

# ***Court Backs White School Ban on Negro***

No discrimination was shown by the Board of Education in refusing to admit a 5-year-old Negro boy to a white school, according to Justice James W. Morris of District Court, who dismissed yesterday a suit brought by the boy's father, John P. Davis, 3105 14th st. ne.

Davis sought a reversal of the board's ruling that denied Michael Davis admittance to the Noyes School, 10th and Franklin st. ne., public school nearest his home. The father claimed the closest colored school was seventeen blocks' walking distance, and 6½ miles by public transportation.

Justice Morris, in granting the Government's motion to dismiss the suit, held that the facts presented did not show discrimination, but merely alleged an inconvenience to the boy. Justice Morris gave the father leave to amend the petition.