

Pittsburgh Courier Sold

PITTSBURGH -- (NPI)--Sengstacke Publications said it is now the largest Negro publishing chain in the world as it announced purchase of the Pittsburgh Courier group of newspapers, excluding the Chicago Courier.

John H. Sengstacke, editor and publisher of the Chicago Daily Defender and President of Sengstacke Publications, made the announcement, which said the combined circulation of the Sengstacke papers will total 400,000 weekly.

The Daily Defender, including its weekend paper, is one of the two Negro-owned daily newspapers in the country. The other is the Atlanta Daily World. Sengstacke also owns or holds a sizable interest in the Michigan Chronicle, Detroit, Tri-State Defender, Memphis; and the Louisville Defender, Kentucky.

The Courier, one of the oldest Negro publishing houses in the nation, has long been identified with S. B. Fuller, manufacturing magnate. The paper published in Chicago, Pittsburgh, New York, Detroit, and Philadelphia, in addition to a national edition.

The Chicago Courier, a weekly newspaper, will remain as the Daily Defender's competition in Chicago. The city's other major Negro-owned weekly is the Chicago Crusader.

RELIGION AND POWER

CHICAGO -- (NPI)-- Negro churches have a black power movement all their own, according to the Rev. Nicholas Hood, pastor, Plymouth United Church of Christ, Detroit. Speaking before a regional meeting of the denomination in La-Salle hotel, he said that Negro churches which have projects working for community change "are black power in the highest sense."

WASHINGTON--(NPI)-- A plea to uproot all vestiges of racial discrimination within the United Church of Christ denomination was made by 48 ministers of both races during a conference at Plymouth Congregational church last week. The ministers voted to form a permanent watchdog committee to press for the end of racial bias in the 1.3 million religious body.


Mutual Concern



ART OLSEN, Democratic Candidate for the State Senate, Discusses Juvenile Matters With Judge William Compton.



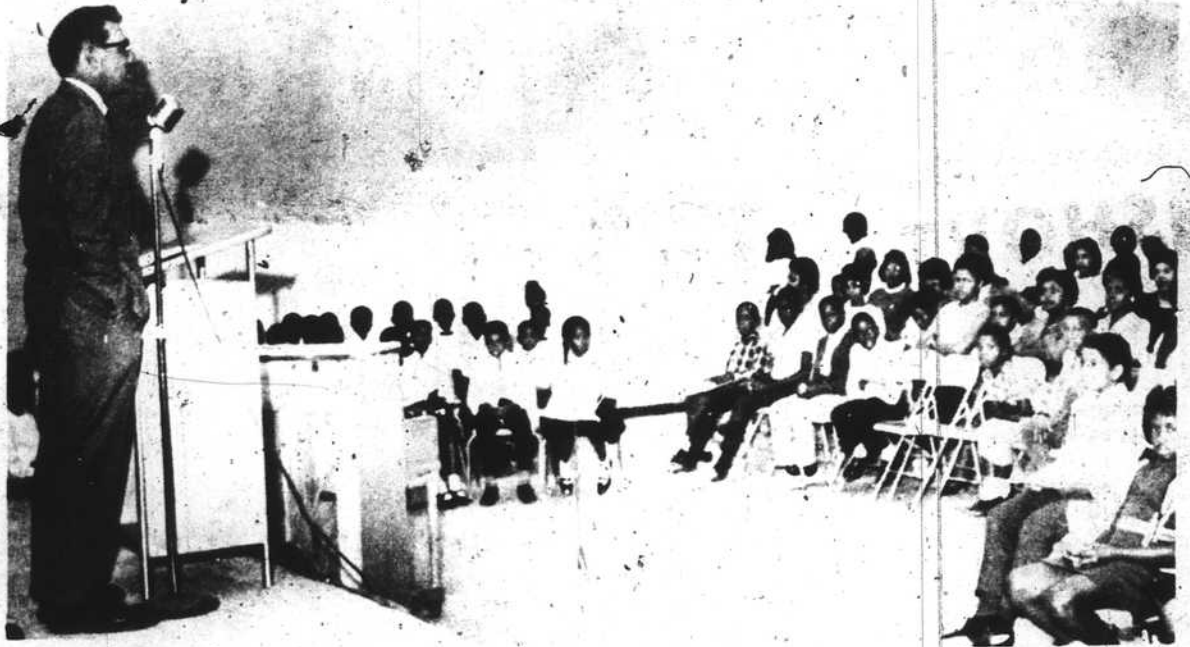
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At a recent meeting of the Jo Mackey Elementary School PTA, the unit president Mrs. Travis Poole reviewed activities of the organization for the 1965-66 school year. She reported that more than \$850 was raised which went for the purchase of 75 drill team uniforms, 15 basketball suits and 20 Boys Safety Patrol uniforms.


THIS MONEY was raised thru the sale of hot dogs during the lunch hour, movies on Saturday and the school's picture-taking project, which netted the unit \$210. Mrs. Poole also reported that the organization will purchase a trophy case for the school this coming school year to be installed in the school's administration building.

Governor Grant Sawyer was the featured speaker for the Oct. 12 meeting of the group

with entertainment furnished by the school's fourth grade flutophone band and the school's sixth grade chorus directed by Miss Joyce Moore, music teacher, and accompanied by Miss Barbara Jean Smith and Mrs. Virginia Shaw.


Floyd Plymouth served as chairman of the 1966 Halloween committee; Travis Poole will be Chairman of the Spring Beauty Contest assisted by Mrs. Travis Poole; Mrs. Eugene Buford, Project Committee Chairman; Floyd Plymouth, the 1967 Annual Banquet Chairman.

Open House will be held throughout the week of Nov. 7-12 in order that parents may visit the school and classes during the day, according to Mr. Curtis Hall, Sr., Chairman of the 1966 American Education Week.



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