

Hearing Set December 29 In Local School Segregation Case

Donate Refrigerator to Hospital



FROM A TWIG—Members of the Linden Twig of the women's auxiliary of Highlands Community Hospital are pictured with their recent contribution to the operation of the local hospital. The twig is located in Lynchburg. In the background is the 44-cubic foot, three-door Frigidaire refrigerator donated by the twig to the hospital, costing approximately \$900. Pictured left to right, standing, Mrs. Franklin Wilt, twig chairman, Mrs. Anna F. Terrell, vice chairman, Mrs. Virginia Moore, Miss Leone Roush, both twig members, and Walter Ellis, hospital administrator; seated, Mrs. Lillian Campbell, Mrs. Rena Edwards and Mrs. Florence Smith. Mrs. Edwards, center, New Vienna resident, is not a member of the twig. However, she is a sister of Mrs. Terrell and vitally interested in the hospital here. Had the hospital bond issue been approved here, she had indicated she would furnish a room in it. Since its failure, she decided to give \$500 to the twig toward purchase of the refrigerator. This, plus a \$50 contribution from another person who asked to remain anonymous and \$375 provided by the twig, made the refrigerator purchase possible.

BELOW, Mrs. Edwards, left, presents a check to her sister, Mrs. Terrell, as her share in the project. The refrigerator will be used in the new kitchen at the hospital when it is completed. Ellis said the new unit fulfills a real need at the institution.

(Staff Photos)

Judge Must Show Cause For Ruling

A hearing has been set in U. S. District Court on December 29 on an order issued Friday by the U. S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, in which the appeals court told Judge John H. Druffel, U. S. District Judge, that he must show cause why he shouldn't act immediately on the school segregation case here.

Judge Druffel, after hearing testimony from school board members and the local school superintendent in a suit filed against the school officials by five local Negro women seeking a court order to send their children to Washington and Webster Schools, ruled on October 1 that the action should be postponed.

His ruling provided that the case would be shelved until two weeks after the U. S. Supreme Court set up a procedure for carrying out its anti-segregation ruling passed earlier this year.

THE SUPREME COURT had been expected to conduct hearings on segregation on December 6, but at that time, the tribunal said that it believed the cases should be handled by the lower courts. This would throw segregation cases back into the laps of the District Courts.

After Judge Druffel ruled that the case would not be decided until the Supreme Court had acted, the plaintiffs in the local segregation case filed a mandamus action in the Court of Appeals seeking to force Druffel to give an immediate ruling.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs, representing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said that Judge Druffel's delay in ruling was a refusal or failure to perform a mandatory action.

The order telling Judge Druffel to "show cause by January 1" why he should not issue an immediate ruling, was signed by Judge Florence E. Allen.

Local FB Wins Regional Honors

Take Best Program, Citizenship Awards

The Highland County Farm Bureau Federation won two of the top honors at the 36th annual meeting of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, held in Columbus last week. The local organization was the only county group to win two regional awards at the meeting. These

