

Misc.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF MONTGOMERY

Date 12-1-55 19__

Complainant J.F. Blake (wm)

Address 27 No. Lewis St. Phone No. _____

Offense Misc. Reported By Same as above

Address _____ Phone No. _____

Date and Time Offense Committed 12-1-55 6:06 pm

Place of Occurrence In Front of Empire Theatre (On Montgomery Street)

Person or Property Attacked _____

How Attacked _____

Person Wanted _____

Value of Property Stolen _____ Value Recovered _____

Details of Complaint (list, describe and give value of property stolen)

We received a call upon arrival the bus operator said he had a colored female sitting in the white section of the bus, and would not move back.

We (Day & Mixon) also saw her.

The bus operator signed a warrant for her. Rosa Parks, (cf) 634 Cleveland Court.

Rosa Parks (cf) was charged with chapter 6 section 11 of the Montgomery City Code.

Warrant #11251

THIS OFFENSE IS DECLARED:
 UNFOUNDED ☐
 CLEARED BY ARREST ☐
 EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED ☐
 INACTIVE (NOT CLEARED) ☐

Officers F.D. Day
D.W. Mixon

Division Patrol Time 7:00 pm
12-1-55

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At the time I was arrested I had no idea it would turn into this. It was just another day. The only thing that made it significant was that the masses of people joined in.

Rosa Parks

Hartshorn 2010

It All Started on a Bus.

**On December 1, 1955,
Rosa Parks changed the course of history
and inspired us all.**



December 1, 2005 has been designated
"A National Transit Tribute to Rosa Parks Day" in honor of the
50th Anniversary of her refusal to leave her bus seat, which
galvanized the early Civil Rights Movement.

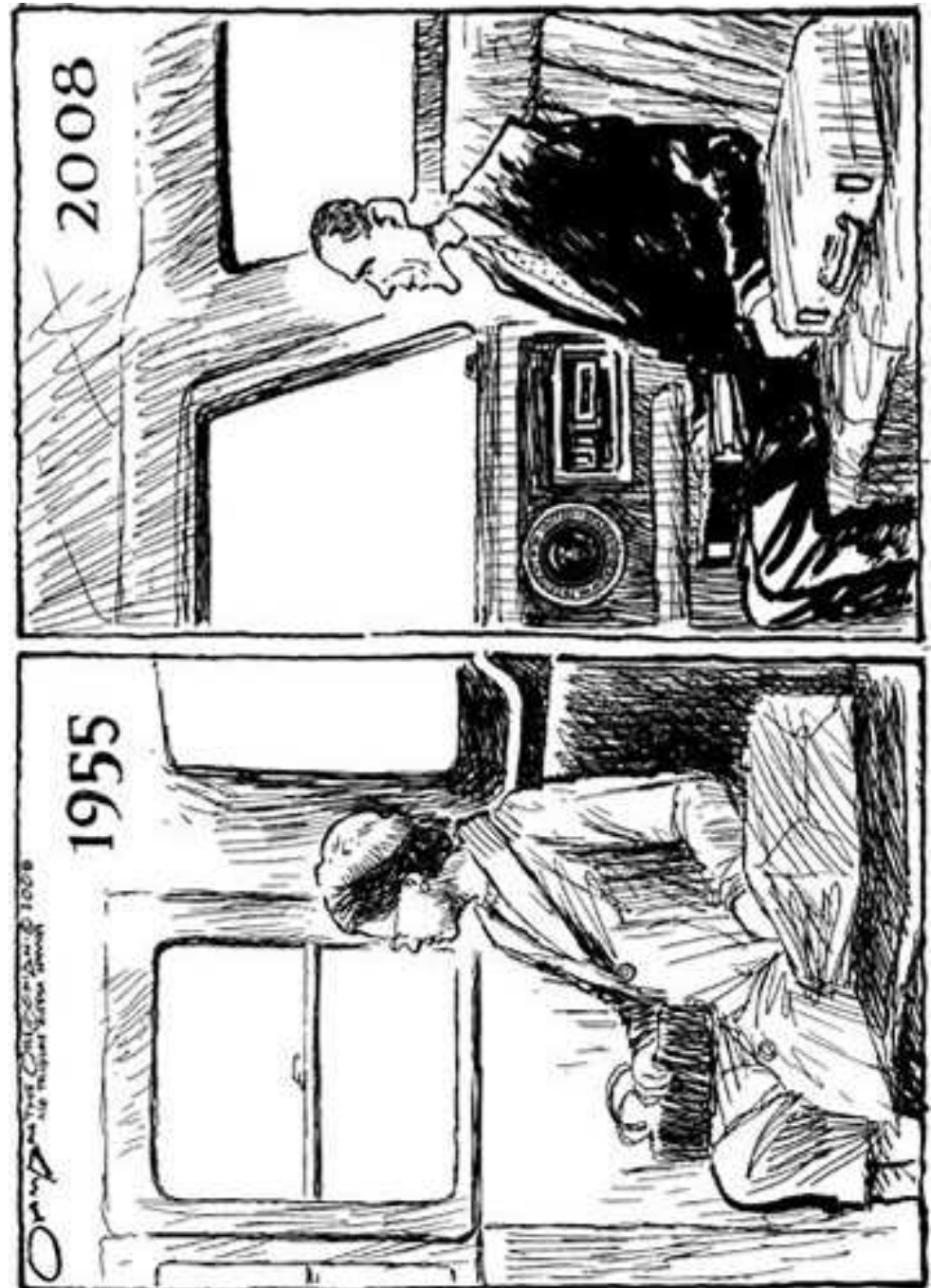
***Please keep this seat reserved today
in memory of Rosa Parks, 1913 - 2005.***

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Sec. 10. Separation of races—Required.

Every person operating a bus line in the city shall provide equal but separate accommodations for white people and negroes on his buses, by requiring the employees in charge thereof to assign passengers seats on the vehicles under their charge in such manner as to separate the white people from the negroes, where there are both white and negroes on the same car; provided, however, that negro nurses having in charge white children or sick or infirm white persons, may be assigned seats among white people.

Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the operators of such bus lines from separating the races by means of separate vehicles if they see fit. (Code 1938, §§ 603, 606.)

Sec. 11. Same—Powers of persons in charge of vehicle; passengers to obey directions.

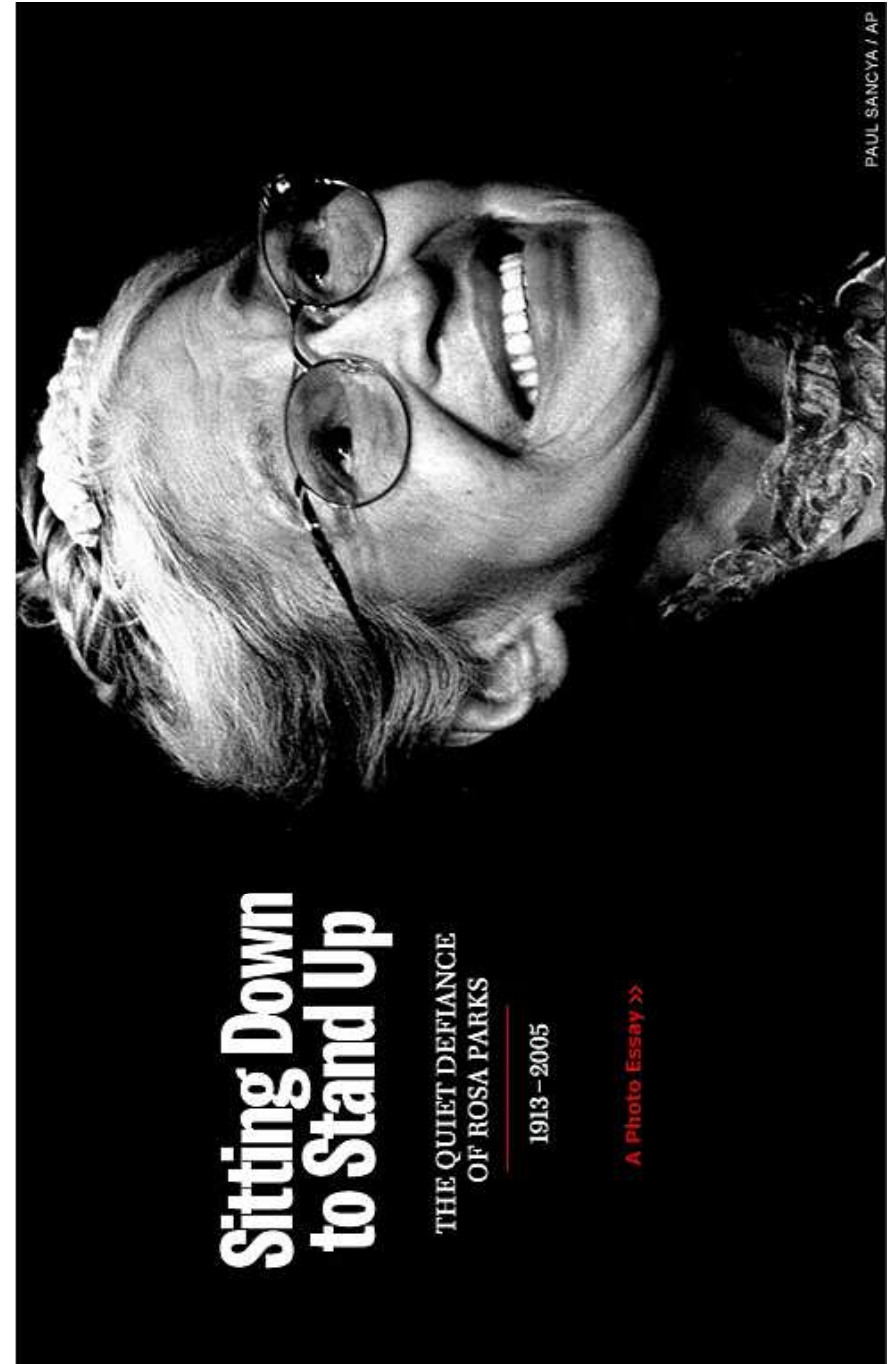
Any employee in charge of a bus operated in the city shall have the powers of a police officer of the city while in actual charge of any bus, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the preceding section, and it shall be unlawful for any passenger to refuse or fail to take a seat among those assigned to the race to which he belongs, at the request of any such employee in charge, if there is such a seat vacant. (Code 1938, § 604.)

Sec. 12. Failure to carry passengers.

It shall be unlawful for any person operating a bus line in the city to refuse, without sufficient excuse, to carry any passenger; provided, that no driver of a bus shall be required to carry any passenger who is intoxicated or disorderly, or who is afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease, or who refuses to pay in advance the fare required, or who for any other reason deemed satisfactory by the recorder should be excluded. (Code 1938, § 699.)

Sec. 13. Smoking.

It shall be unlawful for any person to smoke a cigar, pipe or cigarette upon any bus in the city; provided, however, that



Sitting Down to Stand Up

THE QUIET DEFIANCE
OF ROSA PARKS

1913 - 2005

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