Ashe scores first Clay court victory

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UPI) — Arthur Ashe, the nation's top-ranked tennis player who says he doesn't play well on Clay, stopped tired Marty Riessen Sunday to win his first national clay courts men's singles crown.

Top-seeded Ashe, Richmond, Va., wore down fourth-seeded Riessen, Evanston, Ill., in near 90-degree heat 4-6, 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.

It was obvious that Riessen, who played both singles and doubles Friday and Saturday, was weary compared with Ashe, who got a break when his doubles partner, Cliff Richey, quit the meet in mid-week. Ashe didn't play any doubles.

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RIESSEN OPENED fast, breaking Ashe's service three times to win the first set.

Riessen took a two-game lead in the second set, but then the strain began to show as Ashe pulled it out. Riessen took the first game of the third set, but Ashe rallied to take the next six games.

After tying the fourth set 3-all, Ashe was never headed.

"He tried to drown me in three straight sets, but my service was too strong," Ashe said. "I could see midway in the second set that Marty was tiring."

Riessen admitted being tired, but said Ashe's skill was a bigger factor.

"Arthur always thought he couldn't play well on Clay, but he is just as good as on grass," Riessen said. "I was tired. I wanted to be at the net to return Ashe's shots, but I didn't have the energy to get there."

Ashe gained the finals by beating Ron Barnes of Brazil on Saturday, while Riessen beat Canadian Mike Belkin.

WEEK IN SPORTS

BASEBALL

AMONG THE PROS

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING

Fh. New York	89	9	59	30	2	.327
Carew, Min.	323	58	8	33		.303
Alou, Bal.	323	58	8	41		.303
Scott, Bos.	511	89	10	44		.298
Horton, Det.	315	47	9	49		.298
Tovar, Min.	266	40	9	28		.277
Cepeda, Det.	289	50	11	50		.277
Campis, KC	286	52	2	14		.269
Foy, Bos.	260	36	14	34		.269
Oliva, Min.	269	58	9	44		.263
McCraw, Det	260	46	9	41		.263
Wagner, Clev.	260	46	24	57		.260
Hinton, Clev.	308	77	6	32		.259
Clarke, N.Y.	265	70	7	29		.259
Agee, Chic.	332	77	10	38		.231
Smith, Bos.	304	70	7	28		.230
Buford, Chi	293	67	7	18		.229
Valentin, Was.	283	65	7	28		.229
Versalli, Min.	352	75	7	38		.228
Cardenas, Cal.	316	71	9	36		.225
Amaro, N.Y.	263	56	6	6		.228
Howard, W.S.	179	38	6	17		.212

NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING

Cepeda, St. L.	338	118	15	48		.349
Clemente, Pgh.	321	111	13	57		.346
Gentil, Phil	320	95	5	21		.297
Aaron, Atl.	338	107	24	61		.220
Mota, Pgh.	136	38	3	23		.313
Allen, Phil.	339	102	13	43		.310
T. Davis, N.Y.	304	103	13	49		.309
Perez, Cin.	357	108	18	64		.303
M. Alou, Pgh.	304	91	3	13		.299
Hart, S.F.	339	98	16	63		.292
Phillips, Chi	383	76	15	53		.290
Bahnsen, Chi.	318	93	17	51		.289
Willa, Pgh.	320	92	5	41		.288
Mays, S.F.	398	86	13	46		.286
J. Alou, S.F.	387	93	3	43		.286
Morgan, Hou.	353	72	3	31		.306
McCovey, S.F.	343	69	15	44		.284
Pinson, Cin.	381	108	7	36		.283
F. Alou, Atl.	343	96	10	50		.280
Brock, St. L.	404	111	13	46		.275
Williams, Chi.	353	97	13	47		.275
Rose, Cin.	180	49	2	15		.272
Staub, Hou.	281	76	13	36		.271
O. Brown, S.F.	268	72	11	38		.269
Carty, Atl.	247	66	10	41		.267
W. Davis, L.A.	313	82	2	23		.263
Wynn, Hou.	341	88	21	71		.258
Clendon, Pgh.	291	76	8	35		.261
Taylor, Phil.	281	73	5	32		.260
M. Jones, Atl.	272	65	11	33		.238
May, Cin.	304	68	7	38		.234
Jackson, Hou.	328	72	9	14		.220
C. Jones, N.Y.	217	43	3	14		.198
Fuentes, S.F.	211	39	2	24		.185

AMERICAN LEAGUE PITCHING

	H	BB	SO	W	L
Pitcher, C lub					
Downing, N.Y.	98	44	106	8	3
E. Wilson, DL	124	38	96	11	8
Fisher, Clev.	103	38	128	7	5
Ortega, Was.	108	29	47	7	6
Brabo, Min.	99	19	47	5	4

NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHING

	H	BB	SO	W	L
Veale, Pgh.	112	81	115	11	4
Jenkins, Chi	142	37	115	12	7
Marichal, S.F.	169	32	142	12	9
D. Wilson, Hou.	94	51	108	7	3
Jackson, St. L.	89	34	26	6	4
Pizarro, Pgh.	81	19	43	6	2

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

By United Press International

NEW YORK — Joe Frazier, 204½, Philadelphia, stopped George Chuvalo, 217, Canada (4).

PORTLAND, Maine — Mike Harrall, 191, Reading, Pa., drew with Joe (King) Roman, 190, New York (8).

LOS ANGELES — Tony Alvarado, 138½, Pasadena, Calif., outpointed Alex Benitez, 138½, San Jose, Calif. (10).

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Chuck Leslie, 175, Los Angeles, decisioned Elmo Henderson, 170½, Corpus Christi, Tex. (10).

NEW ORLEANS — Freddie Little, Las Vegas, decisioned Harold Richardson, New York (10).

SOCCER

AMONG THE PROS

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Wednesday
Los Angeles at Baltimore
St. Louis at San Francisco

Friday
Baltimore at Chicago
Los Angeles at Toronto
New York at St. Louis

Sunday
Atlanta at Philadelphia

TELEVISION

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULES

Wednesday
Balto. Orioles at Detroit (N)

Thursday
Balto. Orioles at Detroit (N)

Friday
Balto. Orioles at Cleveland (N)

Saturday
NBC—Major League Baseball
Balto. Orioles at Cleveland
Tidal Handicap, horse race

Sunday
California at Wash. Senators
Balto. Orioles at Cleveland

450-mile ride

SOUTH SIOUX CITY, Neb. (UPI) — Dr. Whit Dawkins started out on his sorrel quarter horse Thursday on a 450-mile ride to Van Tassel, Wyo.

The colored veterinarian, a native of Indiana, said the ride will take him through 32 towns and should take 18 days to dramatize the role of the black cowboy in Nebr-

Pickle problem

DAVIS, Calif. (UPI) — A mechanical pickle picker was demonstrated to a group of pickle packers Tuesday. Its manufacturer said the pickle picker can pick as many pickles as 10 hand pickle pickers can pick.

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Afro Sports

MAYOR THEODORE B. McKELDIN helped recreation superintendent John G. Williams, in white suit, cut the ribbon to release a four foot balloon at Recreation Headquarters to kick off 'Project Recreation — Play with Purpose," a new program for the inner-city, made available through Federal Funds. It includes portable swimming pools taken to the inner-city, traveling Pied Pipers, a mobile center (to be built by the youth), trips to points of interest and 15 additional new playgrounds. Funds were made available through the Community Action Agency headed by Parron J. Mitchell.

500 see athletes cited at sports banquet here

Over 500 persons attended a recent banquet in the Howard Room at the Civic Center honoring outstanding teams, athletes, supporters and organizers in the field of amateur (sandlot) sports in Baltimore.

Plaques and trophies were presented to persons who were graduated, so to speak, from amateur sports to professional ranks as well as to those who have made outstanding contributions to recreation in general.

The initial concept for the affair is credited to Donald Payne and Gordon Baker, the organizers of "Amateur Athletic Boosters."

Major Maceo R. Dumas Jr (Army) was master of ceremonies. Music was by Frankie and the Spinners.

The families or clubs recieved the awards for the contributions of the late William Holt, founder of The Poets; Howard Campbell Sr., founder of the Eagles Athletic Club; Alfred Jackson, coordinator of the Rams Athletic Club.

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CITED FOR significant contribution to amateur sports in Baltimore general were Harold Jennifer, Civic Center Director; Edward Waters, Recreation Department, Baltimore City Schools; Miss Jean Powell, Department of Recreation.

Also receiving awards were persons who have contributed to the organization and continuance of amateur teams, Cleveland Brister, Bernard Wongust and Roy Pope.

Graduates from sandlotter to pro cited were Charles Brightful, Chuck Robinson, Joseph Parker and Hezie Braxton.

Championship teams receiving awards ware the Rams, Poets, Mid-West, Govans, Eagles, Rockets and Bakers Gulf Athletic Teams.

Individual player awards went to: football — McKeever Brown, Anthony Showell, Charles Scott and Walter Carr; basketball — Joseph Lynch, Reginald Green, Berry Sims, Ronald Brogdon, Richard Kelly, who were outstanding players and Buck Miller, Mucker James, Richard Phillipe and Joseph Lynch, second effort; softball — Clarence Brooks.

Awarded as outstanding athlete was Charles Leech, who received citations along with his court, Buddy Marlette, Howard Williams, William Turner, Spencer Bonds, Joseph Lynch and Hyland Dixon.

Other awards went to Theodore Wright for outstanding sportmanship; Elmer Braxton as the outstanding referee and Samuel Lee and James Hasty, who received the Unsung Hero Award.

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The Dodger attack was paced by William Quick and Derrand Heard.

Buffalo Bills hit by player strike

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Three colored stars were among seven players who struck the Buffalo Bills here last week as training drills began for the American Football League eleven.

Flanker Elbert Dubenion, split end Bill Powell and defensive back Booker Edgerson were part of a widespread contract dispute that also included halbacks Keith Lincoln, Bobby Burnett, quarterback Tom Flores and linebacker Marty Schottenheimer.

Another tan standout, tight end Charley Ferguson, went on strike with them originally, but came to terms shortly after drills commenced.

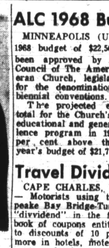
League issuing voters guides

Voters' ghides for the Sept. 7 primary are being prepared by the League of Women Voters and will be available after Aug. 7.

They are free and will be distributed at banks, libraries, community organizations and at the League's office in Sutton Pl., 1111 Park Ave.

In addition, the League has available at its office other pertinent material regarding the primary and the candidates of interest to all voters.

To Frank Robinson pressure is just something he checks in his tires.



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SPORT First Magazine for Sports

STAR FLANKER, Bobby Mitchell of the Washington Redskins football team is shown receiving the first "Administrator's Award" from Administrator Bernard L. Boutin of the Small Business Administration. The award is given for outstanding public service to small business.

Bobby Mitchell gets SBA award

Robert C. "Bobby" Mitchell, Washington Redskin flanker back was presented the Administrator's Award of the Small Business Administration by SBA Administrator Bernard L. Boutin on Thursday.

The award is given to "recognize the outstanding efforts of private citizens who give of their time and talent for the benefit of the nation's small businessmen."

Mitchell is assisting SBA in publicizing its Economic Opportunity Loan (EOL) program. Recently, he made television and radio public service announcements about the program which are being shown and played around the nation.

THE EOL program has two objectives. It is designed to assist disadvantaged but qualified persons in starting or upgrading a business, and to develop entrepreneurship among other minority group members with higher incomes but who lack equal opportunity.

Mitchell is also active in the National Negro Industrial and Economic Union founded by former pro-fullback Jim Brown, a teammate of Mitchell's on the Cleveland Browns football team. The NNI, EU was formed to help develop a business and managerial class in the colored community.

Mitchell is a businessman himself. He is manager-owner and general agent for Bobby Mitchell and Associates, representing Pan-American Life Insurance company. For six years, he also was a marketing representative for the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company.

ALC 1968 Budget

MINNEAPOLIS (UPI) — A 1968 budget of $22,566,500 has been approved by the Joint Council of The American Lutheran Church, legislative body for the denomination between biennial conventions.

The projected expenditure total for the Church's missions, educational and general benevolence program in 1968 is 3.76 per cent above the current year's budget of $21,750,000.

Travel Dividend

CAPE CHARLES, Va. (UPI) — Motorists using the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel get a "dividend" in the form of a book of coupons entitling them to discounts of 10 percent or more in hotels, motels, restaurants and other establishments along the East Coast. Total value of the discounts amounts to $40 or more for a family of four.

MOISE TSHOMBE, former Congolese premier, explaining how he was kidnaped while in flight: "I was the victim of the CIA and of my popularity in the Congo."

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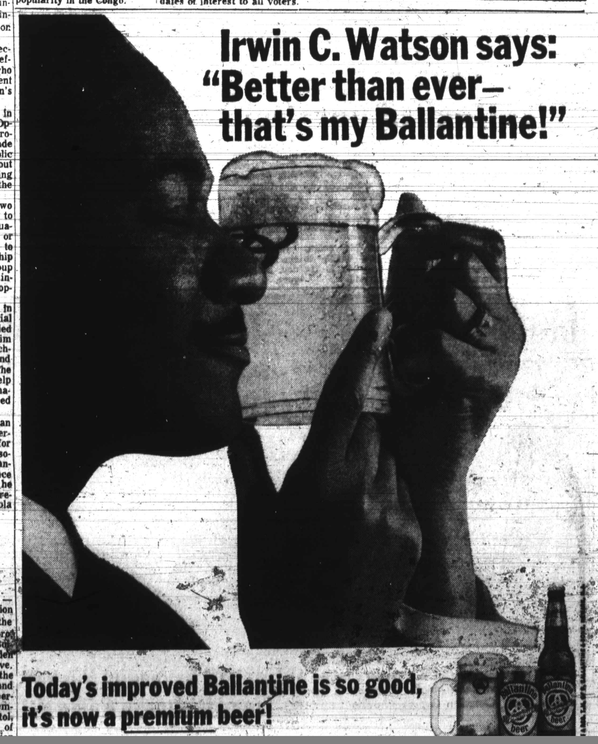

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Joseph Bolden, Windsor prexy

WILLINGSBORO, N.J. — Windsor Civic Association held its June Election at the V.F.W. Hall in Willingsboro, New Jersey. Mr. Joseph Bolden, Director of the Bolden Laboratory 823 Cedar Ave., Bristol, Pa., Member of the Executive Committee and Region No. 2 NAACP Steering Committee, Board Member of the O.I.C. of Bristol, Pa. was elected president of the Windsor Civic Association.

Zambia is . . .

LUSAKA (NPI) — Although Zambia has been a free African nation since Oct. 23, 1964, some countries still "doubt its political independence," declared H. D. Banda, minister of cooperatives, youth and social development, last week. Naming South Africa, Rhodesia and Britain as the countries involved, he added that "these states will continue to do so as long as they are not happy with the pace Zambia

DERICK BELL PETER LIBASSI

New Rights Enforcer Promises 'There Will Be No Let Up'

Vows fund cut-off where law violated

By DAVID E. SLOAN
AFRO Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON

"When you make a policy, you've got to say exactly what you mean, and then you have to make it stick.

"As I see it, our first job in the combined civil rights enforcement office is to settle on a realistic and adequate budget.

"Then comes re-organization and recruitment of additional competent staff.

"Finally, we shall arrive at a clear, concise statement of policies and publish them to all persons charged with public school administration so that they will know what the law is.

"We shall then be in a position to do an effective job of carrying out the mandate of Congress to insure that federal money does not support segregated programs."

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SPEAKING was the new head of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Civil Rights Enforcement Office.

He is F. Peter Libassi, 37 year-old attorney, who has served as HEW Secretary John W. Gardner's special assistant for civil rights for the past several years.

Will enforcement of the 1964 Civil Rights Act come to a halt while his new office is going through the process of re-organization? the AFRO asked.

Libassi's emphatic answer was "no." He believes it will require about nine months to really get moving, but he hopes to have issued the policy statements by January, 1968.

In the meantime, investigations and enforcement procedures go apace, north and south.

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LIBASSI now heads the enforcement programs nationally under Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act which declares that there shall be no segregation and no racial discrimination in the administration of any federally supported program.

The Act provides that breaches of this provision may be dealt with by the cutting off of federal funds which support the programs.

Until May, 1967, each of seven divisions of HEW had its own enforcement program within the division itself.

These divisions are: Administration on Ageing, Public Health Service, Office of Education, Vocational Rehabilitation Administration, Food and Drug Administration, Social Security Administration and Welfare Administration.

Last year the House subcommittee on HEW appropriations headed by Rep. Dan Flood, D.-Pa., recommended the merger of the enforcement programs into one office.

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THE MERGER did not take place, however, until after former U.S. Commissioner of Education Harold Howe caused political upheaval when he cut off federal funds to school districts in Alabama in the face of the state's refusal to honor federal desegregation guidelines.

Nor did the merger develop until after Secretary Gardner requested of Flood's subcommittee the employment of 131 additional enforcement officers.

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EX - COMMISSIONER Howe, a distinguished educator, is no longer in the Department, having accepted a high education post in the state of New York.

Also, according to Libassi, there has now been House approval of 85 new enforcement officers, and the chance that the other 66 will be restored by the Senate.

Political and government observers have speculated that the new office under Libassi represents a political deal.

That deal, they say, secured the larger enforcement program with sufficient personnel to extend operations into the north as well as the south in exchange for getting rid of Howe and taking the enforcement heat off the south's schools and hospitals.

Libassi denies that there will be any let-up in enforcement.

He says the personal convictions of the Secretary will play a major role in the program whether the offices are scattered or centralized.

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SECRETARY GARDNER has from the beginning, the new chief declares, shown strong, personal conviction that the Civil Rights Act as interpreted by the courts must be enforced.

And the Secretary has always taken a close personal interest, especially in school desegregation, he notes.

Libassi believes that this (the Secretary's interest) is partially because the school issue is always "escalating politically."

To the AFRO's observation that a politician like Congressman Landrum of Georgia could expect "much better" treatment from enforcement officers under Libassi, the young attorney referred to an editorial in the Atlanta Journal which called him (Libassi) an ignoramus, and placed him in the same catagory as Howe.

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SENATOR HERMAN TALMADGE has also charged that Libassi is incompetent and should be fired immediately.

The new chief says that in his prior contacts with Rep. Landrum, as well as other legislators, he has had the role of "patient listener" and legal adviser to the Secretary.

As one not charged with enforcement, he sees it as natural that he would not have rubbed as many congressmen the wrong way.

But now as the chief enforcement officer, Libassi is emphatic that "unconstitutional practices in HEW federal programs in the north will be no more tolerable than in the south."

The new chief anticipates that moving against de facto segregation in the north will be a harder job than in the south.

This is because the evasions in the north have been more subtle and sophisticated, and evidence showing a "design" to by-pass the Act has to be proven.

Some of the northern methods are gerrymandering school district lines, establishing phony optional attendance zones, making unequal distributions of competent teachers, and tolerating disparity in facilities.

Any of these, says Libassi if proven, could be grounds for fund cut-offs in the north. There have been no cut-offs there as yet.

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THESE are Libassi's opinions on other controversial desegregation issues:

ON BUSSING of children to obtain racial balance —

There is already bussing north and south for various reasons. Certainly no federal money should be spent to bus colored children pass white schools.

If the locale desires federal help to attain racial balance by bussing, as is being done in several areas, Libassi says he is in favor of it.

On this highly controversial issue, however, he will be guided by scrupulous attention to U.S. Supreme Court and Circuit Court judgments.

ON THE RECENT JUDGE SKELLY WRIGHT decision in the District of Columbia —

Judge Wright has gone farther than some Circuit Courts of Appeals decisions, but the law is clear that the Act is violated by certain other practices even where de facto segregation may be present, but not the basis of the violation.

Libassi was hesitant to discuss the Wright decision, since the Judge has asked the government to submit memoranda on it.

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ON WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT, integrated education or quality education —

His job is not making available one or the other of these as alternatives.

The enforcement program should make available to each child "as many options" for education as is possible in his own locale.

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F. PETER LIBASSI was born in Brooklyn. He says he comes from a matriarchal family, since his father died when he was young and his mother was the family leader for him and his sister.

He studied law under a scholarship at Yale University and worked to supplement this.

His grandparents were from the old country, and came to the United States at the turn of the century.

His deputy director is Derrick Bell, 37, also a young lawyer, who was formerly with the NAACP's legal Defense and Education Fund.

Bell received his legal training at the University of Pittsburgh, and was executive secretary of the Pittsburgh NAACP. He also worked two years in the Justice Department.

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STAFF PERSONNEL in the newly merged office are apprehensive about the continuing aggressiveness of the program, especially in view of the Howe exit.

Libassi and Secretary Gardner have both repeatedly said that there will be no let-up, and that change will be legal and orderly whenever and wherever segregation and discrimination practices are uncovered.

HEW enforcement staff and the public will be watching this new, young administrator and those around him in the all-important activity of enforcing the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

Group seeks Newark facts

WASHINGTON

CHICAGO — The Executive Board of the United Packinghouse Workers of America, AFL-CIO, has voted to send a fact-finding delegation to Newark, N.J., recent scene of bloody rioting which took lives of 27 persons.

The commission, to be appointed by UPWA President Ralph Helstein, will meet with members of the colored community and with governmental and civic leaders in the New Jersey urban area. The group hopes to bring back to UPWA members a first-hand and accurate report of events leading to and during the Newark demonstrations.

A lengthy statement adopted by the UPWA board charged that "The people of the city ghettos have been crying out, and for too long America has not heard their voices."

Like the Bostonians of colonial times who dumped British tea into the harbor, the UPWA statement said, "Our fellow citizens in the ghettos have had to resort to dramatic action to make their protest heard as they seek redress of grievances."

18th racists-linked blaze destroys church in Tenn.

BROWNSVILLE, Tenn. — A mysterious fire Tuesday destroyed Willow Grove Baptist Church near here. It was the 18th racially-oriented fire here in two years.

Firemen said the blaze, which seeks to consolidate the white and colored school systems of Brownsville, is a decision is pending in Federal District court.

Although the cause of the fire Tuesday has not been determined, there has been a rash of unexplained burnings this summer and 13 last summer.

One of the previous burnings was the house of Joe Taylor, who ran for the office of Road Commissioner. His house was set afire April 14.

Some observers linked the fire to the hearings last week on a Justice Department suit of colored homes recently, 4 He suffered a stroke July 3.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE whose house was burned was Annie Lois Jackson, who ran for the office of magistrate. Her house, which was burned to the ground last July, was located in the vicinity of Willow Grove Church.

Fayette Haywood Workcamps, whose office is in Cincinnati, is presently helping to build another house for the Jacksons. Four volunteer workcampers, University of Dayton students, are at work with local person on construction.

The Justice Department, besides seeking consolidation of the two school systems here, is also seeking to substitute a zoning plan of school desegregation for the present "freedom of choice" plan. The old plan has resulted in only token desegregation and is ineffective because of intimidation, of non-whites who exercise a choice, the Justice Department charges.

DURING THE HEARINGS the Justice Department attorney, Robert Moore, disclosed that the heaviest white population of Haywood County is in the northeast corner. This is where Willow Grove Church was located. Mr. Moore stressed this section in a anelaborate plan to close the all-colored schools and send the students to the white schools.

He pointed out that the colored school population has been reduced to 35 percent in this area, while in some parts of the county, it is still 80 to 90 percent. Local colored people feel that many colored citizens have left the county out of fear. A rally of the local Ku Klux Klan, of which Doyle Ellington of Brownsville is Grand Dragon for Tennessee, was announced last week.

Bank robbery suspect charged

RICHMOND, Va. (UPI) — Police said Thursday they had charged a 17-year-old Richmond youth with the June 26 robbery of a branch of he Consolidated Bank and Trust Co.

A preliminary hearing for Dannyprice McNeal was set for Aug. 31, in connection with the $9,678 robbery.

The east end branch bank was held up by two youths who ordered tellers to stuff money into pillow cases. Police said a second suspect in the case is still being sought.

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HHH predicts end of bias in a decade

MIAMI (UPI) — Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey said Thursday that ten years from now, no American will quietly accept discrimination of any kind."

Looking ahead a decade, the Vice President said he and President Johnson do not agree with the "tired people (who) usually use the war in Vietnam as their excuse for inaction on domestic issues."

Ten years hence, he said in a speech prepared for delivery before the Retail Clerk's International Association, there will be nearly 40 million more Americans and ever three-fourths of the population will be living in cities.

American industry, doubled in the last 15 years, will probably have come close to doubling again. But he said the "real quality" of the new society will be evaluated in human terms.

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HUMPHREY SAID that while progress in civil rights has been "enormous" in the last few years, "tomorrow it will not be enough." He added:

"Ten years from now, no American will quietly accept discrimination of any kind."

Social progress "has still to be nourished, reinforced and extended," he said.

The Vice President paid tribute to the retail clerks for fighting for a higher minimum wage, now at $1.40 an hour. He said this is a poverty income" for a family by present federal standards.

"In the past, organized labor has always led in the struggle for decent wages and working conditions," he said. "That struggle must go on, and the unions must continue to lead. They must continue to grow, and to extend their help and protection to the millions of American workers who still lack the benefits of union membership."

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Capt. Pringle gets pilot duty after missile stint

CHANUTE AFB, Ill. — (NPI) — Capt. Eliza B. Pringle, 37, a missile technology instructor, will be reassigned next January to duty as a pilot of a C-123 troop transport plane in Southeast Asia.

Currently on missile duty at Chanute Field, he will leave Nov. 5 for Elgin Air Force Base, Fla., where he will take a two-and-one half month refresher course in the operation of the C-123 troop transport.

A senior Air Force pilot, Capt. Pringle flies jets and propeller aircraft. As technology instructor, he instructed students in control and maintenance of the Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missile.

Capt. Pringle is a senior missile officer who understands the intricacies of the ICBM system — one of the United States' first line defenses against enemy missile attack.

A 12-year Air Force veteran, he is a 1966 graduate of the University of Illinois. He, his wife, Ava, and four children, reside at Chanute.

Harris to run in Nov. election

HOPEWELL, Va. — The Rev. Curtis W. Harris, president of SCLC in Virginia, will run for election as an independent candidate in the November general election.

The 45-year-old pastor who was defeated in 1965 in a bid for State Senate seat by incumbent Sen. Garland Gray, will again this year try to unseat Sen. Gray. Gray has been in the Senate since 1942.

The Rev. Mr. Harris is pastor of Hopewell's Union Baptist Church. He said his candidacy comes at the "insistence of the people who feel there is need for some change."

Judge rules cleanliness cruel; hubby gets divorce

LITTLETON, COLO. (UPI) — A man testified last week, he took to drinking and began chain smoking because his wife was such a bug on cleanliness she wouldn't let him wear his shoes in the house.

"When I would come home from work, I wouldn't be allowed to sit down and watch TV . . ." He said. "And if I took my coat off, it had to be hung up properly.

"She cleaned the house every day regardless. It was spotless. It was a show home. It wasn't meant to be lived in."

The judge agreed. He granted the man a divorce on grounds of mental cruelty.

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