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WARNING:
Let's watch
our language,
boys and girls,
on the streets
and in public
places and on
the busses.

Remember:
You're judged
according to
your Daily
Conduct and
the Company
You Keep.

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School Integration Program To Be Completed

Permissive integration in grades one through eight and compulsory integration for kindergarten pupils next year was directed by the Phoenix Elementary Schools board Tuesday afternoon.

Beginning with the fall term, any Negro or white student may attend the school nearest his residence, regardless of whether the school was formerly designated as a "Negro school."

Additionally, Negroes may, at their discretion, attend the former all-Negro school nearest their residence if they do not choose to attend a formerly all-white school.

Kindergarten pupils must attend the school nearest to their homes.

The three former all-Negro schools are Booker T. Washington, 1209 E. Jefferson; Dunbar, 701 S. Ninth avenue, and Mary Bethune, 1510 S. 15th avenue.

This year, pupils from kindergarten through the third grade are operating under the program prescribed for all grades next year.

Supt. Loren Vaughn Jr. reported that 44 Negro pupils are now attending former all-white schools, but that no white pupils have enrolled in any of the former all-Negro schools.

Rites For Enoch Hook Saturday

Funeral services for Enoch Hooks will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 p.m. at Webber's Eastlake Mortuary. The Rev. A. D. Hutchins will officiate.

Mr. Hooks, a resident of Phoenix for eleven years, moved here with his family from Tatum, Oklahoma. He resided at 691 E. Henshaw and was an employee of Arizona Hudson Co.

Survivors include his wife, George; eight children, Esther Rose, Erma Jean, Bennie Earl, Eunice, Richard, Georgia Mae, Willie Joe and Little Bell; father, Mr. Willie Hooks, Oklahoma; four brothers, Bennie and Velma, both of Phoenix; David of Oklahoma, and Elder E. H. Hooks of Los Angeles; a sister, Mrs. Perfethia Trash of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lee's Body Shipped To Texas For Burial

Final rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Emeline Lee, 1310 W. Hadley, who passed at a local hospital on February 26. The Rev. Felton King officiated at the services which were held at Ragsdale's Chapel in the Valley. The body was shipped to Crockett, Texas, for interment.

Mrs. Lee was born in Texas in November, 1886. She moved to Phoenix from Crockett, in 1949.

She is survived by children, Cleon Cilder, John Oscar, and Sarah Cobb, all of Phoenix, Lucy Dell Jordan and Jessie Mae Owens, both of Crockett.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Honors 'Woman Of The Year'

The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority ended its annual "Finer Womanhood" program by honoring Mrs. Christine Y. Jackson, the "Woman of the Year." Sunday, February 21, both in the morning and the afternoon.

The morning services were conducted at Lucy Phillips CME Church at 14th and Adams Streets where the Rev. Luther Harper is pastor. The principal speaker, Mrs. Mildred C. Boone, of Los Angeles, the director of the sorority gave an interesting talk on "Faith."

The afternoon services were held at the Phoenix Public Library Building.

Mrs. Jackson who resides at 1238 E. Madison Street where she operates a beauty salon, was chosen as Woman of the Year because of outstanding services rendered to the community within the past year. Some of the activities in which she has been engaged include: treasurer of the First Institutional Baptist Church; instructor in the field of beauty culture, Past High Preceptress of Fair Ladies Tabernacle No. 6; Past-Matron of Maricopa Chapter No. 1, Order of Eastern Stars; Past Grand Treasurer Sovereign Grand

Chapter O.E.S., Arizona jurisdiction; and Past President Tilden White American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 40.



Mrs. Christine Y. Jackson

Mrs. Jackson has given financial aid to many struggling youths. She is attending school four nights a week in an effort to prepare herself for greater service in her community. She has proven herself to be one of Phoenix's most successful business women.

Ragsdale's Obituary

Leroy Brown, age 49 years, passed at his home, 4333 Transmission Road on Monday. Survived by wife Lou Ella; four children, Cletur, Edward, Frederick, and Clara; mother, Ada Templeton; and sister, Willie Mae King. Funeral arrangements pending.

Terry Wofford, killed in automobile accident February 28. Resided at 3313 E. Wood St. Funeral services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Chapel in the Valley. Interment in Greenwood Memorial Park. Survived by brother, Clifford Wofford of Phoenix; and sister, Mrs. Ethel Mae Ellison of Oakland, California.

Harry Martin, automobile accident victim on February 28. Resided at 3313 E. Wood St. Survived by wife, Elzora Martin. Funeral arrangements pending.

Local Reverend Runs Afoul of The Law

Preliminary hearing is pending in Superior Court for Bishop F. Kendrick of 2534 E. Broadway who is charged with practicing medicine without a state license.

The charge was that the Reverend offered to cure a woman of tuberculosis by prayer, for which he allegedly charged his patient \$120.

Rev. Kendricks will be arraigned March 23. He was released on \$750 bond.

Home gardeners in hot climates realize the value of a mulch of straw, dried lawn clippings, leaves, or similar material to help save moisture and hold weeds down. To be effective, the mulch should be applied between the rows and around the plants before the soil dries out.

Funeral Services Held For Five Year Old

Little David Fortenberry, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fortenberry, 1516 W. Yavapai, was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon in Greenwood Memorial Park. Services were held at Ragsdale's Chapel in the Valley with the Rev. L. J. Dunbar officiating.

The child passed at a local hospital after he had been ill about one month.

David was born in Bakersville, California, and came to Phoenix in 1948 with his parents.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by six brother; Nelson Jr., Cleveland, Troy, Eugene, Daniel and Hursey; 1 sister, Betty Jo; grandmother, Jennie Davis; two aunts, Jennie V. Boone, and Ollie Mae Mitchell; four uncles Jack, Charles, Johnnie and Lincoln Davis, all of Phoenix.

Court Upholds Westside Annexation

HIGH COURT UPHOLDS WEST SIDE ANNEXATION. The Arizona Supreme Court this week upheld the action of the City of Phoenix in annexing 2.75 sq. mi. of industrial and residential area on the west side. The question involved was whether in its annexation efforts the City is required to define exactly the area to be annexed at the time petitions are circulated. The industrialists opposed to the annexation contended the boundaries must be defined. However, the high tribunal ruled that State law does not require that annexation petitions filed with the City Council include a description of the area to be annexed.

The ruling also applies to a Tucson annexation case similar in nature. The appeal was made to the Supreme Court after the lower courts had restrained the two cities from proceeding with their annexation programs. The City of Phoenix has already extended many municipal services to the west side area, including police and fire protection, street maintenance, garbage and trash collection and sanitation service.

Users of City water also benefit from the lower rates extended to the area. Through approval of the annexation, the area will gain many other municipal services and improvements.

Julian School To Observe Open House

Percy L. Julian School, 22nd street and East Broadway, will observe open house on Sunday, March 7, from 3:30 p. m. until 5:30 p. m. There will be a short program at 3:30 p. m. at which time members will be featured from the chorus and an ensemble from the band. The purpose of the open house is to give the public an opportunity to see the ten new classrooms, woodshop and home-making rooms. However, all of the classrooms will be open and teachers will be on hand to explain the work which is being done in each room.

Julian School, named in honor of the famous chemist, Dr. Percy L. Julian, who maintains a winter home in Phoenix, is five years old. The original building contained only four classrooms and offices. Fourteen classrooms, a cafeteria, homemaking and shop have been added since 1949. The enrollment has increased by more than 100 pupils each year since that date. Open house is observed on Sunday in order to give the patrons an opportunity to attend.

Civil Service Board Announces Job Opportunities

The Civil Service Board of Phoenix is currently taking applications for the following fields of work: mechanical inspector, salary \$330-\$420 per month; engineering aide, \$264-\$400; gardener, \$252-\$288; and public health nurse, \$276-\$345.

Interested persons have until March 15 to make application for mechanical inspector, engineering aide and gardener, and until April 1 for the public health nurse.

Application blanks may be procured from the personnel department at city hall.

Carver Students Receive Art Awards

Eleven Carver high school students received awards at the Scholastic Art Exhibit which was held last week at Phoenix College.

Juanita Eddings received four gold keys, each key signifying a first place award. Nathaniel Clark and Joe Louis Missouri received second place medallion awards.

In pastel and charcoal, Mary Elizabeth Jackson and Ernest Freeman received a key apiece. Carver won four second place awards in the same division. Winford Davis received two and Arlean Walker, one, for pastel designs while the fourth went to Ernest Freeman, for charcoal sketch.

James Walters received a medalion for an ink drawing while Robert Dawson and Johnny Davis received the same award for sculpture.

In jewelry, Willie Mae Bass and Juanitay Eddings received medalions.



Gazette Staff Photo by Gordon Weizen

Carver's Monarchs interrupted an unrestrained celebration of its 47-39 state Class B basketball championship victory over Duncan to pose for this squad picture. Seated on the floor are, from left: Co-Captain Charles Christopher, William Scott, Principal W. A. Robinson, and Roy Brissette. In rear: Otto Hutchinson, Glen Whitmore, Sammy Engram, Albert Nealey, Coach Leon Jordan, Co-Captain Calvin Williams, Thomas Dean, Alfred Carr, and Willard Brooks.