

STORES IN NASHVILLE[®] INTEGRATE CUSTOMERS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 10 (UPI)—Six downtown Nashville department, dime and drug stores opened their lunch counters to Negroes for the first time today and served them without incident under terms of a biracial agreement reached in weeks of secret negotiations.

Small groups of Negroes walked into the stores, took seats among white patrons at the lunch counters, ordered food ranging from steaks to pie and coffee and were served.

The agreement under which the lunch counter desegregation was effected included a local news blackout by radio and television stations and newspapers.