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8th Anniversary Of Court Ruling On Desegregation

EDITOR'S NOTE: Today is the eighth anniversary of the Supreme Court's historic school desegregation ruling. This dispatch reports how government officials view developments since then.

By WILLIAM J. EATON
United Press International
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Two

government officials said today the Supreme Court's historic desegregation ruling eight years ago has led to significant but painfully slow progress toward abolition of racial barriers in the nation's public schools.

This was the appraisal given by Assistant Atty. Gen. Burke Marshall, head of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division, and Berl Bernhard, staff director of the federal Civil Rights Commission, in interviews with United Press International.

More than 1,900 school districts in 47 southern or border states still segregate Negro and white children. Three states—Alabama, Mississippi and South Carolina—have not integrated a single classroom.

It is estimated that less than 250,000 Negro youngsters—or 7.6 per cent of Negro enrollment—are in racially mixed schools in these states.

The 1954 decision also has focused new attention on northern cities that frequently have a 10-15 per cent Negro population. Because their neighborhoods are segregated, this has led to demands for positive action to achieve integration.

The Supreme Court unanimously ruled eight years ago that "separate but equal" schools were inherently unequal in violation of constitutional guarantees. It ordered desegregation "with all deliberate speed."

Marshall told UPI today that the government was considering new steps to get faster compliance with the high court's decision.

For one thing, he said, the Justice Department would file a test suit "pretty soon" to try and force integration of a southern school now receiving U.S. funds to alleviate the impact on the community of federal military or civilian employees in the area.

The aim would be to establish the federal government's right to sue for desegregation, if necessary, of 3,600 such "impacted" school districts which receive U.S. aid. They represent one-tenth of the nation's 35,000 school districts. Marshall saw signs of progress in the start of school desegregation in Memphis, Dallas, Atlanta and New Orleans during the current school term. In some cases, only a single grade or a few grades were integrated and the number of Negroes admitted was not a very high percentage.

"These are cities of great symbolic importance," Marshall said. "Their decisions affected the thinking of thousands of southerners who now realize change is inevitable and not too far away."

He said officials in other cities have a duty to make desegregation plans and start carrying them out without waiting for a federal court order in each case. Bernhard, in a separate interview, said over-all progress was "very slow" on removing racial restrictions in schools since the landmark decision.

"But there is a growing acceptance of the law's requirements and a growing desire to prevent any type of ugly racial incidents," he said.

"Many business leaders now seem willing to get together with

city officials and Negro leaders to work out their differences." The Civil Rights Commission's staff director also said it has led to recognition that segregation in schools is a national problem and not confined to the southern states.

A key case affecting northern cities was the suit against the New Rochelle, N.Y., school board.

The board was ordered to desegregate the city's schools after a federal judge found that its districts were, in effect, gerrymandered to preserve racial separation.

Similar complaints about segregation by geography have arisen in New Jersey, Philadelphia and Chicago.

Public school systems in southern states have developed a variety of techniques to mitigate the impact of the 1954 ruling.

Some, such as pupil assignment, transfer rights and grade-by-grade integration, have received federal court sanction in some states.

The Supreme Court ruling has been under fierce attack in the South by critics who contend the judges were taking over the role of lawmakers from Congress instead of staying in their own field.

Prince Edward County, Va., is the only area in the nation, however, where public schools remain shut in defiance of a desegregation order from a federal court.

About 1,700 Negro children in the county are not attending any formal school. Most white children are enrolled in a private institution. They pay their tuition with the aid of state grants that provide virtually all of the cost.

Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy, who travelled to Roanoke, Va., recently, called the Prince Edward situation a "blight on Virginia and the nation." The case is still before a federal court where Negroes are seeking relief from the present situation.

Box Patron Service Window Open Early

John Boch, acting Decatur postmaster, has received authorization from the U. S. post office department to open a service window at 7:30 a.m. each day for the purpose of serving box patrons only, so they can receive parcels, registered, certified and postage due mail before the regular windows open at 9 a.m.

This service is only for those persons who have rental boxes at the post office. No stamps will be sold or other financial transactions handled until the regular opening of the office windows at 9 o'clock.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE

GUARDIANSHIP NO. 1762
Notice is hereby given that Robert S. Anderson as Guardian of the Estate of MEREDITH W. JOHNSON, shall on the 28th day of May, 1962, at 1:00 P.M. sell at public auction the following described automobile:

One 1961 Rambler four-door automobile, model No. 9185, motor No. H-131816.

Said automobile shall be sold on the premises belonging to Josephine Leung, Southeast of Decatur, Indiana on U.S. No. 33, and shall be sold for not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the full appraised value and for cash.

Said automobile is being sold pursuant to authority of the Adams Circuit Court and shall be sold free from all liens and encumbrances except the 1962 property taxes due and payable in 1963.

Said sale shall be subject to approval of the said Adams Circuit Court.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1962.
ROBERT S. ANDERSON, GUARDIAN OF MEREDITH W. JOHNSON.
ROBERT S. ANDERSON, Lawyer

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF ADAMS) ss:
IN THE ADAMS CIRCUIT COURT
APRIL TERM, 1962
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Cause No. 21183

Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the office of the Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court my petition for the change of my name to James Allen Brunner, and that said petition will be heard by the Adams Circuit Court, Decatur, Indiana, on the 7th day of September, 1962.

JAMES ALLEN BRUNNER
May 17, 24, 31

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF ADAMS) ss:
EVANS MOTORS, INC., PLAINTIFF
VS.
ESTES BAKING CO., INC., DEFENDANT
IN THE ADAMS CIRCUIT COURT
APRIL TERM, 1962
NO. 21189

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of April, 1962, I was appointed by the Adams Circuit Court of the State of Indiana, Receiver of the Estes Baking Company, and of all the property and effects of said corporation, and that I have duly qualified as such Receiver, and all of the creditors of said corporation are hereby notified that all claims, accounts and demands against said corporation shall be presented to me at my office at 107 South Second Street, Decatur, Indiana, or with the Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, by the 1st day of November, 1962, being more than six (6) months from the date of said appointment in order to participate in the distribution of the assets of said corporation or to receive any dividends on said claims, accounts or demands.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1962.
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN,
Dale J. Wynn
Richard J. Sullivan,
Attorneys for Receiver
May 17, 24, 31

Bayh Backing Is Evident In Party Meets

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—District reorganization meetings of the Democratic party Wednesday produced evidence that Governor Welsh was right when he said State Rep. Birch Bayh had the majority support of party leaders for the senatorial nomination.

Welsh set off a party split last Thursday when he picked the 34-year-old Terre Haute lawyer for the nomination, thereby handing Indianapolis Mayor Charles Boswell a near-fatal blow to his hopes of gaining the nomination. Also passed over in addition to Boswell were Marion Mayor Jack Edwards and Appellate Court Judge John Gonas, announced candidates.

Gordon St. Angelo, Huntingburg, who was re-elected 8th District chairman, explained why his district, along with at least two others, adopted unsolicited resolutions commending Welsh for endorsing Bayh.

"I think Mayor Boswell had considerable support in the 8th until after his attack on the governor," St. Angelo said. "But that clinched it. We have 22 votes in our district, and the vote was 20-0 in favor of the resolution, with two abstaining. The two abstentions were from Spencer County and I think the only reason they didn't vote was because they hadn't attended an earlier meeting and didn't know what the vote was about."

Boswell had retaliated against Welsh with strong charges that he was "a weak governor with the backbone of a fishing worm" following the selection of Bayh.

In addition to the 8th, the 10th and 6th districts also went on record with resolutions backing Bayh. However, the 5th, home district of Edwards, came out with a resolution backing him for the nomination. Edwards assured the district meeting that "if Welsh changed his mind once, he no doubt will change it again, and realize the mistake he made last week." This was a reference to a quotation attributed to Welsh last October favoring an open race.

Edwards said he plans to pay his assessment to the state Democratic committee "as soon as I am advised of the exact amount." He declared, "I very definitely am in the race and will continue to fight."

Endorse Boswell
Boswell's home district, the 11th, effectively endorsed him last Saturday when it elected him county chairman.

In the 2nd District, Starke County Judge Jack Murray, who is opposing veteran GOP Con-

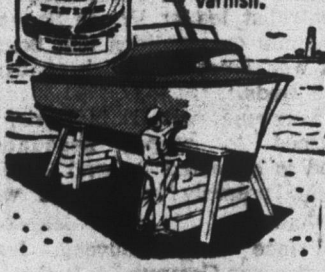
COURT NEWS

Divorce Action
Complaint for divorce and affidavit of residence was filed by Altha D. Duer against James W. Duer. A summons was ordered issued to the sheriff for the defendant, returnable Sept. 4. Complaint for allowance and attorney fees, pending the action, was filed, and a notice ordered issued to the sheriff for the defendant, upon the plaintiff's application, returnable May 19 at 9 a. m.

Estate Case
Proof of publication of notice of the sale of real estate at a public auction was filed in the Paul Gerald Malston estate, and the report of the sale was filed, submitted, examined and approved. The deed was ordered, reported, examined and approved, and ordered delivered upon payment of the purchase price in full. A report of the sale of personal property was filed, along with the order confirming the sale.

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gressman Charles Halleck, House minority leader, urged the district to help get President Kennedy into the area to help his campaign. Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower already had announced he will speak in the district for Halleck.

Despite the rift over the senatorial race, only four new faces will be on hand when the Democratic State Central Committee meets here Saturday. They are Boswell in the 11th; John Pers, Hammond, and Mrs. Curtiss Strong, Gary, in the 1st; and Mrs. Nora Kuebler, Boonville, who replaced Mrs. Deloris Day, Boonville, as vice-chairman of the 8th. All other chairmen and vice-chairmen were re-elected.

Shelbyville Couple Found Shot To Death

SHELBYVILLE, Ind. (UPI)—The bullet-riddled bodies of a Shelbyville couple whose home was damaged in a \$4,000 fire blamed unofficially on an arsonist were found at a drive-in theater entrance today.

Authorities said Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, about 32, were found shot to death near two parked cars at the rear entrance of an outdoor movie on Indiana 44 just east of Shelbyville.

Another woman identified as Mrs. Mary Elliott was found shot but still alive at the same spot. She was rushed to Major Hospital here for surgery and later transferred to an Indianapolis hospital.

The Wagner home in a middle class Shelbyville neighborhood caught fire Saturday night. Authorities said insurance investigators studying the cause of the blaze expressed the belief the fire

was set deliberately.

Mrs. Wagner had an 8:30 a.m. appointment this morning with insurance adjusters at an office located outside the city just beyond the drive-in where the bodies were found. They speculated she and Mrs. Elliott were enroute to keep the appointment and that their car was stopped by another driven by Wagner.

A theory being considered by investigators was that Wagner stopped the women to prevent his wife from conferring with the insurance adjusters, that he shot them and then himself.

Mrs. Elliott was shot in the back of the head.

Donald Fitzgerald, 36, Shelbyville, a passing motorist, found the bodies in mid-morning, apparently shortly after the shootings occurred.

Fined On Speeding Charge At Van Wert

Elvin Adkins, 20, of Decatur, was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of speeding by the municipal court of Van Wert, O.

Mother, Infant Son Are Killed In Fire

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind. (UPI)—Mrs. Marilyn Perkins, 24, and her 9-month-old son, Thomas Jr., were killed today by fire which swept their home in Jeffersonville.

The fire broke out about 3:30 a.m. Mrs. Perkins and her baby were trapped in the blazing home while four other members of the family escaped.

Deplores Increase In Officers' Deaths

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The FBI has announced an "appalling" increase in the number of policemen killed on duty last year.

FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover said Wednesday that 71 city and state law enforcement officers either were killed by criminals or died in accidents compared to 48 such deaths in 1960.

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