discriminate against colored children "on the ground of race or color, in violation of their rights under the Constitution of the United States as declared by the Supreme Court."

The appeals court also disposed of the question that suits to enjoin racial segregation in public schools may not be maintained against corporate agencies of the state such as school boards.

A number of southern states have indicated that this would be one of their defenses in such suits.

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"WE SEE no ground for such a distinction," the Appeals Court said. "If high officials of the state and of the Federal Government may be restrained and enjoined from unconstitutional action, we see no reason why a school board should be exempt from such suit merely because it has been given corporate powers.

"A state can act only through agents; and whether the agent be an individual or a corporate agency, it causes to represent the state when it attempts to use state powers in violation of the Constitution and may be enjoined from such unconstitutional action."

The appeals court also ruled that the District Courts were "clearly right" on the question of exhausting administrative remedies.

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IT POINTED out that the pupil assignment law recently passed by the Virginia General assembly had not become effective at the time the suits were begun and that the only requirement of the Virginia code was a petition to a school board by joint action of five families.

It was not necessary for colored children to apply to any particular school for admission before bringing suit, the appeals court said.

"...In view of the announced policy of the respective school boards," said Judge Parker, "any such application to a school other than a segregated school maintained for colored children would have been futile and equity does not require the doing of a vain thing as a condition of relief."

Judge Parker also brushed aside the contention that Judge Bryan and Judge John Paul, who issued the injunction in the Charlottesville case, had abused their discretion in granting the injunctions.

HE POINTED out that it had been two years since the Supreme Court ruled racial segregation in public education unconstitutional "and despite repeated demands upon them, the boards of education had taken no steps toward removing the requirement of segregation in the schools—which the Supreme Court had held violative of the constitutional rights of the plaintiffs.

"This was not deliberate speed' in complying with the law as laid down by the Supreme Court but was clear manifestation of an attitude of intransigence, which justified the issuance of the injunction to dispel the misapprehension of the school authorities as to their obligations under the law and to bring about their prompt compliance with constitutional requirements as interpreted by the Supreme Court."

Judge Parker quoted with approval the decision of the Fifth US Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans in the Mansfield (Texas) high School case, reversing a district judge who had refused to grant an injunction.

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JUDGE PARKER quoted from the opinion written in that case by Chief Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, who said:

"We think it clear upon the plain principles governing cases of this kind, the decision appealed from was wrong in refusing to declare the constitutional rights of plaintiffs to have the school board, acting promptly, and completely uninfluenced by private and public opinion as to the desirability of desegregation in the community, proceed with deliberate speed consistent with administration to abolish segregation in Mansfield's only high school and to put into effect desegregation there.

"Had the court made such a declaration and retained the cause for further orders necessary to implement it, deferment to a later time of action on the prayer for injunctive relief, if necessary, may well have been within his discretion.

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"THE ISSUANCE of such a declaration of rights with retention of the case would have given the court the means of effectually dispelling the misapprehension of the school authorities as to the nature of their new and profound obligations and compelling their prompt performance of them."

Chief Judge Parker also said:

"The decrees here are not harsh or unreasonable but merely require that the law be observed and discrimination on the ground of race be eliminated.

"The Arlington decree expressly states that local rules as to assignment to classes, so long as such rules are not based on race or color, are to be observed, and that affirmative remedies for admission to schools must be exhausted before application is made to the court for relief on the ground that its injunction is being violated.

"While the Charlottesville decree does not contain this express provision, the provision is so eminently reasonable that we may safely assume that enforcement of that decree will not proceed upon different principles. As such was indicated by the judge in his remarks denying the motion to dismiss."

Notables to attend 4th Freedom Dinner

NEW YORK—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, undersecretary of the United Nations, and Jackie Robinson, baseball star, will be among guests of honor at the NAACP's fourth annual Freedom Dinner here on Jan. 6.

This announcement was made here today by NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins, who described the dinner as a gathering of NAACP staff, members, officers and directors.

The 47th annual meeting, scheduled for Jan. 7 in Freedom House, will be the scene of reports by Mr. Wilkins and the NAACP staff on the organization's civil rights work during 1956 and on balloting results to fill 16 vacancies on the national board of directors.

Integration suit filed in Houston

HOUSTON, Tex. (ANP) — An integration suit, asking a Federal Court here to issue a temporary injunction restraining the Houston School Board from refusing admission of any child to this city's schools because of race, was filed last week in behalf of two colored girls.

Henry E. Doyle, attorney, filed the petition seeking to bring about integration in Houston's schools in behalf of Delores Ross and Beneva D. Williams.

Miss Williams earlier had attempted to enroll at an all white school, but was refused admission after being informed by white students, who in one instance wielded knives.

Named as defendants in the suit were School Supt. W. E. Moreland, the Houston School District and seven members of the school board.

NAACP condems mass deportation

NEW YORK — The NAACP has expressed its condemnation of the "present mass deportation" of Egyptian Jews from Egypt "solely because of their religion."

In a resolution adopted by the Association's Board of Directors and released here Friday, the Egyptian action is described as a "ruthless imposition of Egyptian Jews" which "violates the democratic principle."

"Minorities, whether racial or religious, are entitled to the equal protection of the law of the land in which they reside," the resolution declares. The resolution was adopted by the board of directors at its regular monthly meeting on Dec. 10.

THERE'S A LUCKY picture in this and every edition of the AFRO. Look for it. If your head is circled, you can collect $5 cash by calling 'at the AFRO City Desk before the next edition is out.

Nixon aid asked in Senate rules fight

NEW ORLEANS—Vice-President Nixon has been asked to help restore majority rule in the Senate and to help "make freedom more meaningful in Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana."

Aubrey W. Williams, president of The Southern Conference Educational Fund, inc., in a telegram to Vice-President Nixon on Dec. 28, expressed the appreciation of the Educational Fund for the posters affirming the right of all Americans to jobs without discrimination because of religion, color or national origin, such posters being made by the Merchant Marine in 1956.

As the famous skipper of the S.S. Booker T. Washington, a liberty ship, he commanded the vessel during convoy voyages during World War II.

46 years on job—boasts of his children's attainments

BATON ROUGE, La.—Charles Hayes Sr., whose service record is unique among present or past employees of the nation's largest oil refinery, still is prouder of his children's accomplishments than his own.

Longest-service employee of approximately 7,000 at the Baton Rouge Refinery of Esso Standard Oil Company, Mr. Hayes worked 46 years and 4 months until his December retirement — without a single day's absence.

The oldest of three sons, Charles Jr., holds a B.S. degree from Leland College, La., and an M.A. from the University of Chicago. Charles is head of the psychology department at the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, N.C.

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ANOTHER SON, Rubin, has a B.S. degree from Southern University in Louisiana and is working toward his master's degree. He is a teacher in the Louisiana public school system. Leola, the elder of two daughters, is a graduate of Dillard University in New Orleans.

The two youngest members of the Hayes family aren't quite ready for college yet.

Oliver, the youngest son, has finished high school, but still has to complete a tour with the armed forces. He is on Navy duty in N. Africa. Billie Jean, the younger daughter, is a senior at McKinley High School here.

CHARLES HAYES

Mulzac receives Coast Guard O.K.

NEW YORK (ANP) — The Seaman's Defense Committee Against Coast Guard Screening announced that Capt. Hugh N. Mulzac, its chairman, has received his validated seaman's papers from the U.S. Coast Guard.

After having completed 40 years of sailing, which he began as an officer during World War I, Captain Mulzac had been arbitrarily screened from the U.S. Merchant Marine in 1950.

"Passage by the 85th Congress of such a law," the telegram continued, "and of all civil rights legislation, including protection of the right to vote, will depend largely upon your ruling as to whether or not the Senate can change its rules especially rule 22 on cloture.

"At a time when our country is so deeply concerned, and rightfully so, about freedom in Hungary, and the Near East, we urge you to use the prestige and power of your high office to help make freedom meaningful in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

"On behalf of the Silent South, now without representation in Congress, we appeal to you by your ruling to help restore majority rule in the Senate."