

Tennessee's Segregation Law Voided

By Associated Press.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 6. — United States District Court Judge William E. Miller today ruled unconstitutional Tennessee's new school-preference law.
The act, part of a segregation package passed by the 1957 Legislature, would allow local school boards to operate separate schools for children whose parents choose to send their children to school with members of their own race.
A declaratory judgment on the law had been sought by the Nashville School Board, which is under orders to desegregate schools here.
"This act is antagonistic to principles declared by the Supreme Court of the United States," Judge Miller said. "It is unconstitutional on its face."
Tennessee schools open Monday.

FAUBUS BACKED — ATLANTA, Sept. 6. — (AP) — Senator Talmadge, Democrat, Georgia, said today the action of Gov. Orval E. Faubus in using the National Guard in the Little Rock, Ark., school-integration dispute in an effort to "preserve peace and tranquility" is within the prerogative of the governors of the 48 states. His office issued the following statement:
"The national administration by abuse and usurpation of federal power is trying to make hollow shells of state and local governments. This usurpation of power on the part of our national government must be strongly resisted on the federal, state and local levels."
"We have gone a long way toward a police state in our nation. The Constitution has been clearly violated and continues to be violated by judicial decrees and legislative enactment."
"The action of the governor of Arkansas in attempting to preserve the peace and tranquility is clearly within the prerogative of the governors of the 48 sovereign states."

EASTON, MD., QUIET — EASTON, Md., Sept. 6. — (AP) — No outward protests were made today to the integration of Negro children in the three Talbot County elementary schools. In contrast to the opening yesterday, when 30 to 40 persons demonstrated and three were arrested, only ten adults gathered quietly on a street corner near the Hanson Street Primary School.

Ministers Criticize Gov. Faubus

HUNTSVILLE, Ark., Sept. 6. — (AP) — Ten Presbyterian ministers, meeting yesterday in the home town of Gov. Orval Faubus, said they "deplored" the governor's summoning of National Guard troops to Little Rock's Central High School.
A telegram to Faubus said: "Your recent conduct undermines the integrity of the constitutional process and creates confusion and strife."
The signers included the Rev. Wendell E. Hines of Huntsville and pastors from Rogers, Eureka Springs, Fayetteville, Vaughn, Berryville, Pea Ridge and Springdale.

Small Nuclear Blast Set Off

ATOMIC TEST SITE, Nev., Sept. 6. — (AP) — A tiny nuclear device—estimated by observers at no more than five kilotons—was detonated by scientists at 5:45 a. m. today.
The blast kicked up a small cloud of dust that rose to about 15,000 feet, then floated away. It was the 17th in the series and exploded on a balloon tethered 500 feet above the Yucca Flat test area.

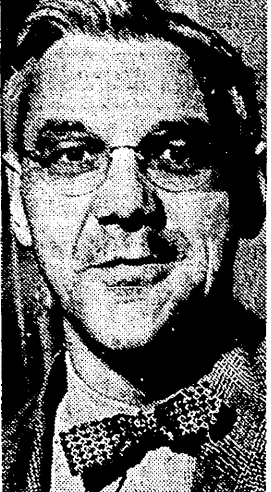
- LUKS WEIR
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- and 14 other American artists in "FIFTY YEARS AT THE CORCORAN" Frye Art Museum

Little Rock Is Quiet But Tense

By Associated Press.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 6. — Violence seems to be a stranger to this quiet city of 110,000, where many racial barriers have been broken in the past few years.
White persons and Negroes ride side by side on busses and trains. They have done so since last summer when Jim Crow signs were taken down with little commotion.
Both races mix in amusement and recreation areas. They sat together during the past season's performances of the Little Rock Philharmonic Orchestra.
Rules Became Obsolete
One of the few reminders of separation by state law are drinking fountains in some downtown stores, but they are becoming obsolete. But the color line is sharply drawn in schools, in restaurants and movie theaters.
It is the attempt at integration in public schools that has touched off the excitement.
Negroes constitute about 22 per cent of Little Rock's population. Like all Negroes in a state which belongs half to the Middle South and half to the Southwest, they vote without hindrance.
Where legal segregation exists, as in schools, Negro facilities generally are inferior to those for white children.
There seems little doubt that most literate Negroes here want integration, though some leaders urge caution and moderation.
It is no less doubtful that the vast majority of white persons resent the steady inroads and demands of equality on the part of the Negroes.
Quiet on Surface
As in several other Southern cities, wise and moderate white leadership temporarily blinds outsiders to a mild but steady undercurrent of racial tension.
Outwardly, white persons and Negroes have lived here peacefully for more than a century.
Yet many residents remember vividly the last outbreak

Six Arrested By Arkansas Guard

By Associated Press.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 6. — National guardsmen blocking racial integration at Central High School arrested six university students from Minneapolis this morning and released them a short time later.
State troopers who escorted the youths from the school quoted the six as saying they would continue their preschool vacation trip to New Orleans.
One youth, identified as Murray Gallinson, about 25, carried a sheath knife four to five inches long, Lieut. Col. Marion Johnson of the National Guard said.
Gallinson had a camera slung around his neck, and for a time was mistaken for a news photographer.
Gallinson later telephoned The Minneapolis Star to tell about the incident. He said he and the five others were "just sight-seeing" in the area, and that he had obtained the knife as a souvenir at an Ozark Mountain resort Thursday.
Gallinson said members of the crowd at the school became hostile when they saw by his automobile - license plates that he and his friends were from Minnesota.
"We were actually relieved when the state police came along and escorted us to headquarters," Gallinson said. "People in the crowd shouted 'Damyankee!' and 'Communists!' as we were being taken away."
The five others were identified as Marion Segal, Robert Milavetz, Steven Lange, Harris Levine and Goldman.
Heavily armed guardsmen still ringed the high school today. A smaller crowd of demonstrators appeared across the street from the campus.
of racial violence 30 years ago.
An innocent Negro who fell into the hands of a white mob after the rape-slaying of a 12-year-old girl was lynched as thousands of white onlookers cheered.
The remark of a police official who watched the proceedings is something of a monument to that time and attitude.
"Most orderly mob I've ever seen," he said.



IN DISPUTE: Dr. W. G. Cooper, president of the Little Rock, Ark., School Board, has figured prominently in the integration dispute at Little Rock's Central High School. The board has asked a federal judge for permission to delay desegregation of the school. — A. P. wirephoto.

Governor's Funds Pay Guardsmen

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 6. — (UP) — The national guardsmen who are deployed around Central High School and the Governor's Mansion will be paid out of a \$50,000 appropriation the Legislature gave the governor's office for "extra help."
When that is spent, according to the state comptroller's office, Gov. Orval Faubus can use a \$100,000 emergency fund.



STUDENTS ORDERED OUT: TODAY in Little Rock, Ark.—Lieut. Col. Marion Johnson of the National Guard led three Minneapolis university students, from left, Marvin Segal, Robert Milavetz and Mike Goldman, from the Central High School area. They were told to leave the city. — A. P. wirephoto. (Other wirephotos, Page 12.)

False Report of Escaped Tiger Ends Recess for 760 S. F. Pupils

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6. — A radio broadcast today of a false report that a tiger was loose from Fleishacker Zoo caused a school to abruptly end recess for 760 pupils and flooded telephone switchboards with calls from alarmed parents.
Bob Hansen, program director of Radio Station KSFQ, said a man who identified himself as a "Mr. Hatch" made the report and urged a quick broadcast "in the interest of public safety."
Hansen said the station tried to check with police and the zoo. Found lines busy and, "rather than risk waiting longer," put on the broadcast warning at 12:26 p. m. Hansen said it was retracted as false "about six minutes later," after a check was made.
Calls by three alarmed parents to Commodore Sloat Grade School, some distance from Fleishacker, caused the principal, Mrs. Edith Cochran, to call in the 760 pupils.
"Some still had ice-cream cones in their hands," the principal said.
"We told them this was one case where you don't ask questions; you just follow directions," Mrs. Cochran said. "Later, when we established that the report was false, we told the children about it. We'll give them an extra ten minutes on recess this afternoon."
Timothy Poole, born "dead" in Worthing, England, lived again and is now 10 years old.

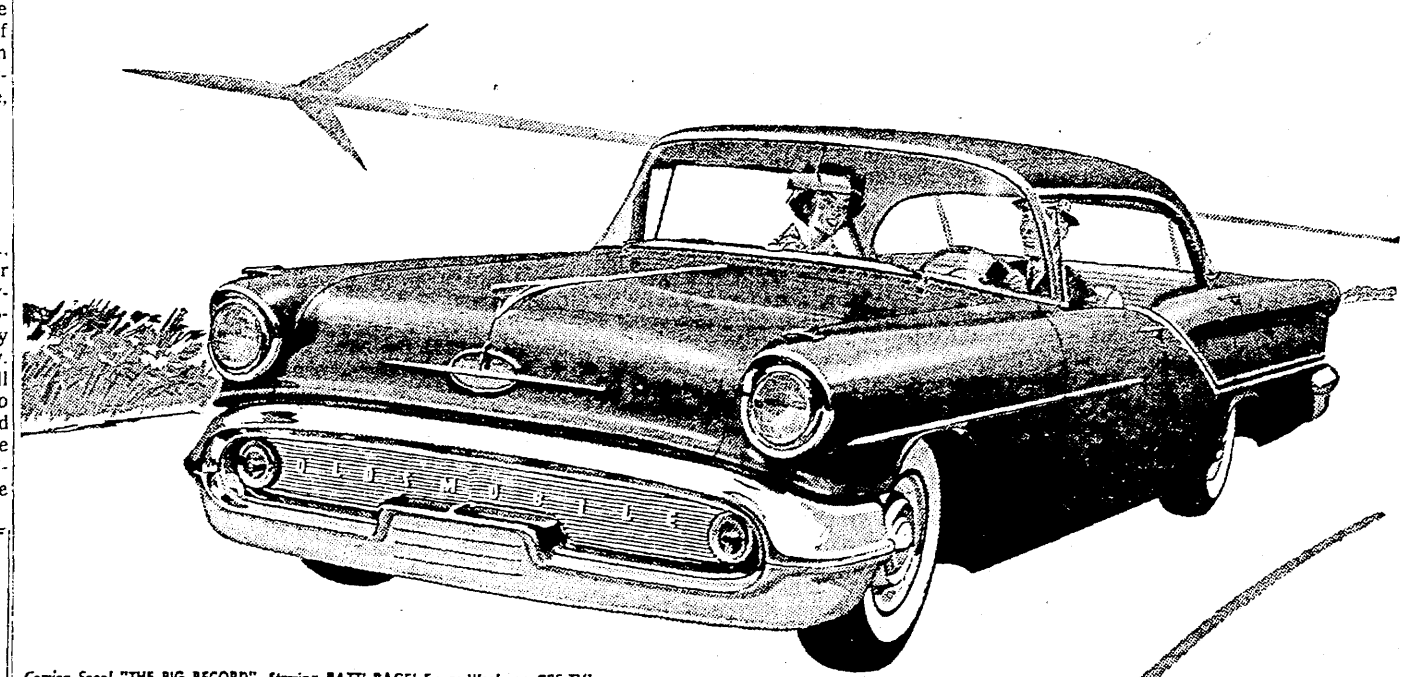
Cross Burned Next Door To Negro Family

By Associated Press.
LEVITTOWN, Pa., Sept. 6. — A cross was burned today on the lawn of a home next to that recently occupied by the first Negro family in this planned community of 60,000.
The five-foot cross made of tree branches was discovered ablaze in the yard of Lewis Wechsler on Deepgreen Lane in the Dogwood Hollow section of Levittown.
Wechsler lives next door to Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Jr., who moved to Levittown in mid-August, touching off eight nights of noisy demonstration by other residents of the town.
Wechsler said he was not opposed to Myers as a neighbor and helped the Negro family get settled.
Wechsler said he had no idea who put the cross on his lawn but added he believed it was the work of children or pranksters.

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