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For Better Community Relations

ALMOST as if he had a pipeline into our Ivory Tower, Mayor Phil Van Every came through with a worthy proposal that we were just on the verge of suggesting to him—the appointment of a special advisory committee to work for greater interracial harmony here.

It does not lessen the virtue of the proposal to point out that it should have been done long ago, before the Supreme Court ruling on segregated schools made it imperative. But for that omission, we accept a measure of blame.

Certainly there is a broad opportunity for a human relations council. It is possible, and perhaps probable, that the Supreme Court decision will be the forerunner of other rulings involving segregated use of public facilities—buses, parks and playgrounds, stadiums and auditoriums, and even such quasi-public enterprises as motion picture theaters.

Guatemala Threat Becomes Real
ABOUT 10 days ago a Swedish ship out of the Polish-controlled port of Stettin docked in a Guatemalan port. In the ship's hold were 2,000 tons of arms.

Freedom To Travel Is Impaired
JOHN GOULD, THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Monitor's rustic New England correspondent, just returned from Europe. His arrival in a U. S. port prompted a response typical of Americans who have traveled abroad.

The Battle Of The Species
THE bluejay is a big, bright, blustery bird, with the reputation of being both the neighborhood boss and a sneak thief.

From The Franklin Press
WHO IS TO SAY?
A UNIVERSITY should have on its faculty members representing as many respectable viewpoints as possible.

Proposed Laws Would Give Strauss Dictatorial Powers
The idea has been, seemingly, to enter the old system big-guy-mugger, like poor Ophelia. Two innocent-seeming provisions give Adm. Strauss unparalleled powers that he desires to exercise in this difficult area of government, which is also the most important area for the security of this country.

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WASHINGTON
The Washington nowadays, the big questions hardly seem to get discussed at all. For example, it is really a good idea to establish a personal dictatorship in the vital field of atomic energy?

Back in the less emotional days when people were really thinking about the subject, this idea was the most important area for the security of this country.

Power was equally divided among the commissioners. They were given staggered terms to insure continuity of policy. President Truman, who is seldom non-partisan, marked the intention with the hearings on a body about politics by naming four Republicans and only one Democrat as his first nominees.

The theory in those days, when people were pretty solemn about it, was that the Atomic Energy Commission should have a very special sort of dignity and impartiality; and that it should be a collective body to guard against abuse of its vast and secret powers.

Without ceremony, and with a maximum of concealment, the attempt is now going on to throw this former theory out of the window. The Atomic Energy Commission into the legislative trash basket. Very quietly, the new chairman of the commission, Adm. Lewis Strauss, has persuaded Rep. W. Sterling Cole to give him the instruments of unchallengeable personal power.

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It is just so much talk. If we really love our God and Maker both races will want to love and respect His works and the race He created in us.

Southern Church-Goers Aren't Real Christians
Editors, The News:
SINCE Mr. Johnson, in his letter, or headlined "We aren't Christians Wake Up And Lead!" would like to know why Christians are not leading out on the racial question, I would like to give some reasons why they are not.

Small Children Can't Understand All Things Christian
FIRST of all I want to say I am a white person, but next to that I do not have any prejudice against the colored race. I think they should have the same advantages the white race has in every respect.

Small Children Can't Understand All Things Christian (cont.)
But that does not mean that we should put our small children in schools together. All this talk of brotherly love and Christ-

Southern Cartoonists View Court Decision
'AN APPLE FOR THE TEACHER'
Anne Mergen, Miami Daily News

'PUTTING IT DOWN IN BLACK AND WHITE'
Grover Page, Louisville Courier-Journal

'NOW, IF YOU ALL WILL JUST QUIET DOWN'
Hugh Haynie, Greensboro Daily News

'RELAX! HELL DRINK WHEN HE'S READY'
Cal Alley, Memphis Commercial Appeal

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round
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