

## URGES NEGRO TO BE GOOD EMPLOYEE

Negroes finding new employment opportunities as the Champaign - Urbana Improvement Assn. works toward non-discriminatory hiring practices were urged to "keep those jobs longer than any two weeks."

Rev. A. W. Bishop, member of the C-UIA executive board, said the efforts of the C-UIA would be largely lost if Negroes getting jobs couldn't stick with them for longer than two weeks.

Bishop, in a so-called "pep talk" Wednesday night urged Negroes to develop good work habits, including being on time for work, and not constantly using "excuses of being sick."

"If you can't take the work, go to the man and tell him you're quitting, then give him two weeks to find somebody else to take your place. Don't just go off leaving him in the lurch, wondering what happened to you," Bishop said.

**'Can't Find Waitress'**  
Bishop said he had been looking all over town this past week for a young Negro girl to replace his niece as a waitress, as she is going back to school soon, but he could find no one.

He said he found many girls in that age bracket still on Aid to Dependent Children relief who said they "wouldn't want to cut in on Mamma's earnings."

"This is ridiculous, when the girl could be working and making \$200 a month, instead of doing nothing and letting her mother collect \$25 in ADC. She'd be \$175 to the good," he said.

Bishop charged that ADC is a "disgraceful" way to make a living and said that all young people "should take it upon themselves to get off ADC just as soon as they are old enough to get a job."

Giving his pep talk at the emergency meeting of the C-UIA attended by about 200 people, Bishop also touched on the area of opportunities in public accommodations.

**'Use The Doors'**  
Bishop urged local Negroes to "get out and take advantage of the doors which have been opened to you."

"Don't just sit back and wait for Negroes who happen to be passing through to use hotel and restaurants now accepting Negroes. We can't just depend on them to keep these doors open, we've got to take it upon ourselves," Bishop said.

Bishop also pointed out that Negroes should expect to pay the regular prices for such hotel and restaurant services.

"You can't expect them to lower their rates or menu prices just because of the color of your skin. You've got to expect to pay the same prices white people pay for these services," he said.

Bishop also urged Negroes to "stop trying to use your race as an excuse, because pretty soon the color of your skin isn't going to make any difference and you won't have anything to hide behind."

## Progress Comes Quietly

Progress in desegregation often comes quietly, almost unnoticed sometimes in the hurly-burly of the Little Rocks, the Birmingham.

Since 1954, for instance, the number of desegregated public school districts in the South has risen from 5 to 977. Some 124 colleges and universities no longer are segregated by race; 110 Southern cities now have desegregated lunch counters, against none in 1960. Transit systems in 36 Southern cities are desegregated, compared with almost none a decade ago.

Progress in these areas does not come any less surely because it appears slow and undramatic.—National Observer

## NEGRO ASTRONAUT

Capt. Edward Dwight, Jr., the first Negro to be chosen to train for the "moon shot" project, is a Catholic, the Catholic Digest states. His wife's parents are converts and his sister Rita is now Sister Martin Mary of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth.



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**STEWARDESS.** Joan Dorsey, 23, will become the first Negro stewardess graduated from American Airline's Stewardess College in Texas. Miss Dorsey, from Flagstaff, Ariz., says she is eager to begin work as an airline stewardess.

## THE FOOD WE NEED

There is no evidence whatsoever that age has anything to do with nutritional requirements, the Catholic Digest declares.

## Servicemen Get Fare Cut

Railroads have announced reduced fares effective June 25 for personnel of the armed forces on "delay enroute" and one-way furlough travel from duty station to all points in the United States.

One-way coach fares will be one-half of the round trip furlough fares now in effect.

Delay enroute arrangements are that the fares will be one-half of the round-trip furlough fares from duty station to point of delay desired for furlough or leave, plus one half of the present round-trip furlough fares from that point to new duty station.

The fares will include up to 150 pounds of baggage checked in baggage cars without additional charge, plus any hand luggage carried in coaches with passengers.

Stopovers for sightseeing and visiting friends may be made at any point enroute within the limit of the ticket without extra cost, the railroads state.

The new fares are also available to dischargees for travel in certain areas of the United States. Details are available at all railroad ticket offices.

## NEGROES SEEK

RICHMOND, Va. — The Board of Trustees of the Prince Edward Free School Association got down to work Saturday to speed the return of formal education to Negroes of the southside county who have been without classroom accommodations for four years.

Former Gov. Colgate W. Darden, damed chairman by the group, predicted just prior to the meeting the group would have schools in operation during September.

Sitting in with the trustees was William J. Vanden Heuvel, special assistant to Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy and a key figure in bringing white and Negro groups in Prince Edward to an agreement on the establishment of a private free school.

The Prince Edward Free School Association's chief purpose is to educate 1,500 Negro children who have had little or no formal education since the county closed public schools four years ago to avoid court-ordered racial integration.

White children have attended private, segregated schools operated by the Prince Edward Educational Foundation.

The new organization will use three public school buildings.

Negro leaders will continue their attempts to get a court order forcing reopening of public schools on an integrated basis.

## Vote Date Set On 'Rights' In Cambridge, Md.

Cambridge, Md.

Voters in this city will decide sometime in October whether in this town where National Guardsmen have enforced racial peace most of the summer.

William A. Brotemarkle, supervisor of elections, announced Wednesday after a check that enough valid signatures were on petitions to force a referendum on a proposed equal-accommodations amendment to the city charter.

He said the signatures of 1,088 qualified voters were 160 more than required. C. Awdry Thompson, city attorney, said he will recommend next Oct. 1, as voting day.

Negro leaders had refused at first to call off demonstrations because the equal-service offering was not guaranteed. They wanted it enforced through a simple ordinance that would not have been subject to a referendum such as the city charter amendment.

However, after prolonged deliberations at the Justice Department in Washington, they agreed July 23 to tentatively accept a plan. At the same time they were promised full integration of public schools next month and better housing.

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