



REMEMBER WHAT MISS CONNIE KERBY SAID IN OUR CHARM LECTURE TODAY, GIRLS? THAT CORN ABOUT BOYS LIVING HALF IN PRILLS? PURE NONSENSE!

YES! WELL, SAYS SHE'S RIGHT! BOYS DO LIKE GIRLS WHO ARE TRULY FEMININE! OH, MURIEL! REALLY!!

WELL, GIRLS! I SAY, LET'S TRY IT ON THEM! WELL, COUNT ME OUT! I'M GOING TO A BALL GAME!

DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO MAD LOU! HELLO, BREEZY! CAN YOU AND JO-JO AND WILLIE BE COMING OVER THIS AFTER NOON? FINE! WE'LL BE EXPECTING YOU!

WELL, HOW DID YOU LIKE IT? SWELL! GOSH, GIVE ME A GIRL THAT CAN BAKE! SAY, MURIEL! WHO'S THAT CHICK TOSSING THE BASEBALL?

OH, THAT'S MADELINE LOUISE... MAD LOU WE CALL HER! SHE'D RATHER PLAY BASEBALL THAN COOK!

SHE BOASTS THAT SHE CAN PITCH MORE CURVES THAN SATCH... EE-MAGINE! WHAT!

GOSH! C'WON, GUYS! JUST WHO WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!

BUT DON'T YOU LIKE GIRLS WHO ARE LADYLIKE AND FEMININE?

SURE! BUT OUR TEAM NEEDS A PITCHER! WITH CURVES!

The HILLS by TED SHEARER

WELL, AT LAST YOU'RE GOING TO SEE JAKIE ROBERTSON IN ACTION!

I'M SO EXCITED! WHEN DOES HE START TO PITCH? SECTION 11

SEE, THAT'S HIM OUT THERE... NUMBER 42!

JUST A MINUTE, DEAR. OH, MISS! MISS! I HAD TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH I LOVE YOUR HAT!

WHY, THANK YOU. I'VE BEEN ADMIRING YOUR SUIT FROM THE TIME YOU CAME IN.

BLAH, BLAH, BLAH... LOOK LUCY, TWO MEN ON BASE! JAKIE'S UP!

BLAH, BLAH, BLAH... HERE'S A PICTURE OF MY LITTLE BOY.

LESTER, D'YOU HAVE THAT SNAP OF THE KIDS IN YOUR WALLET?

HOME RUN! THAT'S A MY BOY! JAKIE! MY, ISN'T HE CUTE?

LATER... PEOPLE LIKE YOU AND THAT LADY YOU WERE TALKING TO DON'T BELONG IN A BALL PARK... INCIDENTALLY WHAT WAS SHE DOIN' THERE ANYHOW?

OH, SHE WAS JUST WAITING FOR HER HUSBAND... JAKIE ROBERTSON!

ARTICLE SAYS HEALTH MOST SERIOUS ISSUE

NEW YORK — (ANP) — One of the most serious problems facing the Negro today is his health. Despite the fact that during the last 50 years the Negro death rate has dropped tremendously, the Negro life span is 10 years less than that of a white man.

In an article released recently and titled "Providing Adequate Health Service for Negroes," Dr. Michael M. Davis, chairman of the committee on Research in Medical Economics, and Dr. H. H. Smythe, assistant director of the Department of Special Research of the NAACP, break down health problems, faced by Negroes into four elements.

- (1) Economic: inability to pay for medical care on the usual fee-for-service basis.
(2) Personal and Facilities: Shortage or maldistribution of physicians, dentists, nurses and hospitals.
(3) Educational: Insufficient health education to utilize personal and facilities advantageously.
(4) Race discrimination: Aggravating all the other deficiencies.

VICIOUS CIRCLES
The last, race discrimination, forms a vicious circle around all the other named elements. The Negro, the article points out, needs more health services in order to survive than any other race in America because he is poorer, less well-fed and housed, more crowded and more ignorant, and forced into the lowest paying and shortest duration jobs.

For example, in Mississippi, the state with the largest proportionate Negro population, there are 0.5 beds per 1,000 Negroes, as compared to 2.3 beds for 1,000 whites.

FEW EMPLOYED
Concerning the employment of trained Negro health personnel, the article declares, "The paucity of trained Negro health personnel is only partially exemplified by the fact that in 1942 there was only one Negro physician to every 3,377 Negroes in the U.S., while for the nation as a whole the ratio was one to 750."

Of course, the story behind having more trained Negro doctors and dentists is intertwined in the race discriminatory pattern of college quotas systems. In 1945, Negro dentists numbered one to approximately 3,800 Negroes with only 313 Negro dental students in training in 1947.

SUGGESTION GIVEN
To the question of how shall the problem of adequate health service for Negroes be solved by America, the article suggests that the economic problem of medical care can be solved by private charity, public charity, and health insurance. It favors the national health insurance program recommended by President Truman and incorporated in bills now before Congress.

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Okahoma House Opens Colleges

OKLAHOMA CITY — (ANP) — A bill to permit Negroes to enter the University of Oklahoma at Norman and Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater, on a segregated basis, was approved by a house vote of 79-20 here on Wednesday.

The measure to relax the state segregation statutes, now on its way to the senate, was sponsored by Rep. Edgar Boatman, Okmulgee student at the university.

The approval represented support by many who were against the idea of Negroes and whites attending the same schools. However, they said their support was given because federal court decisions left no alternative.

The supreme court recently ruled that Negroes must be admitted to state schools when equal educational facilities are not offered elsewhere.

"ALREADY THERE"
Speaker Walter Billingsley said, "It won't keep Negroes out of the state university to kill this bill. They're already there by judicial decree of the highest court in the land."

Boatman earlier told the house that a student referendum at Norman showed 80 percent supporting the admission of Negroes.

Bitterest opposition came from two white supremacy advocates, Reps. Guy Horton, Altus, and Robert Cunningham, Oklahoma City. Horton said:

"If the courts want to thrust racial equality down our throats, then let them perform this dark

Bunch Solves Problem Quickly

NEW YORK — (ANP) — Fresh from his triumph as acting UN mediator for Palestine, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche found himself mixed up in another conflict — one which he solved quickly.

The conflict was between two organizations which had each planned dinners in his honor — the National Conference of Christians and Jews and the American Association for the UN, both Scheduled at the Waldorf-Astoria, on the same night. The conferences originally had scheduled a \$50-a-plate dinner, while the association's dinner was only a \$10-a-plate affair.

Dr. Bunche recided in favor of the AAUN, because he felt the conference's fund-raising aspect in its price would be counter to UN policy. However, the NCCJ plans to give a dinner in the mediator's honor at a later date, May 19, at the same hotel, but with a new price — \$10 a plate.

That's the "bunch" for you. foul and midnight deed. As grandson of a Confederate soldier, I want to say that if I go down with guns blazing and battle-flags flying.

Less impassioned was Cunningham's remarks that "I don't want to go to school with Negroes and I don't want my children to have to go to school with Negroes. I'll keep them out of college first."



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JACKIE- By AL SMITH

Jackie comic strip panels. Panel 1: MA, LOOK DE PRETTY PUSBY AH FOUND IN DE WOODS! Panel 2: OH! LAN SAKES! Panel 3: GIT OUT O' HEAH WITH DAT!! QUICK! Panel 4: WHY, MA? SHE'S A NICE CAT! Panel 5: YO' CANT KEEP DAT ANIMAL IN MAH KITCHEN! BUT WHY? Panel 6: WHY? SAKES ALIVE JUST THINK OF DE ODOR IN HEAH! Panel 7: OH, DAT'S ALL RIGHT! SHE'LL GET USED TO IT, SAME AS AH DID!