

## Roanoker Safe As Burning Plane Lands

Segregation Held Grading Punishment

### Peddlers of Racial Hatred Denounced By Attorney General Brownell

Proponents of white supremacy and peddlers of racial hatred received a tongue lashing last Sunday night when Attorney General Brownell, in a rousing civil rights speech, denouncing racial segregation, styled them as "hate mongers" who apply the "whiplash of intolerance" to racial groups.

In his scathing denunciation of segregation, the Attorney General declared, "There are bloodier punishments than segregation but none more degrading."

The speech was one of the strongest on civil rights made by any member of the Eisenhower Cabinet.

He said "the infamous fraternity of professional bigots" are "Just as determined and as destructively as Communists and Fascists 'whose foreign counterparts have so clearly proven that their ideology does not include a belief in universal civil rights.'"

Declaring that a "small crust of freedom to a few" will not sustain the American way of life, Brownell appealed to the states and individuals to join in making freedom a "living reality" and create a

"golden age of civil rights."

**Cites School Ruling**  
Brownell, speaking at the annual dinner of the Interfaith Movement, Inc., said the Federal Government will apply "the full force of law" whenever it is "permissible and useful" to halt "brutal police methods" against members of minority groups.

He said the government's view that racial barriers have no place in public schools was "successfully espoused" before the Supreme Court, and added: "Continuing Federal interest remains in the implication of the Court's findings."

In what appeared to be an indirect appeal to Southern states to move toward carrying out the Court's anti-segregation edict, Brownell said: "When children, in the in-

nocence of mind and purity of heart, come to know that free public schools and playgrounds mean exactly that, the state has translated a philosophic vacuum into a living Constitution."

Brownell cited other gains on the racial front. He said segregation has been abolished in the Nation's armed forces, and projects maintaining segregation practices "are denied Federal financial aid."

He said states also have made "great strides" in assuring equal protection to all, and cited anti-terrorist laws passed in recent years by Virginia, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and South Carolina.

"An aroused South has shown that it will not tolerate hooded hoodlums bent on splitting the Nation into mutually repellent fragments," he declared.

**Discrimination Hit**  
Nothing that many people judge minorities by the unfavorable activities of a few, Brownell said that "the giant who has entangled in the fight" against polio, Dr. Jonas E. Salk, "is a Jew."

"He is the same kind of (Continued on page two)

### Miss Virginia Y. Lee Aboard

An Eastern Air Lines plane, with 35 passengers aboard, including the librarian of Gainsboro Branch, Mrs. Virginia Y. Lee, caught on fire as it neared Pittsburgh and was forced to make an emergency landing at Allegheny County Airport.

The big twin engine, Silver Falcon blew out two tires on its right wheels, as it braked to a halt on the runway, some 300 yards from the terminal building. The passengers were shaken up but none hurt. They landed at the county airport and were then taken to the Greater Pittsburgh Airport in private cars.

The stewardess, Miss Joan Seminara, reported that there was no panic among the passengers. On the other hand, Mrs. Lee, who boarded the plane at Roanoke, praised Miss Seminara. She said, "The plane sort of dipped over Morgantown. We were in the clouds." The stewardess told us it was an emergency. She told us to "fasten our seat belts and that we were going to try to land. She did everything she could to

keep us calm and she did a marvelous job."

The plane, The Martin 404, left Miami, Florida, the previous day at 6:50 EST, as Flight 758. It stopped to change its crew at Charlotte, N. C., and take on passengers, then made another landing in Roanoke, where Mrs. Lee, and Miss Marjorie Fuller boarded the plane. Miss Fuller, a nurse at West Pennsylvania Hospital, was returning to the hospital after a visit with her fiancé at V.P.I.

Mrs. Lee was enroute to Pittsburgh to visit a critically ill aunt.

The pilot, Capt. Alex Blair of Charlotte, said that the warning light flashed in the cockpit when the plane was over Morgantown, W. Va. The plane was about 20 minutes (flying time) from Pittsburgh. After determining the blaze was in No. 2 right engine, he followed emergency procedure. Capt. Blair, first "pulled the bottle," flying parlance, for setting off the fire extinguisher in the wing. He then notified the tower at the Greater Pittsburgh Air-

port. Before he could give any further explanation, his radio conked out. From that time until he landed the plane, Blair had no contact with the outside world until he sat his plane down at the county airport.

Believing that the fire had burned through two wires, cutting out two circuits, he gradually dropped the ship from its 11,000 feet, because he wanted to be as close to the ground as possible, if necessity demanded his landing quickly.

The fire was confined to the right engine, and landed safely. No one was hurt, but most of the passengers, including Mrs. Lee, were treated for shock. Both the Captain and the stewardess explained to the passengers that danger was imminent. Capt. Blair was fearful of an explosion as he attempted to land the big ship.

Mrs. Lee praised the entire crew as well as the passengers aboard. Some had never flown before, and others (Continued on page two)

### NEWS BRIEFS



NEWS FROM THE PULASKI AREA  
by Mrs. Mary F. McKinsey and Miss Ethel L. Payne  
POPULARITY CONTEST PLANNED

The P. C. Corbin Branch of the Y. M. C. A. is sponsoring a popularity contest consisting of girls throughout Southwest Virginia.

This contest will end Nov. 17, with the crowning of a "Miss Septa Southwest" at Calfee Training School. A Coronation ball will follow immediately after the crowning.

These contestants are being sponsored by various clubs and business organizations throughout the Southwestern area.

The Pulaski contestants in the picture are from left to right, Miss Ethel Yvonne McClannahan, Miss Jackie Jones, and Miss Ethel Louise Payne. The proceeds will be used to carry on the "Y" program for the remainder of the year.

### BLOCK PARTY PLANNED

The Omicrons, the men's club of the P. C. Corbin Branch of the Y. M. C. A. is sponsoring a Halloween Block Party, Monday, October 31, on the West Main Street in Pulaski, Va.

The activity will begin at 7 p. m. and end at 12 midnight.

There will be loads of fun and entertainment such as a cake walk, bingo, dancing, and various other types of games. Prizes will be awarded for the most unusual costume and to winners of the various games.

Please come out and bring a friend.

### COMMUNITY FUND DRIVE

The Community fund drive got underway Monday night, at 8 o'clock with a coaching conference by the Rev. R. Moorman Parker. The goal for the one package drive was \$35,000. Included among the nine agencies participating in the budget are the Mary Monery Home, Inc., \$1,800 and the Corbin Branch YMCA—\$2,000.

### OPEN HOUSE

The board of management of the Corbin Branch YMCA announces that open house will be held Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock at the "Y" Building on West Main Street, following a program at Calfee School. The main speaker will be Mr. Dunbar Reed, executive secretary of the southern area council. The program will include singing by various local groups. Everyone one is invited to attend.

### OUT OF TOWN VISITORS

Seen about town this week were Mr. Henderson Randolph, of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor, of Bluefield, West Virginia. Mr. Clyde Hampton, of Pennsylvania, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Beverly, of 1735 North Randolph Avenue, Pulaski, Virginia.

### Garden Club Holds Attractive Flower Show

The Star City Council of Garden Clubs held its annual Fall Flower Show last week at the Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The theme of the show was "America the Beautiful". There were 175 arrangements, 148 exhibits in the horticulture class and 26 potted plants. The awards were 68 blue ribbons, 49 red, 27 yellow and 14 honorable mention.

Tri-color went to Mrs. Virginia Belcher, Mrs. Stella Ramey and Little Cynthia Price for the juniors. Sweepstakes in horticulture was awarded Mrs. Elizabeth Davis. Table arrangements went to Purcell Avenue arden Club, blue; Big Lick Garden Club, blue; Lynchburg Turnpike Garden Club, red;

Silver Leaf Garden Club, yellow; Ideal Garden Club, yellow; Golden Harvest Garden Club, yellow; Shepherd of the Hill Garden Club, blue.

President of Council, Miss Mary Hairston; General Chairman, Mrs. Annis B. Atkins; Publicity, Mrs. Georgia H. Epps.

The Council was especially grateful to Eugene Crews, owner-manager of the Gilmer Avenue Flower Shop, who donated hot coffee and sandwiches to be served to the exhibitors and judges of the Flower Show.

Next Week's Tribune will carry the completed list of the awards given by the judges of the Star City Council Garden Club Flower Show.

### Cafeteria Managers Attend Annual Food Service Meet

Several cafeteria managers and helpers are attending the annual Food Service Association meet, in Richmond, this week, and the meeting is scheduled for George Washington Carver School Friday, October, 28th. Dr. Mildred Jordan, new head of Virginia State College Department of Home Economics, will be the main speaker.

Those attending from Roanoke, and representing local school cafeterias are: Mrs. Bessie Bally, Addison High; Mrs. Ollie Beverly, manager, Loudon; Mrs. Blanche Markham, Harrison; Mrs. Ida Eural, and Mrs. Ethel Early, Gilmer; and Mrs. Hazel Beale, manager of Booker T. Jr. High.

Mrs. Early, one of the delegates from Gilmer School and also its manager, will attend the National Food Association, following the Richmond meeting of the State Association. She is scheduled to go to Denver, Colorado, at the close of the State meeting, where food experts from various parts of the country will appear on the speaker's roster. This meeting is to be held early in November.

### BEDFORD MAN, DIES

John Calloway, well known Bedford man, died Sunday at a local hospital after a brief illness.

Surviving, besides his wife, Mrs. Bertha Calloway, is son, Henry Calloway, of Bedford. Funeral was held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Washington Street Baptist Church, by the Rev. S. S. Sutton. Burial was in Fairmont Cemetery with Jordan Funeral Home in charge.

### Woman Dies In Local Church

Mrs. Martha Jones, 240 Gregory Avenue, N. E., died Monday night while sitting in the Holiness Tabernacle Church of God in Christ of which she was a member. The meeting had not been opened when it was noticed that Mrs. Jones was in distress. Members of the church rushed to her aid but the sick woman simply slumped down into her seat without speaking a word. A physician who was rushed to the scene immediately pronounced her dead. Her funeral was held at the Holiness Tabernacle Church of God in Christ Friday afternoon with her pastor, Elder J. P. Dabney officiating.

Mrs. Jones was the wife of J. J. Jones, a deacon of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, N. E.

### ST. PAUL METHODIST CHURCH HOMEcoming

St. Paul Methodist Church will celebrate homecoming Sunday, October 30, all day. The 11 a. m. service will be the initial one with Rev. E. P. Clark, a former pastor of St. Paul's as the guest speaker. Mr. Clark is presently the District Superintendent of the Charleston District Turkey dinner is to be served at 1:30 p. m.; and the 6 p. m. service will be a Memorial Service. Rev. Stanford J. Harris is the minister.

### MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

Ottawa, Canada. — A fleet of more than 120 ships has successfully completed a three-month mission through the ice-clogged seas well inside the Arctic Circle and returned, some damaged, but all safe. The ships moved in 548,000 tons of cargo for construction of the DEW (Distant Early Warning) radar line stretching for 3,000 miles along the northern mainland rim of the continent. The United States is building and paying for the DEW line, at an estimated \$250,000,000.

### "Russians Interest in Racial Bias Keen," Says Rev. Jackson

Chicago—Rev. J. H. Jackson, much-travelled president of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., is featured in the November Ebony. The Chicago minister, first prominent American Negro to visit the Soviet Union since 1949, is covered pictorially by Ebony during his 5,000-mile tour of Russia.

Touring with three other Baptist leaders, guests of Russia's half million Baptists, Rev. Jackson always found himself the center of attraction. Swarms of curious, attracted by a Negro in Russia, converged on him wherever he went, blocking streets and stopping traffic.

"They know so little about Negroes," said Rev. Jackson. "Many think we still live like slaves. They know much about the lynchings, the discrimination, but nothing about the brighter side."

Many of the Russians, moved to tears by his sermons, thrust sympathetic notes into his pockets and offered silver spoons and tennable notes for use among America's "down-trodden" Negroes.

Interest was so keen among the Russians concerning racial bias in the U. S. that Dr. Jackson gave an address on the American Negro where he emphasized the "brighter side." He thus became, by

necessity, an ambassador of goodwill and a debunker of anti-American and anti-religious propaganda.

Because of his address concerning treatment of Negroes in the U. S., Dr. Jackson is convinced that the Russian people now have a different concept of America and American Negroes.

Regarding the Russian's attitude toward religion, Dr. Jackson said that he was amazed at their religious fervor. "Their singing is much like Negro spirituals. I've never seen people cry so much. They shout and weep. I could close my eyes and imagine I was in a Negro Church," he told Ebony.

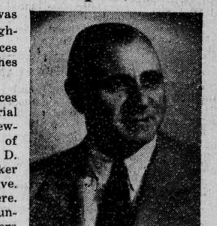
### Dr. Downing, Speaker for Laymen's Day in Newport News

Sunday, October 16, was Laymen's Sunday throughout the country. Services were held in many churches honoring laymen.

One of many such services was held at Carver Memorial Presbyterian Church, Newport News. The speaker of the morning was Dr. E. D. Downing, D.D.S., a Roanoker and member of the Fifth Ave. Presbyterian Church here. The theme for Laymen's Sunday was "Doers, Not Hearers Only". The day is designed to place emphasis upon the importance of the part which laymen can and must take in the activities of church life.

Dr. Downing spoke from the subject "Be Ye Doers of the Word and Not Hearers Only", James 1:18.

Merle C. Jones, president National Council of Presbyterians, USA, Men, offers this interpretation of the need of consecrated laymen: "We believe that the church is a fellowship of those committed to live a Christian life. It is an organization with membership, but with more emphasis on fellowship than membership. All who



live in the fellowship have the same problems and work for the same kingdom. Certainly we bear each other's burdens and share each other's joys. We are each concerned with personal growth in Christian living; with the training of the children of the home and the church and the community; with the welfare of others who are less fortunate wherever they are; with the proclaiming of the 'Good News' to every person everywhere; with peace and justice and goodwill. Not one of us can get our full growth standing alone."