

Dixie Classrooms Show Wide Contrasts In Segregation as School Term Starts

Editor's note: This is the second in a three-part series on the South's reaction to a Supreme Court decision ordering integration in public schools.

Atlanta, Ga.—(U.P.)—Travel the South-looking for facts about school segregation as classes open for the fall term and you would find Dixie a land of contrasts. It all depends on where you look.

You would find Negro and white children sitting side by side in Wilmington, Del., San Antonio and St. Louis.

In Georgia you would discover that some Negro schools are the last word in modern, fireproof construction while many white children still get education in one-room buildings with outside toilets. You could find it the other way around without difficulty.

You would find people on edge about the segregation question everywhere, even in the so-called liberal states. North Carolina is such a state.

At Old Fort, N.C., five Negro children accompanied by a Negro

adult appeared for admission last week to the white school. They had been attending a modern, well-equipped Negro school, but it was 15 miles away.

The incident attracted to the school yard a crowd of some 500 white persons, a squad of state troopers, sheriff's deputies and deputized volunteer firemen. The Negroes were turned down. There

As the school bells start ring-

were no incidents. They are expected to appeal first to the local board of education and then to the courts.

The Old Fort scene undoubtedly will be reenacted many times in the long process toward the integration of public schools ordered by the U.S. Supreme Court.

meaning disinfectant firm, Mayor Chester Erico said Wednesday night.

Safeguard Against Disease
One of the "rules" said "unnecessary kissing" should be avoided, Errico said, as a safeguard against the spreading of disease.

When resultant cries of protest arose—from old and young alike—the flustered mayor backed up outraged partners in romance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens, of Center Bridge, Pa., honeymooning at a local inn here, were particularly chagrined. He's

"It they want to kiss, it's up to them," he said.

ing, the nation's segregation stronghold is concentrated in nine states—Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Virginia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Take a look at Mississippi, perhaps the most vehement state in the nation about preserving segregation everywhere.

The state is 45 per cent Negro

populated. Between ages 6 to 21 it has 431,857 Negroes and 857,764 whites. Enrollment figures for last year show that 87 per cent of the white school age children were in class; 80 per cent of the Negroes. That's the highest Negro attendance yet.

Mississippi will fight to the last to keep segregation. But it equalized and that just as much

money is spent per pupil for both races.

J. M. Tubb, Mississippi superintendent of education, said the state is winding up a \$65,000,000 school building program and is about to start \$60,000,000 worth of new construction. More than 50 per cent is for Negroes.

Tubb claimed that classroom

and teaching facilities have been

Some officials estimate the "equalization" program will cost the South a billion dollars. Schools have been going up so fast that floodlights were erected on some spots so the work could go on at night.

Ask the school superintendent at Macon, Ga., to escort you to the best school in town and you'll

wind up in an all-Negro institution with broad corridors, a complete scientific lab, a fine library, excellent woodwork shop and sparkling washrooms.

A Negro school leader in Georgia, which is spending \$200,000,000 for new schools, acknowledged that the improvements were causing some Negroes to soft-pedal integration talk.

This resistance of Negroes themselves to integration has turned out, as expected, to be a thorn in the side of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People which is leading the fight to implement the Supreme Court decision.

Kissing Seen Here To Stay As Result of Howl Set Up Following Ban in Jersey

Stockton, N.J. — (U.P.) — Indications are that kissing is here to stay—health danger or no—in this small, flood-stricken town.

The mayor, who insists he never imposed an actual "unnecessary kissing" ban, is all for kissing. A top state health official is for it.

And a couple honeymooning here are most emphatically for it.

The whole affair of the sanitary hazards of lip-to-lip relations was touched off by a well-

Dr. Carl Weigle, assistant commissioner of the state health department, agreed.

"I am very much in favor of kissing," he said. "Somebody even suggested that I go up to Stockton to prove that there is nothing unhealthy about giving somebody a good, substantial kiss. Of course, my wife might not like that too much."

being unidentified, said such a ban would only take osculation underground.

"It's like liquor," he said,

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