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## Teachers Lead Out In "Black Monday" March

### Policeman Hits Woman Objecting To Search

When Mrs. Ann Wilson of 490 E. Waldorf st. called police to her home last Thursday evening to investigate a car in her driveway with a woman lying down on the seat with her clothing disarranged, she never expected that she, herself, would end up slapped by an officer and carried to jail.

But that is what happened, she said, when she objected to the officers coming into her house.

Mrs. Wilson said that the automobile with the woman lying on the seat had been parked in her driveway for some time, and she did not know whether the woman was living or dead, so she called the police.

When they came, she said, instead of going to the car, the policeman tried to come into her home.

She said she told the officers, "I didn't call you to come in to my home. I want you to check the car in the drive."

She said that one of the officers, a "Patrolman Jones," told her, "I am going to investigate your house, and you can't tell us where to investigate."

When Mrs. Wilson attempted to keep the officer from entering her home, "where I pay taxes and not rent," Patrolman Jones, replied, "Listen, you black s.o.b., we'll investigate where we want to, and I'll slap the hell out of you if you try to stop us."

As he said that, Mrs. Wilson said the officer slapped her so hard in the face that she has required treatment of a doctor since that time.

She said that Jones left and came back with a police lieutenant, and she warned him also that he could not come into her home, and he replied, "We'll get your black ass."

She said the officers came back with a warrant and arrested her. Her husband Willie D. Wilson, had to come down to the police station, she said, and put up bond to have her released.

Mrs. Wilson said that she didn't know what the charge against her was, but that her case has been continued until the first of November.

"If you can't be safe in your own home," she said, "you don't need one."



**BLACK MONDAY MARCH** — A peaceful march down Main Street highlighted the second Black Monday in Memphis. More than 200 teachers joined in the protest.

Representatives from other groups were in the march sponsored by the NAACP. (Withers Photo)

### 1,000 Marchers Join Teachers In Protest

More than 1,000 persons participated in a march from Clayborn Temple AME Church to the Memphis City Hall and back on Monday in what was called the second "Black Monday" since the Memphis City School Board called off a scheduled meeting with the Memphis branch of the NAACP on Oct. 10.

The march on Monday was timed to get the demonstrators on Main st. at the noon hour, and blacks caught with merchandise were the object of derision. "Don't Buy! Boycott!" was chanted by marchers.

More than 200 of the estimated 674 teachers who stayed away from classrooms participated in the march, and they were assisted in the protest by some of the 65,000 children and a number of striking employees from St. Joseph Hospital.

After a number of speeches were made on the steps leading to City Hall, a delegation went inside to ask for an audience with the County Court Squires and members of the City Council, but the members voted to hear the protesters at the end of a lengthy agenda.

Some of the group, including Councilmen Downing Pryor and James L. Netters and Squire Jesse Turner, voted to listen to the demonstrators at the beginning of the meeting, but they were outvoted.

The council chamber was then quickly filled by the demonstrators, who filled every available seat and the aisles, and sang, "Amen, Amen, Amen," until a signal from one of the leaders.

After a short pause, all got up and left, chanting the same refrain.

Councilman Netters told his fellow councilmen and the squires that during the half hour that was wasted, the marchers could have been listened to on what was a very serious matter.

Councilman Wyeth Chandler denounced the tactics used by the group, which he labeled a "mob," and said that such

methods would delay action on the demands, which includes representation of blacks on the board of education.

He was answered by Squire Turner, former president of the Memphis branch of the NAACP, who blamed Councilman Chandler for some of the delaying tactics in the "just demands of the people, who are using their Constitutional rights to bring about changes."

He said that the city of Memphis has been disobeying the law for 15 years in maintaining segregation in the public schools, and blacks are going to be heard on the issue.

The Rev. Ezekiel Bell, president of the Memphis NAACP, was among the speakers at City Hall, and he told those assembled, "Main Street is ours today. And it is going to be ours until every thing is right."

He said that something is wrong with a nation which spends billions of dollars to put a man on the moon and then lets its children starve.

Rev. Bell also mentioned the beating of a one-legged Vietnam veteran by the Memphis police last week and the continuing strike at St. Joseph Hospital.

The minister praised the black teachers for their support of the NAACP and said the action indicated "There are no more handkerchief-head black teachers in Memphis. You are all on the case."

He said that there has been some mention of a "White Monday," but that "as long as I'm down here behaving myself, nobody is going to put his hands on me."

Other speakers were the Rev. P. L. Rowe, minister of First Baptist Chelsea, Mrs. Mary Collier, a teacher, and Mrs. Cornelia Crenshaw, who has a continuing disagreement with the Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division; and Dr. Ha, Ralph Jackson, director of the Minimum Salary Department of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

### Memphians Are Host For AME Conference

The 95th Session of the West Tennessee Annual Conference convened in Memphis on Tuesday night at the Ward Chapel AME Church with a welcome address on behalf of the state of Tennessee by State Representative James I. Taylor.

The Conference is to run through Sunday, Oct. 26, and will close on Sunday at Clayborn Temple with the reading of the appointments.

More than 500 ministers and laymen from the states of Tennessee and Kentucky were expected here for the meeting to be presided over by Bishop Carey A. Gibbs of Jacksonville, Fla., the presiding bishop of the 13th Episcopal District.

Bishop Gibbs has been over the district since his election at the 1968 General Conference in Philadelphia.

The annual sermon was delivered on Wednesday morning by the Rev. Miller Peace, minister of Avery Chapel AME Church.

"A Night in White" was presented by the Missionary Society on Wednesday night, and the special sermon given by the Rev. B. R. Booker, pastor of Mt. Zion AME Church.

Other activity includes "A Night in Black" by the laymen of the Conference on Thursday night, and featuring a 50-voice male choir; Educational Night on Friday with a sermon by the Rev. O. Mason, minister of the Greater Bethel AME Church in Jackson, Tenn., on

Friday night; and Youth Night on Saturday.

Missionaries will give a banquet at St. Andrew AME Church on Saturday night.

Services will be held at Clayborn Temple on Sunday, with the Rev. R. L. McRae, pastor of Ward Chapel, as the Sunday School superintendent.

Prizes of money will be given to teachers raising the highest amounts of money over \$25.00.

### Qualls Golf Club To Stage Annual Tournament Here

The Sam Qualls Golf Club will hold its annual Turkey Tournament at the Riverside Golf Course on Sunday, Oct. 26, with three flights for men and two flights for women.

The entrance fee will be five dollars per player, and winners will be decided by 18 holes of medal play.

Nine holes may be played anytime before the date, and early qualifiers must register at the clubhouse.

The final nine holes must be played on Sunday. Tee time will be 12 noon.

Extra events will be the raffle of a 10-pound turkey and a cocktail party.

### AKAs Cancel Scholarships' Fashion Show

Because of extenuating circumstances, Beta Epsilon Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority cancelled the Magic World of Fashions for this year.

The annual fashion show is staged for the benefit of Alpha Kappa Alpha's scholarship program. Last year the sorority gave \$2,000 in scholarships to deserving youngsters in Memphis and Shelby County Schools, as well as parochial schools.

Mrs. William Mardis, basileus of the organization stated: "Our sorority solicits the continuing aid of the citizens of Memphis in our fund-raising events." Mrs. Mardis continued: "The public may still help us give deserving youngsters a chance at college by buying advertising space in our souvenir brochure even though Fashion Marathon '69 has been cancelled."

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### Marchers Are Protected By Somerville Police

SOMERVILLE — The tenth week of demonstrations in Somerville went off without incident last Saturday, and marchers were surprised to see police performing their duties as they should.

Their behavior was in marked contrast to what it had been in previous weeks, and whites on the sidelines with iron pipes were prevented from attacking the 300 demonstrators.

Mrs. John McFerren, a mem-

ber of the Original Fayette County Welfare League, said no march is planned for Saturday, Oct. 25, but a huge march is scheduled for the following week, Nov. 1.

A nationally-known speaker will appear, but his or her name will not be announced until sometime later in the week.

During last Saturday's march, the 300 participants marched from McFerren's Grocery Store, circled the square a

member of times, then returned down the highway to the store, and then on to the community center where speeches were made in support of the boycott of stores there which began after three black women were beaten by a white grocer and his son on August 12.

Mrs. McFerren said that some contempt of court charges have been filed against law enforcement officers in Fayette County.

### A Black Cab Driver Barred From Airport

Charles Herod of 1884 Filmore, a driver for the Friendly Cab Company, has been barred from picking up fares at the airport, he said, and it is all because he exercised his right of freedom of speech.

Instead, of taking low when accused of an infraction of rules at the Municipal Airport, he said, he talked up for himself. He had been accused of getting ahead of the limousine, and taking passengers in to town who would ordinarily have waited.

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On another day, he said, he

was driving to the airport and picked up a man who works at the airport. After letting the man out under the wing of the building, he said he picked up a fare. A white driver for Veterans' Cab Company complained against him and said that he was supposed to have been ahead of him.

Mr. Herod says discrimination is practiced against black drivers. Some white drivers refuse to pick up passengers for short trips to Whitehaven and East Memphis, he said, but black drivers are obligated to carry the same passengers the white drivers turn down.

Mr. Herod also complained that although 80 per cent of the passengers who come in on the Greyhound are black, Veteran and Yellow Cab companies are trying to monopolize the business.

He said that the Memphis police assist them by phoning black drivers from points in front of the station.

### Victim's Mother Wants Details About Accident

Mrs. Dora Taylor Thomas, mother of one of the victims in the crash which claimed the lives of four Memphis young men on Wednesday, Sept. 24, would like for persons who know what actually happened in the accident near Rogersville, Tenn., to contact her at her home at 302 Walker ave.

Mrs. Thomas' son, Willie Eugene Taylor, 23, was killed in the crash of a late model Cadillac Eldorado driven by Melvin Montgomery of Memphis with a tanker carrying chemicals which burned, trapping the victims inside of the car.

"I believe there is someone who can tell just what did happen," Mrs. Thomas said, "and I would like for them to come forward."

Mrs. Thomas estimated that her son had some \$20,000 or more of jewelry with him at the time of the accident, but none of it has been recovered.

### Nixon To Soften 'Dope' Law

By WILLIAM B. MEAD

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — The Nixon administration has called for more liberal narcotics laws under which marijuana smokers and even heroin users would rarely be jailed. The proposed legislation, however, called for tough penalties for professional drug pushers.

An administration spokesman predicted that states, which handle more than 90 per cent

of narcotics cases, would follow the federal example in a nationwide overhaul of drug laws.

In a meeting of conservative and liberal opinion, Sen. Roman L. Hruska, R-Neb., called present federal narcotics laws "barbaric" and Dr. Roger O. Egeberg, assistant secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, termed them "vindictive."

John E. Ingersoll, director of the Justice Department's Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, announced

the administration's new proposals in testimony before the Senate Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee.

The complex proposal would not legalize marijuana or any other drugs now outlawed, and they include tough sentences for drug peddlers classed as "professional criminals." They also recast some drugs, switching marijuana from the narcotics list to the same class

### Manassas Grad Edits West Coast Magazine

"Urban West", a magazine published in San Francisco by John C. Bee Jr., a former Memphian and graduate of Manassas High School, features the Memphis Sound artists in its October issue. The article, entitled "The Big Beat of the Memphis Sound," was written by George Hardin, a writer-photographer who was a classmate of Bee's at Manassas.

Among the artists featured are Carla Thomas, who is pictured on the magazine's electric purple cover, Booker T. and the MG's the Staple Singers, Ollie and the Nightingales and the late Otis Redding.

The magazine, now beginning its third year, also features articles by Dick Gregory and one on "Black Models vs. Madison Avenue." In a satirical attack on the federal administration's antipoverty program, Gregory suggests Nixon make

some personnel changes such as making Spiro Agnew head of the poverty program. "Poor folks would still be hungry," Gregory says, "but at least their appetites would be spoiled."

Mr. Bee is founder, president and chairman of the board of CalWay Industries, Inc., the black-operated corporation which publishes Urban West. He is a graduate of the Uni-

versity of San Francisco, a member of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and a member of the board of directors of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

### HUD Offers More Money To N.Y.C.

NEW YORK — (UPI) — The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has released \$650-million of special assistance funds under a new form of government-aided financing of low-income housing, George Romney, HUD secretary, announced today.

Romney told the annual convention of the mortgage bankers Association of America that HUD has been criticized frequently "for a presumed unwillingness to use these funds."

The plain fact is that we have been using a sizeable part of the authorized funds right along in purely routine operations which lack only the fanfare that is sometimes attached to spending special assistance," he said.

The \$650 million released will be used under a new program under which HUD's Government National Mortgage Asso-

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**LYING IN AT MLGW** — On Tuesday, October 7th, Mrs. Cornelia Crenshaw, a member of C.O.S.T., (Citizens Opposed to Sanitation Taxes), staged her own protest against the "sewer and sanitation fees" by doing what she called a sleep-in at Mem-

phis Light Gas and Water's main office. The purpose of the sleep-in as Mrs. Crenshaw put it, was to relieve the poor of these two unfair taxes. Mrs. Crenshaw was placed under arrest for her action.

Dangerous Drugs, announced

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# NATIONAL HOTLINE

By Diggs Datrooth

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WASHINGTON — The U.S. Army has undertaken to deal affirmatively with rising discontent within its ranks on the question of race. In a broad and sweeping declaration, Army Secretary Stanley Resor outlined a program designed to ease the tensions developing therein. The program encourages commanders to recognize such slogans as "black is beautiful" as evidences of pride rather than subtly veiled threats, Resor said commanders must also recognize and appreciate "spirited" black soldiers who are perhaps leadership material. The program calls for officers to discuss racial incidents openly and to be alert to minor incidents which black troops may view as discriminatory. It also calls for revised training periods for officers and non-coms which should improve their competence in racial matters. The directive points out that it is a "new black" soldier today, one given to a low boiling point on matters racial. The Army has recognized this as a new awakening and is directing its officers to make full use of the black soldier's energy.

BACKDOOR STUFF: In a quiet, memorandum, Agriculture Secretary Clifford M. Hardin has ordered agency heads in his department to meet all phases of civil rights laws. Hardin, smarting under Justice Dept. charges that Agriculture has been dragging its feet on this question, has moved to eradicate discrimination in farm loans, rural housing and employment and the department's highly touted extension service . . . The big unanswered question is why did Robert Williams, who had been a fugitive from this country for eight years finally return to start a fight to stay out of a North Carolina jail: Williams, a former NAACP leader, who broke with the association, was accused of kidnapping a white couple. He is now head of the Republic of New Africa which wants to form a new nation from Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and South Carolina . . . Death of the Week: 47-year old Robert Christian, executive director of Northeast Neighborhood House, a real dedicated public servant.

NOTES FROM HOT KEYS: Because he feels "left out," 43-year old William Roberts an insurance broker has filed as a protest candidate for the governorship of the State of Maryland. Roberts feels that he can mobilize other black candidates at all levels of the State ticket. He says he hopes to win the support of the disenchanted . . . The arrest and beating of a black teenager by a white patrolman almost touched off an incident in usually placid Alexandria, Virginia. The townspeople are still searching for answers in a story that has several different versions . . . For the first time, James Farmer is feeling the brunt of criticism for his role in the Nixon administration. Roy Innis, who now heads CORE, declares that unless Farmer is given a more meaningful role, he will become expendable to the administration. Charles Evers of Fayette, Miss., has added his note of scorn as well as Julius Hobson from the District. Former, who carries a lion's share of speaking engagements, had earlier contended that he had felt no criticism.

SOUP AND SANDWICH TALK: Although Mrs. Coretta King led the peace march on Moratorium Day here and Rev. Ralph Abernathy was addressing some 10,000 on the west coast on the same issue, blacks of this country have still to fully embrace the peace issue. The late Dr. Martin Luther King discovered this when he attempted to link civil rights with peace. Some feel that the Brother has so many burdens, peculiar to him, and him alone, he can't find the time for battles over peace, even though a large percentage of GI's are black . . . Folks who have seen him say that Adam has an even wider smile since Corrine married his boat captain from Bimini. Pat Brown, the groom, is 25. The former Ohio beauty queen, 28. Adam, who calls himself the old Man of

the Sea, is past 60 . . . Negroes shed no tears when the President gave Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey the gate. All eyes are turned toward the White House, however, in anticipation of his successor.

DATE FOR YOU: The Banker's Association invited Bob Brown to address its annual awards banquet at the Waldorf last Saturday night. Brown, whose role in the White House was, at first, questioned, is attempting to carve a new niche for himself and it is paying off. There was plenty of GOP brass of color on hand for the meeting with Clarence Townes, the minority master minder, coordinating the whole package. Bankers are tied closely to the Administration's black entrepreneur program and black bankers, especially, are interested in maintaining a direct line into Washington — and the White House. . . . There is talk that Mayor Lindsay reaped more out of the Amazing Mets and his close identification with them than all of his campaigning put together. One Brother up in Harlem was heard to forgive hizzoner for the snow, the garbage and all — since he composed that Ode to the Mets. The Series was a perfect backdrop for a frantic campaigner who needs all the positive exposure he can get.

## Left Side... ... Down Front

When the NAACP called for its first Black Monday, 65,000 kids were kept home by parents proving that the black community is solidly together.

Edgar Bailey, board of education president, was the greatest motivator and promoter of Black Monday by his method of plantationism when talking to Zeke Bell. Now NAACP has promised him many more Black Mondays.

If any Black folk have complimented the Fire and Police Commissioner on the activities of his helicopter No. 106, mad dogs chewing up veterans leg, and police brutality, they have better save that energy to write letters to the Justice Department about the injustices inflicted upon Black young men by the police. The commissioner knows no justice to Black folks.

A Civilian Review Board is a must. Let there be no underground covering up of police

brutality by the Police Review Board. Let Mr. Holloman have an open hearing of police activities in the Black Community. If he is truthful and honest, then there will be nothing for him to hide.

Just in case Mr. Holloman is planning to remain underground with his very own investigation, just keep those letters and telegrams pouring in to the Justice Department. If a fair and just investigation was conducted in Memphis, it would be embarrassing to citizens striving to make Memphis a progressive city.

As an alternative to beating innocent, Black, sick Viet Nam veterans on leave from the hospital, perhaps Mr. Holloman could erect a black punch bag in the police gymnasium, thus enabling his men to release their racism, hatred and anger by beating the black bag. It would be a healthier

## Soften Dope

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as hallucinogenics, amphetamines and barbiturates.

But the most drastic changes cover convictions for drug "possession," persons whom Ingersoll referred to at least twice as "mere users" rather than "drug traffickers."

Present federal law prescribes fines up to \$20,000 and prison sentences from 2 to 10 years for the first conviction of marijuana or narcotics possession, although the judge can suspend the sentence or grant probation. For subsequent convictions however, the law imposes mandatory prison sentences of 5 to 20 years.

The administration proposed that the first conviction for marijuana or narcotics possession be a misdemeanor rather than a felony, with imprisonment up to one year and a fine up to \$5,000.

But the judge would be empowered to impose no sentence, to put the offender on probation, or even to wipe the conviction off the slate so the persons would carry no criminal record.

Subsequent convictions would count as felonies, with a jail term up to two years and a fine up to \$10,000 but the judge again could suspend the sentence.

Although the bill would ease penalties for selling narcotics and marijuana, it would impose stiff penalties for a pusher determined by the court to be a "professional criminal."

Present law imposes a mandatory 5-to-20-years prison sentence for a first selling offense. The administration bill would let the judge impose any

sentence up to 12 years and permit him to suspend the sentence or grant probation.

The exception would be the professional, who would be subject to a mandatory sentence of from 5 to 20 years.

## HUD Offers

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ciation and the Federal National Mortgage Association have been joined under a so-called "tandem plan."

The program authorizes GNMA to make mortgage commitments on multi-family units with GNMA prepared to take

over the mortgages when actual payment must be made — "or perhaps earlier, if market conditions warrant," Romney said.

Romney told a press conference after his speech that HUD expects the housing market will get worse before it gets better because of the unavailability of mortgage credit and high interest rates.

"We are not at the bottom yet. . . it took a year to get things back to normal after the 1966 credit crunch," he said.

Romney said most people in this country are well-housed and have grown "complacent" about the housing conditions in the inner cities of this nation.

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## Dr. Tobin Will Speak For Young Adult Day

Dr. Lucius M. Tobin of Atlanta will be the guest speaker at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church on Carnes ave. this Sunday, Oct. 26, during its Young Adult Day celebration.

Dr. Tobin will speak at the 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. services. A South Carolinian, he is a teacher of religion and philosophy at Morehouse College in Atlanta and at the Interdenominational Theological Center in that city.

He is director of the Charles D. Hubert Ministers' Conference and has been a recipient of the Merrill Travel-Study Grant, with which he toured Europe and North Africa. Dr. Tobin holds degrees from Virginia Union University, the University of Michigan, Colgate Rochester Divinity School and an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Morris College of South Carolina. He has done further study at the Divinity School of New York City.

He is a member of the Providence Baptist Church in Atlanta, the American Academy of Religion, the Georgia Council on Human Relations, the NAACP and the Urban League.



RELIGION ON CAMPUS — Dr. Henry Mitchell of Rochester, N. Y., explains the role of the Black Church at a dinner attended by students and faculty of LeMoyne-Owen. The dinner kicked off the college's annual Religious Life Week. Shown with Dr. Mitchell, left to right: Louis Harvey, a student at the Memphis Theological Seminary; the Rev. Edward F. Ouellette, chaplain at the college, and Robert S. Wood, also a student at the Memphis Theological Seminary.

## Beulah Baptist Plans Annual Women's Day

Annual Women's Day will be celebrated at the Beulah Baptist Church in the Orange Mound community on Sunday, Oct. 26, and the speaker for the special program at 4 p.m. will be the Rev. Dr. Kelly Miller Smith, minister of the First Baptist Church Capitol Hill in Nashville.

The nationally known cleric was born in Mound Bayou, Miss., graduated from the Magnolia High School in Vicksburg, Miss., Morehouse College in Atlanta, and Howard University in Washington, D. C. He has done graduate work at Harvard University and Vanderbilt University in Nashville, and is presently the dean of the Vanderbilt School of Divinity.

In addition to his responsibilities as pastor and university dean, he serves as president of the Tennessee Baptist Leadership Congress and president of the board of Opportunities Industrialization Center of Nashville and is a member of the executive board of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations.

Members of Beulah Baptist Church are inviting the general public to hear the dynamic speaker. The Rev. W. C. Homes is pastor of the church.

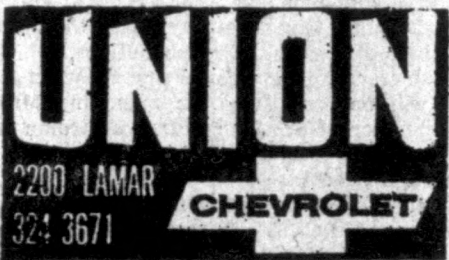


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## Friendship Plans Tea And Fashions

Friendship Baptist Church at 1885 Harrison st. will present its annual Tea and Fashionette this Sunday, Oct. 26, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Fashions will be modeled by adults and teenagers, and Mrs. Mary Hassel of Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church will be the narrator.

The tea is being sponsored by Mrs. J. Malone and Mrs. W. L. McKinley for the benefit of the church. The public is invited.

## Pentecostal Baptist Honors Rev. Johnson

The Pentecostal Baptist Church at 1538 Norris rd. honored its minister, the Rev. C. A. Johnson, in a service held there last Sunday with Robert Reed of Union Valley Baptist Church as master of ceremonies.

The Rev. Kenneth T. Whalum pastor of Olivet Baptist Church, was the guest speaker, and members of his church special guests.

Mrs. A. D. Southern was the chairman.

## Women Plan Services At Mt. Gilliam Baptist

Annual Women's Day will be celebrated next Sunday, Oct. 26, at the Mt. Gilliam Baptist Church at 1029 Raymond st.

The guest speaker for the program will be Mrs. Magnolia Luellen, a grand officer of the Rose of Sharon Grand Chapter and a member of St. John Baptist Church on Deadrick. She lives at 120 Raymond st.

Acting superintendent will be Mrs. Rosie Tyus, and Mrs. Rosana West will direct the Baptist Training Union. Devotion will be led by Mrs. Nancy Johnson, a member of Eastern Star Baptist Church.

Other chairmen and co-chairmen include Mrs. Estella Moody and Mrs. Margaret Lewis, program; Mrs. Luella Porter, Mrs. Lillie Tynes and Mrs. Gussie Person, finance; Mrs.

Ardena Porter, Mrs. Ernestine Campbell and Mrs. Katie Williams, decorations.

And Mrs. Lillie Croft, Mrs. Joan Patterson, Mrs. Rene Richmond and Mrs. Cora Staves, field captains; Mrs. Georgia L. Grady and Mrs. Rosana West, music, and Mrs. Ella Mae Porter, Bertha Sain, Mrs. Katie Jackson and Mrs. Izalia Goodson, kitchen.

Mrs. Floreeda McNeal will be pianist and Thomas Moore organist.

Mrs. Ora Garrett is chairman of Women's Day, and Mrs. Rosie Lee Richmond co-chairman.

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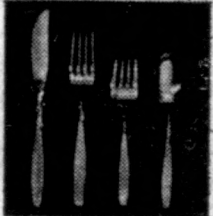
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*By the way...*

by Joe Black

The best way I know to help a hungry man is to feed him. The worst way is to give him instructions on how to bake bread. I'm one of those people who feels that the black community doesn't need any more research, conversation or instructions on how to bake bread. It needs bread, in the form of jobs, and better housing. Nutritional guidance, educational guidance, and guidance in the handling of money. The need is NOW.

It seems to me that too many people these days, are spending too much time talking, discussing and researching, and too little time getting things done. I aim this reference to black leaders as well as white. It is my feeling that we all can do more to help ourselves than we're doing. There are many professional people among us in the fields of education, finance, and nutrition who are thoroughly capable of setting up counselling and guidance centers on the local level. Some have done it and are contributing their time and effort. But many more are needed. If the finest among us are not willing to lend their talents to further our needs and our cause, how in Heaven's name can we expect outsiders to care.

I'm not for one moment underestimating or over-simplifying black problems. We've got 'em! But there are things we can do now to get some of them off the ground. The black community can, must and will be brought to life. But lately, I've been concerned that it may be in danger of being "talked" to death.

*Joe Black*  
Vice President  
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**KNIGHTS HONOR JUNIORS** — Eight members of the Junior Mallory Knights Charitable Organization were honored recently at a meeting of the executive board of the MKCO and were presented certificates for five years of service to the poor. Standing from left are Misses Minnie Sanford, Memphis State University freshman; Loreta Vanterbilt, Debra Coleman, Sheila Thompson, president;

Sharon Thompson, Mrs. Joline Lee, Misses Dorothy Miller and Paulette Harris. Seated, same order, are Harry L. Strong, founder and director of the Mallory Knights Charitable Organization; the Rev. D. E. Herring, president, and Charlie E. Neal, business manager. Dr. H. Ralph Jackson, vice president, was out of town but sent his congratulations to the young women. (Hooks Bros. Photo)

## COGIC Will Present A Musical Program

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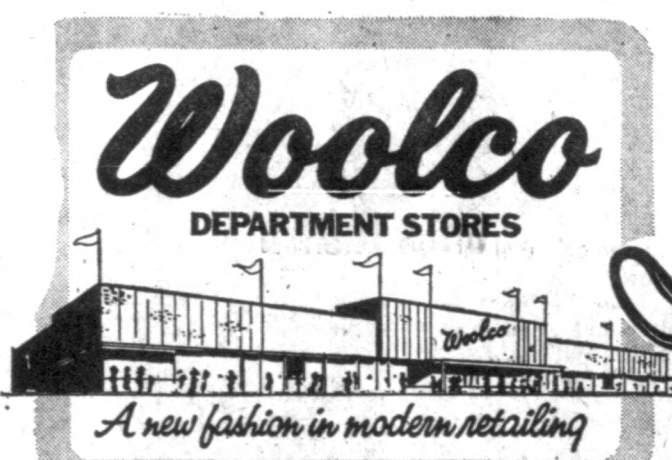
## Men And Women's Day Planned At Friendship

Annual Men and Women's Day will be observed next Sunday at the Friendship Baptist Church at 1355 Volentine ave., and two outstanding speakers have been invited to speak.

The speaker for the service at 11 a.m. will be Mrs. Irma Clanton, a member of St. John Baptist Church and a teacher at Melrose High School.

The guest speaker for the afternoon will be the Rev. T. C. Lightfoot, pastor of Mt. Olive CME Cathedral. Members of his congregation will accompany him and will be special

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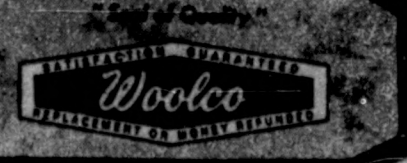
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"If there is no struggle there is no progress. Those who profess to favor freedom and yet deprecate agitation are men who want crops without plowing up the ground, they want rain without thunder and lightening. They want the ocean with-

out the awful roar of its many waters." Frederick Douglass.

Club Notes . . . Those pace setting Les Girls met Saturday night at the home of Evie (Mrs. Odell) Horton and the lively conversation was centered around the current crisis in our city . . . the NAACP demands on the city board of education and the St. Joseph's strike. The fashion talk was of course the black dresses and suits worn on Black Monday.

Even the inviting aroma of Evie's barbecued chicken failed to stop the stimulating talk. However, the girls did pause long enough to eat the succulent chicken, string beans al-mondine, wild rice, bright colored fruit mold, nut rolls, and coffee followed by a cake a la mode for dessert.

The handsome family room with its provocative books and beautifully mounted pictures of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., president John F. Kennedy, and Senator Robert F. Kennedy were indeed conducive to the "soul stirring" talk that took place. It was Senator Kennedy who appointed Odell U.S. Assistant Attorney General. Odell is now a judge, you know.

Stopping the word games to

watch Saturday's march on television were Maria (Mrs. Charles) Pinkston, who snared a gold chain belt; Evelyn (Mrs. William) Robertson capturing glamorous pearls; Marie Bradford, acquiring a purse

flask perfume, Sarah (Mrs. Horace) Chandler, Delores (Mrs. Harold) Lewis, stunning in pink; Dot (Mrs. Walter) Evan, sporting an orange colored pants outfit; Velma Lo is candied yams, string beans, Jones, Helen (Mrs. Longino, tossed salad, hot rolls, coffee Jr.) Cooke, Joyce (Mrs. How-

ard) Pinkston and your truly.

Odell will be honored by Howard University, his alma mater as an outstanding alumnus next month.

Ethel (Mrs. George) Isabel was hostess to the Pats at their bridge meeting. This coterie planned their upcoming Christmas cocktail party while dining on ham with raisin sauce.

After satiating themselves on baked ham, bean souffle, baked apple, hot rolls and lemon ice box pie with coffee for dessert, the members enjoyed the bridge session.

First prize was awarded to Pearly Pugh, it was jewelry; Dorothy Ingram's second prize was an imported bag; and the third prize, cultured pearls was won by Ida Winfrey.

Other members present were Marilees Scott, Lula Mae Thompson, Ida Jackson, Bea Allen, Marion Parker, Thelma Pickett, and Katie McGuire.

"Ha-ha!" said Mrs. Neilson. "Who? Me? That bird must think I have holes in my head."

Despite the fact the Neilsons have lived in three houses they can't seem to shake the band-tailed bird. When it isn't pecking it's pecking.

In Kent, 10 miles south of Seattle, the Bird would hang upside down outside the Neilsons' dining room window and stare at Mrs. Neilson until she pulled the drapes.

"Then it would fly around and hang upside down and stare at me through the living room window until I pulled those drapes," she explained.

The bird's favorite hammering place was right above the bedroom window. And Neilson works the graveyard shift for a glass company and sleeps—or tries to sleep—during the day.

Things got so bad in Kent, the Neilsons decided to move. First they went to the Duwamish area while waiting for their new Tukwila house to be completed.

Along came the woodpecker. "Then, we finally moved here," said the exasperated Mrs. Neilson, "and sure enough it showed up."

Mrs. Neilson has mounted a wig stand in her window in an effort to "scarecrow the bird away." No dice.

The Neilsons sought help from the Human Society and the State Game Department. Bait a mousetrap, they were told.

But the Tukwila Police Department pointed out that woodpeckers are songbirds and, consequently, are protected.

"Some Song! Rat-a-tat-tat! It's worse than some of these rock bands," said Neilson.

Game protectors said the bird was merely trying to attract a mate.

Petty Officer First Class Curtis L. Powers, husband of Mrs. Edith Hubbard Powers, is now on a tour of duty aboard the U. S. S. Bon Homme Richard off the coast of Vietnam.

Word came last week from the commanding officer that they were en route to the United States by way of Sasebo, Japan; Hong Kong and a stop in the Philippines.

After being in port for six months at Miramar Naval Air Station at San Diego, they will head back to the war zone.

Mrs. Powers was informed that her husband will be a leader in electronics on the ship's next cruise.

Before reporting to Miramar, Petty Officer Powers was an electronics instructor at the Millington Naval Air Station.

Gnosis Glint Gives Benefit

The Gnosis Glint Club, Inc., held its annual Tea and Fashion Show last Sunday afternoon in the Sarah Brown Branch of the YWCA.

The latest hats for fall and winter were shown by Mrs. Ethel Davis.

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General chairmen were Mrs. Una B. James and Mrs. Minnie Lee Allen.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woods is president.

Black Map Steel Protest

PITTSBURGH — A national committee of black steelworkers, the Ad Hoc Committee, organized in 1964 for the specific purpose of advancing the interests of Negroes in the steel mills and the union, met in Pittsburgh at the Wm. Penn Hotel over the weekend.

In addition to formulating plans for the presentation of the black demand that Negroes be much more thoroughly integrated into the better-paying steel jobs throughout the nation and in top union positions, the Ad Hoc Committee set up a Pittsburgh area unit which will deal at close quarters with the situation here.

The National Ad Hoc Committee also:

1. Dispatched a missive to L. W. Abel, international president of the United Steelworkers, AFL-CIO, urging him to create a new second vice president in the international and to name a Negro to it.

2. Formed a subcommittee to work out plans for the continued protest at Steelworkers' national conventions, as was started last year at the Chicago convention and which will be

continued during the Steelworkers' national convention during the third week in September, 1970, at Atlantic City, to demand fuller integration and advancement for blacks in the policy-making activities of the union and in the steel industry.

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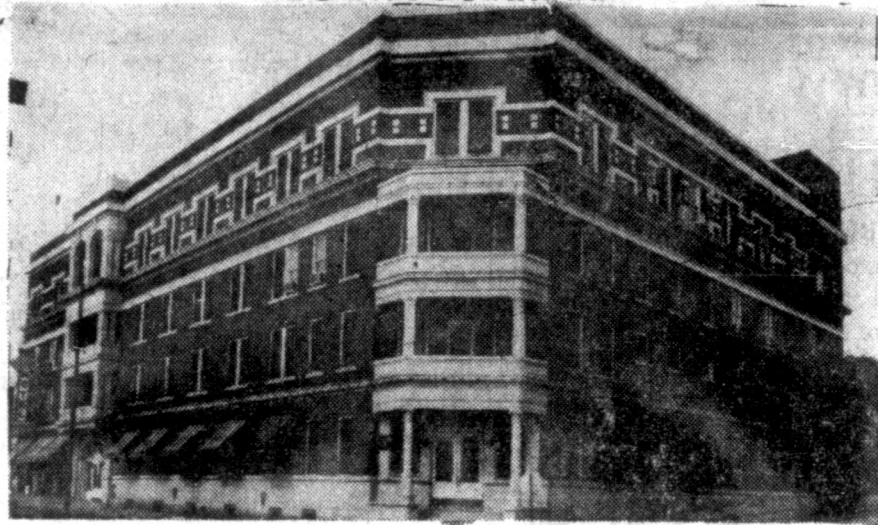
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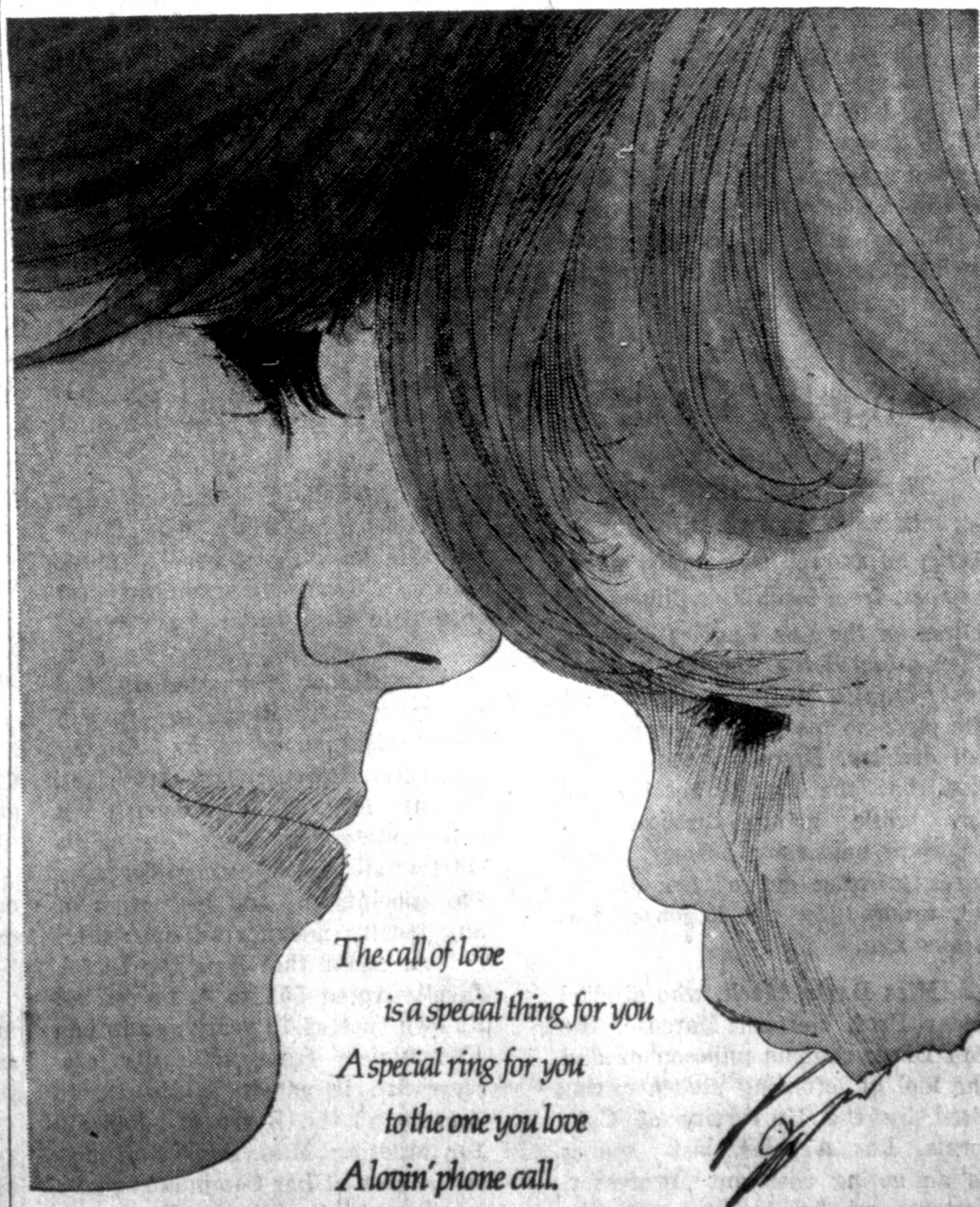
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## The Battle For Jobs

The leader of 1.8 million auto workers, Walter Reuther, told a Loyola University centennial symposium that the difference in policies involving civil rights and the building trades industry was one of the reasons that he and the UAW bolted the AFL-CIO.

The symposium was on "Man in the Urban Complex." Directing himself to the subject with characteristic vigor and poignancy, Reuther warned that the future of our cities is in very grave doubt. We must make a national commitment, he said, to deal with urban problems with the same determination shown in placing men on the moon.

He said that the crisis in the nation's building trades industry was a tragic mistake resulting from more than 300 years of denial and neglect of the rights of black men. "Labor," he declared, "has the moral responsibility to provide equal opportunity. Labor has been doing more than it used to do, but it's not enough. The churches are

doing more, but it's not enough, and the schools are doing more, but it's not enough."

Coming from the lips of America's most articulate labor leader, those words should not fall on deaf ears. The trades unions and the building industry should heed Reuther's advice if a drag out fight of tragic proportions is to be prevented.

"The future of our cities is in very grave doubt. No one can say our cities will survive," Reuther said. "There is a crisis in the city, our schools are in crisis and our young people are being alienated from society."

Unfortunately a large segment of white labor seems unable to grasp the critical state of affairs. And the construction unions in particular make very little effort to allay a dangerous situation. By eliminating black labor, the trades unions are endangering their own security. The sooner they realize this, the better it will be for all concerned workers.

## Mitchell Should Be Ousted

The forced resignation of Gary J. Greenberg from the legal staff of the Justice Department should be no surprise to those who have become familiar with the Nixon Administration's bum's rush treatment of those who disagree with it.

Greenberg led the rebellious group of civil rights lawyers in the Justice Department in a disagreement over the manner in which the Administration is allowing Southern school districts to forestall compliance with the desegregation deadlines.

The departure of the 27-year-old graduate of Harvard Law School is linked to his statement on Sept. 10 to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eight Circuit that Attorney General John N. Mitchell's action in delaying desegregation in 30 Mississippi counties was in-

defensible.

All of the lawyers in the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department share Greenberg's opinion. It is a point of view that is consistent not only with procedural legal commitments but also with the moral implications of the principle that underlies the desegregation process.

Since Greenberg had been a leader of the dissident group, his separation is obviously intended to intimidate into silence other members of the Justice Department who are critical of the department's action in school deadlines on desegregation. Mr. Mitchell himself is either a racist or he is a man bereft of moral convictions. In any event, he is too small a man for the job. A demand for his ouster should be initiated at once.

## Angela Davis Vs UCLA Regents

The University of California Regents voted to bar Miss Angela Davis, an avowed Communist party member, from teaching a philosophy course on the Los Angeles campus. They directed the university president, Charles J. Hitch, to see that she gave no instruction during the fall quarter. However, they specified that she was to receive full pay while going through appropriate university hearing procedures growing out of her dismissal, ordered by the Regents two weeks ago.

Miss Davis, black, who studied under Prof. Herbert Marcuse, the San Diego campus philosopher and the idol of left-wing students, was hired by the University of California, Los Angeles, last spring as an acting assistant professor. She was scheduled to begin teaching regular classes on the campus in the winter quarter. Meanwhile, she was in the process of appealing the Regents' decision through university "due process" channels. But when a recent vacancy occurred in the philosophy department, Dr.

Donald Kalish, chairman of the department, assigned Miss Davis to begin teaching at once a course called "Recurring philosophical themes in black literature."

That angered some Regents, who noted that it was against the university's tradition to permit Communists to serve as faculty members. However, last April, the Regents adopted unanimously a policy statement that "No political test shall ever be considered in the appointment and promotion of any faculty member or employee."

At about that time the UCLA faculty voted 551 to 4, to rescind its own vote of 19 years ago to ban Communists from university employment. It voted, 539 to 13, to "condemn" the Board of Regents for ordering Miss Davis's dismissal because of her Communist party membership. Dr. Charles E. Young, the 37-year-old chancellor of the UCLA campus, who has held the post for scarcely more than a year, addressed the faculty meeting and put his job on the line by siding with the faculty against the Regents.

## THE BIG PARADE

## Youth May Uproot Racism In Attack On Establishment

By LOUIS MARTIN

The young radicals, the hippies, the black militants, the street activists, the beatniks and all the other young hell-raisers seem to have one thing in common. Most of them come from middle-class backgrounds. Practically all of them, including most of the blacks, have had some college experience.

These self-styled revolutionaries are not, as one might assume, the offspring of dirt farmers, illiterate sharecroppers, migratory workers or the unfortunate victims of industrial wage slavery. Many of the young radicals arrested in Chicago recently carried American Express and Carte Blanche credit cards in their pockets.

Surveys taken on some college campuses indicate another factor of interest. Many of the student radicals are smarter and have higher I.Q.s than most of their conservative colleagues. Incidentally, Stokely Carmichael was regarded as one of the brightest students at Howard University. The older generation may feel that these kids are acting stupidly but it would be a mistake to regard them as dumb.

Another noteworthy fact is that the social scientists who have been studying the behavior of this activist crowd seem to agree that these youngsters are not wedded to any ideology and they cannot be regarded as dupes of Communists or Marxists. The only line they seem to be following is joyous hell-raising with the establishment. They seem to know what they are against far more clearly than what they are for.

One interesting theory that has been advanced is that they were brought up on television, having spent endless hours as passive spectators of the world, and they are now bursting with eagerness to get a taste of raw reality first hand. In short, they are fed up with watching others do their thing on the TV screen and they are anxious for personal participation and personal experience.

The most popular theory of what is eating up these youngsters is, of course, the view that Vietnam and the draft represent the principal cause of their disillusionment and alienation. It is the young who do the fighting and dying in all wars and the modern youngsters seem to feel, unlike previous generations, that this game is not worth playing. Here again TV has helped take all the romance and glamour out of war by bringing its full horrors into the living room, giving everyone a frontline look into the bloodletting of the battlefield.

Whatever the causes of the widespread restiveness and alienation of the young today, the establishment cannot ignore them. The black militants have made their case for black power in every section of the country and, in some instances, given leadership to white youth who are fed up to their beards with the status quo. Black studies have been introduced in the curricula of the nation's universities and black political power is making itself manifest in new election victories in the South as well as the North.

Blacks have become aware of themselves and whites have been made aware of blacks. All the media, print and electronic, have been affected and the black face or figure is becoming commonplace in most representations today of the American scene.

We are about to enter the decade of the 1970s in a society that has been radically changed during the decade of the 60's. Most of these changes have been triggered by the actions of the young and the young at heart. Uncle Tom has been slain and buried in this decade and his relatives are on the run.

It takes the cynic to remind us, however, that change does not necessarily mean progress. Racial tensions have never been higher and hatred between the races seems to spark more violence than ever before. The black revolution is being confronted with a counter-revolution of the white working class. A major political party, the Republican, is toying with a scheme for building lily-white majority electorate, unblack and unconcerned about minorities.

Obviously it is easy to balance off civil rights gains with civil rights setbacks. A case can be made by the pessimist that we are worse off than ever and an equally honest story of achievement can be told by an optimist.

Since the future belongs to the young, their outlook is most important. It is a good bet also that many of these young radicals today will become leaders tomorrow.

There is some encouragement in the fact that most of the young white radicals, hippies, beatniks and the rest seem to be less racist and less prejudiced than their fathers.

In the street and campus demonstrations, the youngsters are more concerned about issues than skin color. They want to know where you stand, not what you look like. They have new standards and new values.

We know for sure that racism is woven into the fabric of the establishment. Racism is institutionalized. It is structured in our social order. In attacking and shaking the establishment, these young activists can help uproot the raw racism that is poisoning and strangling the life out of our democracy.



## BLACK VOICE FROM THE SENATE... LOUD AND CLEAR!



## MY VIEW

## Adults Are Prejudiced

By BENJAMIN E. MAYS

The trouble is with the parents and adults not with the children. The prejudice of youth is the prejudice of the adult population. This is the main reason that we cannot solve the race problem. The parents and adults pass their prejudice on to their children.

Atlanta has the reputation of being a good city, a progressive city, a liberal city. But when it comes to school integration, Atlantans are like the people in other cities. They do not want integration. They will take as little of it as they can and only as much as they must.

Superintendent John Letson spoke recently to the Rotarians here in Atlanta. Mr. Letson was saying in essence one thing: There will be resegregation in the public schools of Atlanta. He pointed out to the Rotarians that the Atlanta school system is 65 per cent black. This is significant since the percentage of whites in Atlanta is much greater than that of blacks. The superintendent went on to say that with four city schools losing their white enrollment, this brings to 26 the number of schools that have gone from white to black or virtually all black in nine years. "The problem," says Letson, "is not desegregation but resegregation." He referred to the problem involved in keeping Atlanta's inner city from becoming a black area surrounded by white

suburbs. Mr. Letson had no solution to the problem. He said that it would take the combined efforts of the metropolitan government, civic groups, board of education, individuals and business people to prevent resegregation. He might have added to his list the news media and religious organizations including pastors and churches. Mr. Letson said in essence that the Atlanta Board of Education would do all it can do to keep resegregation from becoming "a fait accompli."

This is an unfortunate picture. The way white people run when Negroes move into their area and when Negroes enter a previously all white school complicate the problem.

The meaning is clear. There is no desire on the part of the majority of white people to stop this running. They are in favor of it. Way down in their hearts they are segregationists. So, Mr. Letson is on safe grounds when he says it will take the combined will of everybody in the community to stop white people from running to the suburbs. The white community has no such will and no desire to do anything about this. White officials will do all they can to annex the people in the suburbs to the city but the running will continue. As resegregation continues, unless Negroes are alert and members of the school boards, we will find much discrimination against the black schools. Then we will be back where we were when segregation was legal and worshipped as if it were God. Prejudice is deep and subtle and with the Nixon administration being sympathetic with the idea of going slow, we have no help from the White House.

## A Point Of View

## WHITE MONDAY?

A white woman speaker appeared on a Memphis television program one night last week and voiced what might be termed a threat against the black community. She expressed the possibility of a "White Monday" ... a form of white boycott activity designed to meet the announced "Black Monday" plans of local black protesting groups.

Increasing publicity has been given to the "Black Monday" program. It's something that catches the imagination. It envisions black protests being implemented by regular Monday activities, during which black people will be asked to boycott selected white businesses and institutions.

Black teachers, black school children ... black members of labor unions, black employees of various businesses, and primarily black customers of local stores are pictured as being urged to sustain a day-long boycott.

This, it is felt will bring a community-wide awareness to all Memphians and Mid-Southerners of the continuing economic, political, educational and social disadvantages from

which the black segment of the population still suffers, despite the much-publicized gains of the Civil Rights era.

The television outburst of the white woman speaker was a white reaction to the planned black program. She was more or less direct in pointing out that the white community has it in its power to stage a counter boycott. The implications are significant, challenging, and dangerous.

The speaker was indicating that the boycott is a two-edged sword ... capable of slashing both ways. In the Memphis situation the question is "who would be hurt most if a 'White Monday' and a 'Black Monday' were actually perpetrated on this community simultaneously?"

From one point of view, it does seem that the white folks would choose another day ... like a "White Wednesday" or "Pale Thursday" ... rather than take every original idea the black man comes up with and run off with it. But this is no time for laughs.

This boycotting tactic of protest is pretty old in America. It was successfully used by the colonists against England back

in the days when this country was being born. It hurt England badly ... so badly in fact that it led to the Revolutionary War of 1775-81.

Any boycott in Memphis ... whether by black or white ... is going to hurt somebody. Everybody in town will be shaken up no little if both segments of the population ... black and white ... become so polarized (set off into opposing camps) as to hurl black and white Mondays at each other to the detriment of the entire city. Ain't that something! Chunking days around!

Again, seriously, the boycott is in fact a two-edged sword, even when used by one side. It could prove even more disastrous if it becomes a four-edged weapon ... as suggested by both groups using it. And, it could happen here. But, maybe, if in the conflict, some heads fell ... someone, somehow, sometime ... would find some room for compromise. Then a road for racial peace might be found for this and other communities in America. This, we know, is what we need ... with malice toward none ... and charity toward all.



# "Table For Two" Pleases Home Decorating

"A table for two, please." Headwaiters have been hearing those words for generations. But now such requests are popping up in furniture and department stores, too, as wise young people seek solutions to living space limitations.

Nothing could be smarter for young newlyweds—or for bachelor girls and guys in small apartments, according to design consultant Ann Sallerini.

"Making the most of space is what it boils down to," Miss Sallerini declared. "And making the most of one's home furnishings dollar with an eye on the future, as well as one's immediate living needs, is a simple matter of common sense."

With both thoughts in mind, the young set would do well to consider the versatility and durability of lightly scaled wrought iron pieces that will always have a place in the home, whether the home is a pocket-size studio with Pullman kitchen or a sprawling country house with terraces and suites instead of mere bedrooms.

"Being as nearly indestructible as it is, well chosen wrought iron furniture can accompany a couple all through married life," the consultant noted. "The slender pedestal table and chairs that start out as a post-honeymoon set, for instance, might fit beautifully into a bedroom corner, window 10 or 20 years later."

For many young people, married or single and on their own, a minimal facility for sit-down dining makes especially good sense, according to Miss Sallerini, who advises the John B. Sallerini Co., Inc., division of General Interiors Corp., New York City, the nation's oldest manufacturer of wrought iron furniture.

A 30- or 36-inch round pedestal table is what she recommends for small apartment dining.

Most of your meals will be strictly twosome—or solo, if you live alone," she explained, "so why give up precious floor space to more table and chairs than you actually need from day to day?"

"Even for so-called formal entertaining, it's now quite proper and acceptable to serve buffet style," the consultant noted. "And guests can always be seated at card tables (borrowed, if necessary) that fold out of sight and out of the way when the meal is over."

On special occasions, or merely for a seasonal change of mood, she suggested covering the table with a fancy Victorian apron that brushes the floor all around with its fringed or braid-trimmed skirt.

Not only tables and chairs, but also convenient serving pieces are crafted in sturdy wrought iron by Sallerini. Some of these are ideal for apartment living or dining areas, as well as for the family rooms, sun porches, and patios and future larger homes.

A particular favorite of today's young host and hostess is the two-tiered server that functions as either buffet or bar. Both top and lower shelves are of tempered safety glass that is both strong and heat resistant.

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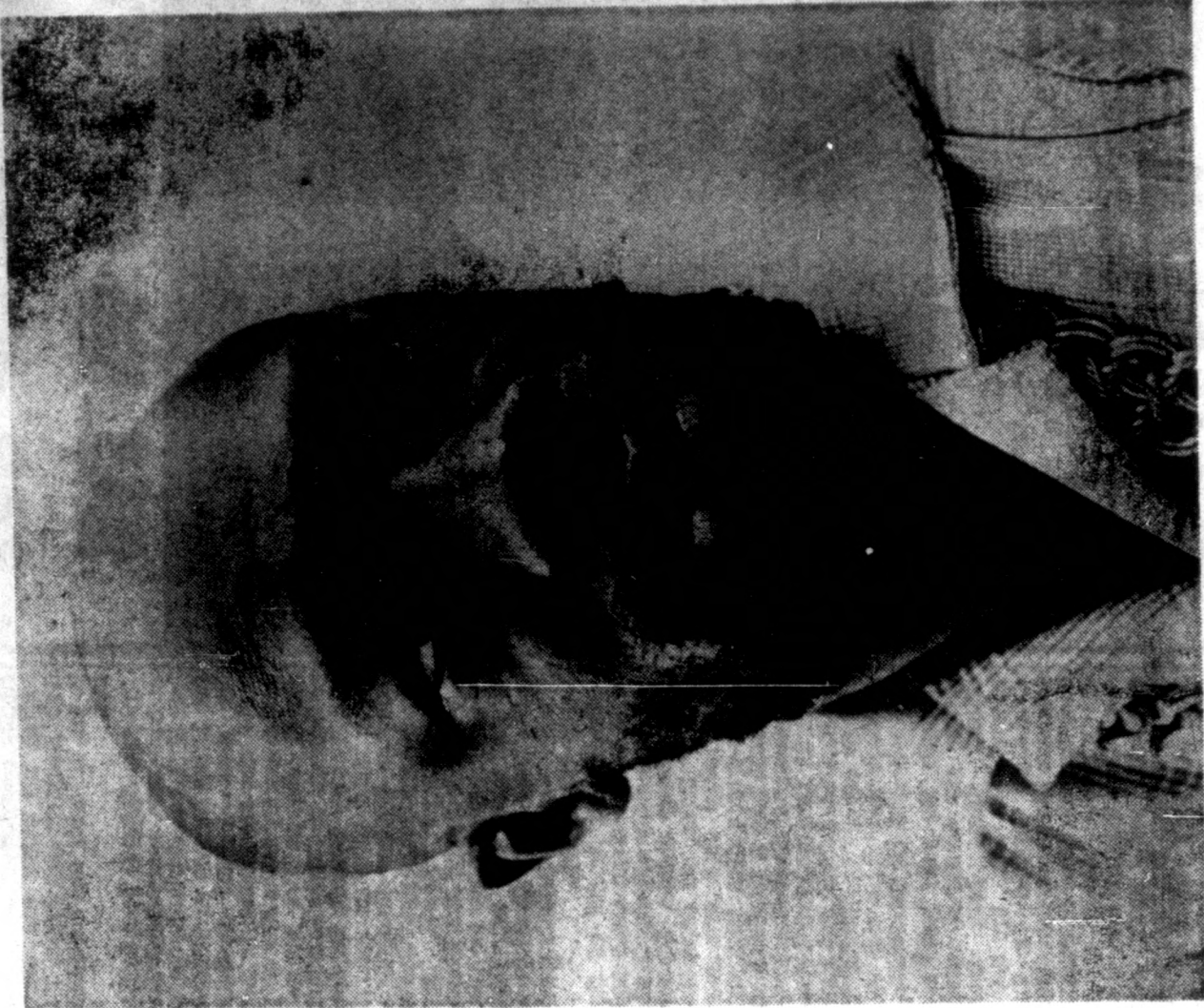


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# MEMPHIS Tri-State Defender BLACK NEWS SCOPE

## HOT BUTTERED SOUL



### ISAAC HAYES AN UNUSUAL STYLE — HIS OWN —

Put another star in the ever-expanding galaxy of top entertainers who has emerged with the Memphis Sound." Make sure this one shines brightly, for it owes its brilliance to Isaac Hayes, who appeared on the Della Reese Show, Tuesday, October 14.

He is one-half of the Stax song-writing Hayes and Porter team. Ike's been doing the music to such hits as "Soul Man," "Hold On I'm Coming," "When Something Is Wrong With My Baby," "Your Good Thing (About To Come To An End)" and other hits while his partner David does the words.

Smooth, cool, and creative, he has the polish of a seasoned performer and "The Sweeter He Is," for he communicates with his public.

From his swinging duet with Della to his sparkling session with Sandy Barron, Isaac Hayes socks Soul — "Hot Buttered Soul" that is, to an appreciative studio and nationwide audience.

Multi-talented-arranger, producer, composer and performer — he is different because he has an unusual style — his own.

From his clothes to his manner of singing, he defies tradition. Here is a free man, a beautiful black man who makes us thankful that our minds were liberated in order that we may truly dig him and his message.

We'll be hearing more from Isaac Hayes! He has that special quality that one senses in a "star." You don't have to be an astrologer to know that his glow is going to light and change the universe.

Look for future appearances of one of the nation's newest and versatile artists.

This creative genius from Stax Recording Company has started "doin' his own thing."

Watch out world! Here comes Isaac Hayes.



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**By BILLY ROWE**

The first thing that Adam and Eve did after committing the initial sin was to get dressed. With their fig leaves they started the world's first cover

up and it has been body adornment ever since. Today the male of the species is finally addressing himself to the fashion trend and coming out of his drab shell.

In recent years no man has

A black and white photograph showing a large group of soldiers in a field. In the background, a sign reads "1st Troop". The soldiers are wearing various uniforms and some are holding equipment. The scene is outdoors with trees and foliage in the background.

giving the theatrical world colorful things have been patterned to keep the male fashionably clothed in the bedroom. The shades for winter have been designed to surpass the rainbow. Colors range from deep Belgian blue through raspberry, pearl green, oyster gray and their mixtures, to white in most's pajamas and robes.

Fabrics that have been selected from luxurious pure silks to easy care wash n'wears bleed-

Michael J. Kutza, Jr., Director of the 5th Chicago International Film Festival to Schreyer, president of the com-

day announced the addition of a Super 8mm film award for the 1989 Film Festival, to be held November 8 through 19. Super 8mm films will be accepted in the student film category, which has only accepted 16mm and 35 mm films in the competition at past Festivals. In announcing the new category, Kurza said, "Today students are dominating their film pany's Photo Sales Company. It will consist of a complete Super 8mm Camera, projector and tape recorder, which can be used to produce high quality 8 mm motion pictures. Bell & Howell also will help in the Super 8mm production systems used at the Festival Festivals sessions, and the public screenings in November."

This year, Student Film Competition is open to Super 8mm, 16mm and 35mm films produced in 1988-1989 by students while enrolled in school. Entry blanks for the student category, as well as all areas of the contest, are available from the Chicago Film Institute, the 5301 Chicago International Film Festival P.O. Box 4566, Chicago, Illinois 60680.

All entry blanks must be filled in and returned to Festival Headquarters by September 15, 1989.

This year, Student Film Competition is open to Super8mm, 16mm and 35mm films produced in 1986-1989 by students who are enrolled in school, entry blanks for the student category will be at areas of Chicago Film Festival, the Chicago International Film Festival, P.O. Box 4566, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

ber 22, 1969. The actual film should arrive by September 29, 1969.

Velvee in all its fall importance is used here by Lawrence of London for a ruby red evening blazer coat that can go to the theatre even when the weather has the best lines. Weather-treated, it can take up to five dry cleanings without reproaching. Cut with notched collar and four pockets, it has versatility and casualness—two essentials for the New Woman on the move.

**APEX OF AFRO SOUL** — Freda Garner, who works for a model for Mon-Clare Wigs, Inc., in Memphis, is the apex of Afro soul. A senior and intern teacher at Le Moyne College, she works part time as model and salesgirl for Mon-Clare Wigs on Main. Here she shows off a Afro wig and multicolored beaded earrings. Around her neck is a ceramic Tili, and her arms are adorned with a straw bracelet with rings. Her lovely five-foot-tall frame is draped with a personalized Dashiki.

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# Distinguished Grads Visit LeMoyne Campus

Attracting attention at LeMoyne-Owen last week were two of the college's successful recent graduates, James J. Bishop and Rufus Sanders, who had returned to the campus for a visit.

Mr. Bishop, graduated from LeMoyne in 1958 with highest honor and with distinction, completed all requirements for the doctorate in inorganic chemistry in September of this year at MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) in Cambridge, Mass., and presently is a member of the MIT staff as assistant to the dean for student affairs. He is also research associate in chemistry at MIT.

Mr. Sanders was graduated from LeMoyne in 1961 with distinction. He was a mathematics major and just recently accepted a position as information systems consultant with TRW (Thompson-Ramo-Woolridge) of Cleveland, Ohio. TRW manufactures aircraft parts, torpedoes for the Navy and satellites.

Both young men have enjoyed interesting careers since leaving LeMoyne College.

Mr. Sanders spent two years in Kenya, E. Africa with the Teachers for East Africa program sponsored by the Senate Department. He returned to the states, earned the master's degree in mathematics at Western Reserve in Cleveland and then worked three years as a systems engineer for IBM before accepting the TRW post.

Mr. Bishop taught a year at Atlanta University after completing course work for the Ph.D. degree. Upon leaving Atlanta, he returned to MIT for a few months and then accepted a position on the Massachusetts' governor's staff as the governor's secretary of Intergroup Relations in Boston. He held this post three years.

Mr. Bishop is waiting until next June to receive his Ph.D. degree because "I want to march." It will be dated September, 1969.



WHO'S WHO AT LANE — These students have been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" for the 1969-70 school year. Seated from left are Doris Lacy, Allie Macklin, Olga Eubanks, Evelyn Hall, Joyce A. Parsons, Glenda Giles, Arlene Durham,

Marsha McKeldin, Lennie Cooper and Clara Pride. Standing, same order, are Marvin Sims, James Cunningham, Melvin Bell, Charles Jackson, O'Daniel Outlaw, Cornelius Mance, Jerome Boikal, Michael Moten and Henry Cunningham.

# 3 Whites Leave For Each Black

WASHINGTON — Each time the black population in a city increases by one, three whites flee to the suburbs, according to Dr. Conrad Taeuber, the Associate Director of the Census Bureau.

This startling revelation was made by Dr. Taeuber when he testified recently to the House subcommittee on urban growth. Dr. Taeuber told the subcommittee that the Negro population of cities is increasing by an average of 300,000 a year, but whites are moving out at a rate of 800,000 to 900,000 annually.

"The available evidence," stated Dr. Taeuber, "indicates some increase also in the numbers of Negroes in the suburban areas, but the numbers involved are so small that it is still difficult to establish the size of this increase."

Dr. Taeuber pointed out that the average increase of 300,000 Negroes annually to the nation's cities, results from 100,000 moving in, and 200,000 more black births than deaths. Between 1960 and 1968, the central cities gained nearly 750,000 people resulting from an increase in the Negro population of 2.1 million.

The mass exit of whites however has failed to change unemployment statistics among the Negroes.

There are more families with both a wife and a husband present in the suburbs, than in the cities, but more men work in the cities, and twice as many Negroes are without jobs as whites.

Negroes also continue to lag behind whites in education. Between 1967 and 1968 more than 2 million people rose above the poverty line, but the poverty rate among Negroes continued twice that as among whites.

Over half the families in the so-called poverty areas are Negroes.

The subcommittee on urban growth was headed by Representative Thomas Ashley, Ohio Democrat.



JAMES BISHOP



RUFUS SANDERS

# 600 At Rust Observe Vietnam Moratorium

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss. — of the local war victims by Six hundred students and faculty or staff members observed the Vietnam Moratorium Day Wednesday with an 11:30 a. m. chapel service at Rust College.

The event was a memorial for Rust College graduates and former students, as well as other young men of the community, who have given their lives in the Vietnam War.

Appropriate musical numbers were given by the Young Ladies Quintet and an invocation, a silent tribute, and Countee Cullen's poem, "I Have A Rendezvous With Life," were included in the brief program.

A candle was lighted for each

# Arnold Parks Joins Malone And Hyde, Inc.



ARNOLD PARKS

In his new job, Mr. Parks will be responsible for developing and administering the firm's training program for its employees.

Before joining Malone and Hyde, Inc., he was deputy project director for the Memphis division of Delta Education Corporation. He was formerly supervisor of educational activities for the Job Corps Center at St. Louis.

Educated in the St. Louis, Mo., school system, he holds an associate in arts degree from Harris Teachers College, the bachelor of arts degree in sociology from Washington University in St. Louis and the master of arts degree in the same field from St. Louis University.

Mr. Parks is a candidate for the Ph. D. degree in education from St. Louis University.

The youthful training director is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and is married to the former Miss Marian Evelyn Lucas, a teacher at the Longview Elementary School.

# Va. Blacks Sue Over Housing

RICHMOND — Negroes have filed a suit in Federal Court here against a Lake Caroline housing developer charging him with violations of Sections 7 and 8 of the 1969 U. S. Civil Rights and Fair Housing Law which forbids discrimination against persons from minority groups in housing and appointments.

The suits says that only five of 1100 moderately priced lots in the subdivision have been sold to Negroes. It charges the developers discouraged Negroes from buying lots, that they had made an effort not to solicit Negro buyers and that they had given Negro telephone solicitors a bonus for arranging an appointment with a white person but not one with a Negro buyer.

# Will Discuss Sex, Marriage Family Life

HARRISBURG, PA. — A special statement on "Sex, Marriage and Family Life" will be one of two to be presented for adoption at the fourth biennial convention of the Lutheran Church in America next June.

At its semi-annual meeting here, the Board of Social Ministry of the 3,279,000-member denomination today approved three actions that will result in the preparation of study materials and the statement itself.

The other statement to be presented at the convention, to be held in June in Minneapolis, will be on "World Community." A first draft has already been distributed and four background booklets are in the process of being prepared.

The "World Community" statement is expected to provide the church with a new definition of sovereignty/law, world order.

The extended discussions that took place at the Penn-Harris Hotel here on the "Sex, Marriage and Family Life" question indicates the widespread interest in the subject and the desire for the church to produce a statement that can be useful to pastors and members of the Lutheran Church in America.

Since it was formed in 1962 with the merger of four Lutheran bodies, the LCA has adopted 10 position statements. At the 1968 convention, these included "Conscientious Objection," "Religious Liberty" and "Social Welfare."

These provide guidelines for all agencies and members of the church to help them in their on-going programs and to develop their own life-style.

In his report to the board, the Rev. Dr. Carl E. Thomas, executive secretary of the agency which has its offices in New York City, said:

"Never have demands been so many and pressure so intense on the 17 committees that function in this enabling agency of the church. But also never before have there been such exciting times and so many opportunities to serve."

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Matthew Alexander Henson (1866-1955)

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The signs of a true adventurer showed up early in the life of Matthew Henson. At the ripe old age of thirteen, Henson shipped out as cabin boy on a schooner bound for China.

When he returned to Washington, D. C., he met the man who helped make him famous. The then Lt. Robert E. Peary discovered Matt Henson working in a Washington hat shop. Peary was immediately impressed by Henson, and he invited the young man to join a canal-surveying expedition to Nicaragua. Henson accepted.

Under Peary's tutelage, Matt Henson became an able navigator, adept at calculating distances and plotting charts. A short time later, Peary began his renowned arctic expeditions to locate the North Pole, and Henson accompanied the admiral on all seven trips.

On the final trip, Peary lay drained from exhaustion and crippled by frostbite. Someone had to make the last dash

to the Pole, and fast, since a number of nations were vying for the claim.

Matt Henson was the man. Trudging the last painful miles, recording observations and calculating a true course, Matthew Alexander Henson became the first man to locate and stand on the North Pole. Peary arrived forty-five minutes later, and, together, the men planted the American flag.

No longer was Matt Henson an obscure adventurer. He was given a Congressional Medal, life membership in the Explorers' Club, a commendation from the President, a Master of Science degree by Morgan State College, and numerous medals and plaques from civic organizations.

April 6, 1959, the 50th anniversary of the discovery of the North Pole, was proclaimed by the governor of Maryland as Matthew Alexander Henson Day. Fitting tribute to the first man ever to stand on the top of the world.

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# Promoter Withdraws From Muhammad Bout

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — (UPI) — Boxing promoter Harold Conrad Tuesday withdrew an official request for a Cassius Clay-Joe Frazier championship bout here.

Conrad, who represents a New York group, told a special meeting of the Nevada State Athletic Commission that he had no intention of bringing the fight to Las Vegas.

Gov. Paul Laxalt, who attended the meeting, has said he opposes permitting Clay to fight in Nevada because it "would give the state a bad name."

Frazier is recognized as the heavyweight champion in six states.

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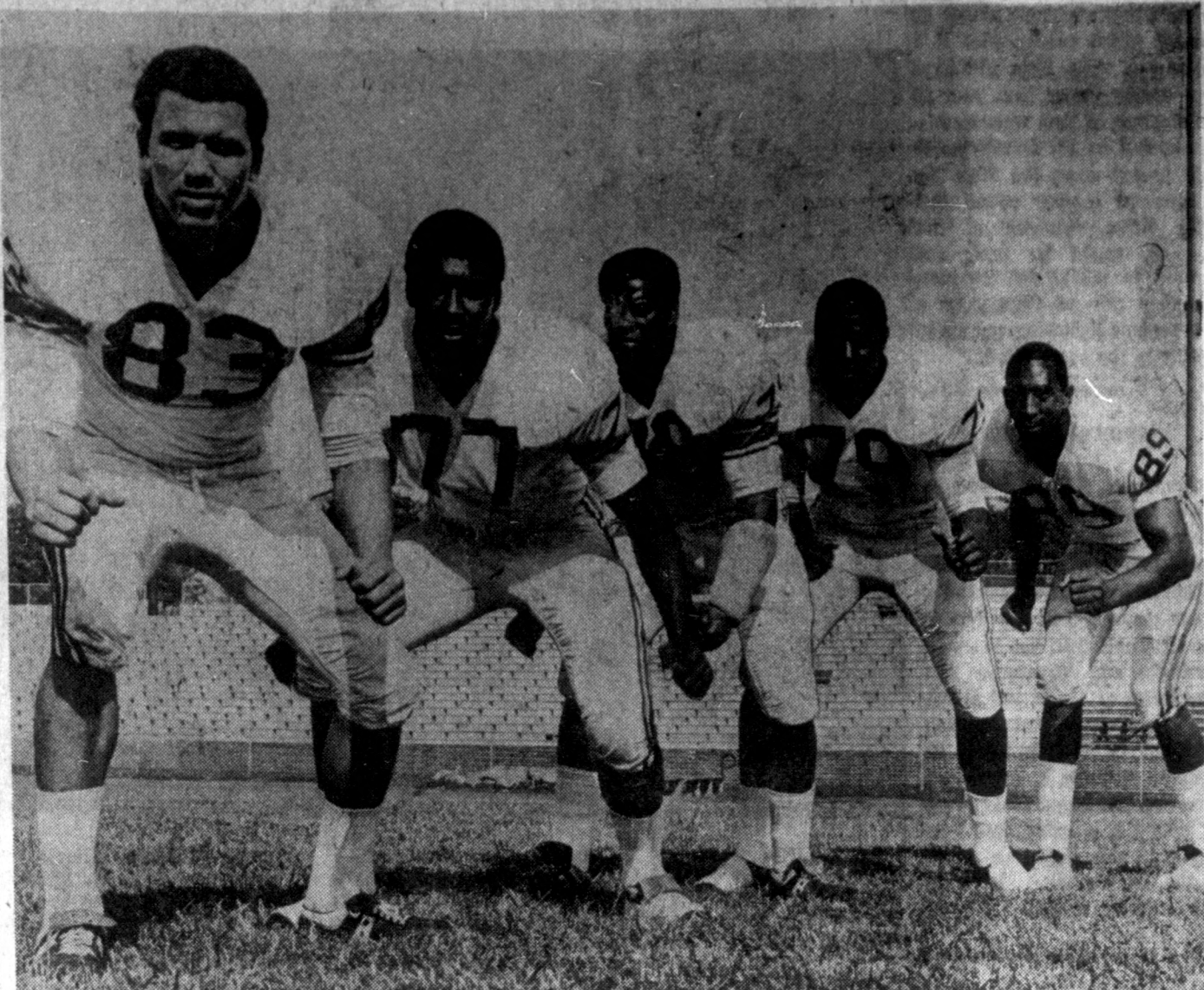
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ball team's front five have throttled opponents this season and have kept the Big Blue's 10-game win string for two seasons alive with a 3-0-1 record. From left are James Walker, end; William Wynn, tackle; Glenn Seabrooks, middleguard; Larry Woods, tackle; and defensive end Joe Jones, end. The Big Blue will host the Florida Rattlers, Saturday, Oct. 25 in W. J. Hale Stadium. (Photo by Earl S. Clanton III)

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## VA Will Spend \$250 On Veteran's Burial

Up to \$250 for the burial expense, actual interment in the national cemetery of an eligible deceased veteran will be paid by the Veterans Administration without regard to whether the interment is in a national cemetery or a private burial place.

The VA said today that the allowance is payable in the case of war time veterans, including those who have served after Aug. 4, 1964, but he added that peacetime veterans are eligible for burial in any national cemetery that has available space. The only requirement is that their last period of active duty must have ended with an honorable discharge.

Administered by the Department of the Army, the benefits include grave site and

## MAYNARD IN FORM

### Jets Getting Better; Looking Like Champs

NEW YORK — (UPI) — The New York Jets are slowly reaching Super Bowl form.

Weeb Ewbank, coach of the defending world champions, admitted as much Monday night after the Jets defeated the Houston Oilers, 26-17, to take over sole possession of first place in the American Football League's Eastern Division.

"This was a good team victory all the way around. We're gonna hang the game ball right up there," Ewbank said, pointing to a pipe that swung down from the ceiling of the locker-room. "We've got to get everybody back in there before we reach Super Bowl status, but we should reach our peak a little sooner this year."

While the Jets still had several regulars out with injuries Monday night, the team demonstrated for the first time the cohesiveness which enabled it to win the world title last season.

The defense, minus four regulars, played well, but it was the work of the offense which pleased Ewbank most. The offensive line, which had been disappointing in the Jets' first five games, finally protected Joe Namath the way it did last year. As a result, the Jets were able to connect on the bomb-one of their prime weapons last season.

Don Maynard, who caught several long passes from Namath last season, responded

## Guidepost

By MRS. CARLOTTA STEWART WATSON  
MUSING: "When life knocks you to your knees, you are in a good position to pray." Selected.

DEAR CARLOTTA: I am a mother who is puzzled as to what to do with my two teen-aged youngsters, a boy and a girl. It seems that most decisions that they make, according to my standards are questionable. They seem to resent everything I suggest, saying I do not understand. But this I understand: I love my children, I only want the best for them, and my experience would be valuable if they would only listen. I am afraid for them, I am also at my wit's end. What can a poor mother do?

MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: You are not alone in having a strong motive for wanting your children to imitate you. Parents feel that they offer them a kind of protective covering for self-preservation. But don't be too discouraged if they are not consistently cooperative. At this point try to instill in them a certain set of values. Let them know that choosing ONE set of values is better than OTHERS. When they seem to be too far bent on pursuing immediate pleasures and powers, use every opportunity to guide them so that they will be alert to the direction in which they are going.

I feel that with the proper parent-child relationship, they will eventually accept the set of values in which the majority of society really believes in. You as a parent must be constantly aware that, like all learning values is a developmental process. Whether you like it or not, sooner or later your young adults must make new and rapid decisions for themselves.

They must be allowed freedom for inner direction. Remember, an adult who will not learn to discipline himself, will have discipline imposed upon him.

The difference between freedom and constraint is self-discipline. Only as your young adult grows in self-discipline does he emerge as a responsible citizen. And after all, this is the far-reaching goal.

## First Baptist Beale In 106th Anniversary

First Baptist Church Beale, "mother church" of all black Baptist congregations in the Tri-State area, will celebrate its 106th anniversary with services nightly at 8 p.m. and on Sunday at 3:30 Oct. 27-Nov. 1.

Monday night, Oct. 27, the speaker will be Dr. Robert Troutman. Guests will be the Rev. Brady Johnson and members of the Antioch Baptist Church.

Tuesday night's guest will be the Rev. Joseph Eckelkamp of St. Mary's Church with guests the Rev. James Gleese and Providence A.M.E. Church.

Dr. Roy Love, minister of First Methodist Church, will be Wednesday night's speaker, and guests will be Rev. James Lite and St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Thursday night, Dr. Lloyd Barker of McLean Baptist Church, will give the sermon, and the Rev. M. E. Pleasure and members of New Testament Baptist Church will be guests.

On Friday night, Dr. Paul Tudor Jones, minister of Idlewild Presbyterian Church, will be the speaker, and the Rev. N. Frison and First Baptist Church, First Street, will be guests.

On Sunday afternoon, the services will conclude with a sermon by Rev. Paul Caudill, minister of First Baptist Church.

Guests for the service will be the Rev. L. H. Aldridge and Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, and the Rev. Dave Bond, and New Bethel Church.

The Rev. James A. Jordan is minister of First Baptist Church Beale.

## Bengal Star's Father Killed

CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO. — (UPI) — Barton C. Cook, 52, Chillicothe, Ohio, father of Cincinnati Bengals' rookie quarterback Greg Cook, was killed late Monday in a traffic accident.

The Ohio Highway Patrol said Cook was driving his car South in the Northbound lane of U. S. 23, a divided four-lane highway, just north of here.

A patrol cruiser dispatched to be the speaker, and the Rev. N. Frison and First Baptist Church, First Street, will be guests.

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NEW LIFE MEMBER — Dr. John A. Morsell, Assistant executive director of the NAACP in New York City, is shown presenting a Life Membership Plaque to the actor, Sidney Poitier on Oct. 9.

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## Sports Horizon

### "MIRACLES FOR METS"

The New York Mets parlayed some timely hitting by, supposedly light stickers, spectacular fielding gems and a spotted ball to pull off the biggest robbery since the Brinks' haul in Boston, to capture the World Series from Baltimore last week. The "Amazing Mets" spotted the heavily Orioles a 4-1 win in the opener at Baltimore then came on like wild-fire to post a pair of 2-1 decisions, 5-0 and 5-3 victories to send New York into a cataclysmic frenzy.

The 57,397 who watched outfielder Cleon Jones pull in the last out in game five last Thursday afternoon in Shea Stadium simply couldn't believe that the once terrible Mets had destroyed one baseball's most powerful nines ever assembled. The fans touched off a frantic celebration which brought winter to the nation's largest city via tons of paper confetti which Manhattan office workers emitted a bombardment second only to the display for Linbergh's feat about 40 years ago.

### HEX OVER BALTIMORE

Fans in Baltimore must be wondering whether their ath-

letes are developing some kind of complex when confronting New York based teams in crucial encounters. The Marylanders still haven't quite recovered from that low blow dealt the Colts by the Jets last January in the Super Bowl for the football title. And before the latest debacle at the hands of still another Shea Stadium tenant the basketball Knicks erased Baltimore's proud Eastern Division champions Bullets from the first round of the NBA playoffs last March.

After Mike Cuellar had handcuffed the Mets in Baltimore the Mets weren't given a ghost of a chance to comeback. The odds against the perennial National League dormats at this point in the Series were reminiscent of the 100-1 waging bettors were putting down that the Mets wouldn't cop the N. L. flag.

In the second game it was Al Weis, a light hitting infielder who was best known for his collision with Frank Robinson which left the Baltimore slugger seeing double a few years ago, coming up with a clutch ninth inning single which drove in the winning run to give southpaw Jerry Koosman his

first of two conquests over the Birds.

The third game may have signaled the end for Baltimore even though the subsequent defeat left them far from being dead. It was two sensational catches by Tommy Agee, one a grass sliding dive on his bell of drive by Paul Blair with the sacks jammed, which helped to establish the Mets solidarity firmly in the minds of the cocky Orioles. A throw by Baltimore lefty Pete Richert on a bunt attempt by J. C. Martin hit him and bounded away far enough to allow Rod "Gaspar Who" Gaspar to score from second base in the 10th inning for a 2-1 decision. The win gave the Mets a commanding lead of three games to one.

### CLENDENON MOST VALUABLE

A wild pitch which hit Cleon Jones on the foot led to Dave McNally and the Orioles' undoing. As the leadoff batter in the sixth Jones was allowed to take first only after Mets manager Gil Hodges protested that the ball had polished on it and the plate umpire concurred. Don Clendenon, who retired last season only to be persuaded to come out of retirement, followed the base on balls to Jones with his third homer of the Series to open the way for a rally which eventually caught the stunned Orioles two innings later.

Clendenon was named the Series most valuable player an honor which carries with it a new car. The Mets will have an enemy rooter next year in the person of Earl Weaver. Disappointed by his team's inability to out score the Mets the Baltimore skipper vowed that the Birds, winners of 109 games, would be back and would be pulling for the Mets so they can get revenge or a lesson how lightning can strike twice in the same place.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

Arkansas A.M.&N. won a hard fought 21-20 upset over Texas Southern in Houston last Saturday afternoon. The Golden Lions came back after being down 20-0 at one time in the first half. TSU has ties with Southern and Tennessee A&I and losses to Alcorn and Arkansas. Jackson State couldn't live up to the words of its boastful coach U. S. McPherson who felt his team could score 27 points a quarter after having done this the week before in the final quarter. Southern heard about it and clobbered JSU 47-20.



GOLF CLINIC WINNERS — Winners in the sixth annual Sam Qualls Golf Clinic held at T. O. Fuller Golf Course are seen here with trophies. Champions of boys are Shelby McCaster, Ossie Bell, James Wright, Herman Armstead, Leonard Mosley, Michael Davenport, Lonnie Bell, Vernon

Davis, Roosevelt Livingston, Louis Curtison, Barry Husk, and Rickie Mitchell. Champion girls are Vickie Walker, Ida Thomas, LaVern Davis, Kimberly M. Simmons, Jamie Davis and Rose Mary Crawford.



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## Two-Week Inquiry Will Focus On 'Black Thing'

The Special Events Committee of LeMoyne-Owen College will sponsor a two-week Period of Inquiry, Oct. 27-Nov. 7, with emphasis on "The Black Thing-What Is It?"

Miss Gloria Ann Renfro, a junior and chairman of the Department of Minimum Salary, African Methodist Episcopal Church, and Robert (Sonny) Cook of Detroit. Mr. Cook is currently on a lecture tour booked by The Professionals Lecture Bureau of Carlsbad, Calif.

Speakers during the first week will be the Rev. H. Ralph Jackson, director of the Department of Minimum Salary, African Methodist Episcopal Church, and Robert (Sonny) Cook of Detroit. Mr. Cook is currently on a lecture tour booked by The Professionals Lecture Bureau of Carlsbad, Calif.

Rev. Mr. Jackson speaks on "Where Do We Go From Here?" at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29. He is well known here as a militant civil rights leader.

Mr. Cook is scheduled to speak Thursday morning, Oct. 30, on "I Demand Respect: Why Lable Me Militant?" A former gang leader and prisoner, Mr. Cook's lectures deal with "the real causes of the race problem and the only realistic solutions."

The opening panel discussion on Monday morning, Oct. 27, will deal with what the Negro wants to be called—Afro American, Colored, Negro or Black? Panelists will be Jesse Epps, AFL-CIO union representative, and four faculty members—the Rev. Reuben Green, Charles Phillips, Howard Sims and Dr. Lionel Arnold.

"You're Black — are You Proud?" will be the topic Tuesday morning, Oct. 28, with discussions led by two faculty members, John Harris and William Zachry.

Los Angeles Rams have a score to settle with the Chicago Bears and coach George Allen hopes it will be settled Sunday when his team invades the Midwest.

Allen told the Southern California football writers that there were two places he hated to play—Chicago and Baltimore. Of the two, he knows Chicago better from his years as a defensive coach of the Bears.

"Last year the Bears beat us and knocked us out of the championship," he said. "We have a score to settle with them and a special incentive."

Allen says the fierce loyalty of their fans makes Baltimore and Chicago difficult places for visiting teams. And he had no doubt that George Halas, even though he considers himself retired, would help the Bears plan something special for the Rams.

But Allen is proud of his team and thought that against Green Bay the Rams.

But Allen is proud of his team and thought that against Green Bay the Rams played better than they had at any time since meeting Baltimore in the season's opener.

"Green Bay is a very good team," he said. "Our team played an emotional game. It took Green Bay apart at the

## Today's SPORTS

### QUESTIONS

- 1—Who was the harness racing "Horse of the Year" in 1968?
- 2—Who has ridden in the most Kentucky Derbies?
- 3—What was Ty Cobb's stolen base record in 1915?

**HOOHEE?** BORN in Detroit, he graduated from Michigan, served as a football coach at Morningside College, then Whittier and then became an assistant with Chicago Bears. He's head coach in NFL now.

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- 2—Eddie Aron, 21 times.
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**TO HOST RATTLERS** — Important cogs in Tennessee State University's football team are, from left, Leland Glover, center; "Jefferson Street" Joe Gilliam, quarter-back, and Coach John A. Merritt. The Big Blue will be hosting the Florida A&M University Rattlers this Saturday in the W.J. Hale Stadium. (Photo by Earl S. Clanton III)

### 40th Ward Club Hears Minister

The New Chicago 40th Ward Civic Club met on Tuesday night, Oct. 14, at the Church of Christ.

The guest speaker for the occasion was the Rev. William Smith, pastor of Trinity CME Church.

Matthew R. Davis is president of the club, and Mrs. M. Canida reporter.

### Employees Plan Benefit Dance For St. Jude

An Afro-American Dance will be given at the Club Paradise at 645 East Georgia ave. on Friday night, Nov. 7, from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m., and door prizes will be given to the three best-dressed Afro couples.

The affair is being sponsored by the employees of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

All proceeds will go to help find a cure for all catastrophic diseases in children, and all-out support of the dance is urged.

Mrs. Virginia M. Jones is chairman of the dance, and her phone number for those desiring tickets is 274-5586. Her home address is 1790 Edmondson.

Tickets may also be obtained from Lody Kerr, who is in charge of the St. Jude Blood Bank.

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### NCC Airlifts Aid To African Flood Victims

GENEVA — The World Council of Churches announced recently that West German Protestant Churches had airlifted 5,000 blankets and 800 family-sized tents to flood victims in Tunisia following the Council's appeal to 16 church agencies in Europe and North America.

The West German airlift was undertaken by the Air Force after approval by the Bonn government.

Christian Aid, the British Council of Churches' Relief and Development Agency, has forwarded \$4,800 and 64 tents for those displaced by the continuous rains. Inter-Church Aid to Denmark has contributed \$2,000.

Other agencies are expected to announce their donations during the next few days.

The World Council also announced it was sending its coordinator for emergencies, Mr. Helmut Reuschle, to Tunisia for consultation with the Council's representative there and with Red Crescent and government officials.

He will seek advice on the Council's possible involvement in the reconstruction of the villages, bridges and roads devastated by the floods.

Mr. Reuschle will also meet the representatives of the Christian Committee for Service in Algeria to discuss the possible involvement of the World Council of Churches in relief and reconstruction work in the devastated areas.

To date, floods have claimed 470 lives and left 150,000 persons homeless in what the Tunisian Ambassador in Geneva called "The biggest catastrophe in the history of Tunisia."

The Council's appeal followed a request for immediate help from the Tunisian Red Crescent after torrential rains between Sept. 25-28 had devastated the regions of Stax, Kai-

rouan, Gafsa and the Valley of Medjerda.

The flood waters cut roads and communications throughout the country, destroying 71 bridges and dams and isolating a number of areas.

Meanwhile the Roman Catholic "Prelate Nullius" of Tunis has agreed with other church representatives on joint efforts in reconstruction and development projects in Tunisia.

In Algeria, the Ministry of Social Affairs has called a meeting of all voluntary agencies working there. The latest

figures available are 10,000 houses destroyed, leaving more than 80,000 persons homeless. A further 40,000 families have been affected by the floods.

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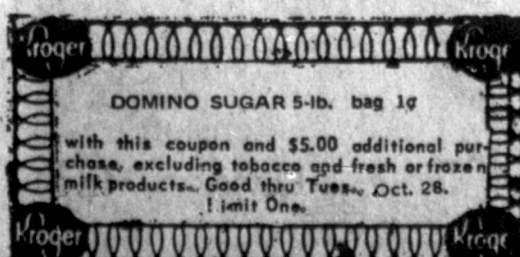
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## Sigma Gammas Prepare Annual Founders Wk.

The fall season brings about many things in sorority life, rush, pledging and probation for members of college groups, and involvement in community af-

State freshman and a business education major, had the honor of going away with three prizes. There were delicious refreshments along with so much fun that most of the crowd lingered longer than expected.

Members of all three chapters - Omicron Sigma, the alumnae chapter, Alpha Omicron and Gamma Chi (MSU campus), are looking forward to the observance of Founders' Week, November 9-15. The members of the Sorority will give honor to the members who are responsible for Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority in Memphis.

On Sunday, November 9, the public will be expected to attend a program with one of the outstanding members of the Sorority as speaker, Mrs. McCoy of Little Rock, Arkansas. This program will be held at the Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church located at 1125 S. Parkway E. at 4 p.m. the Rev. Robert L. McRae is minister.

Mrs. Eldon Amos is general chairman of the Founder's Week observance. Mrs. Amos is a dedicated member of the Sorority having held many offices and served conscientiously in many other activities.

The students of Manassas High School would say, with her mathematics is both a livelihood and a hobby; the members of Sigma would say, with her Sigma comes next to her home and church. The presidents of the three chapters are: Mrs. Bernice Fowler, Omicron Sigma; Mrs. Maria Butler, Alpha Omicron; Miss Earnestine Townsel, Gamma Chi.

## Marie Baker Club Holds Fall Session

The Marie Baker Service Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Hattie Marable. It was the first meeting of the fall season, and members exchanged information about vacations.

Serving as co-hostess with Mrs. Marable was Mrs. Carrie Mabry. The president, Mrs. Nellie Osborne, presided.

Other members present were Mrs. Sara Carr, Mrs. Alma Soni, Mrs. Linnie Johnson, Mrs. Maggie Newsom, Mrs. Keola Howard, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, Mrs. Ethel Wynn and Miss B. C. Lenoir, reporter.

Miss Linda Jones, a Memphis



## Eureka Names Memphis Girl 'Outstanding'

Miss Melanie Jane McWilliams, a senior at Eureka College at Eureka, Ill., has been named "Eureka's Outstanding Female Student."

Miss McWilliams has been very active and much involved in student activities on that college campus.

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at luncheon are C. C. Thompson, CFC Federal Agencies Coordinator and Rabbi James Wax, center, minister of Temple Israel.

## Deltas Back NAACP

The Memphis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a public service organization, met Saturday morning, October 18, to discuss the present city crises.

The chapter said: "We are especially concerned with the school situation because 90 per cent of our 50,000 members are black and white teachers; therefore, we feel impelled to issue the following statements: "We support the economic boycott."

"We endorse the withdrawal of Shelby United Neighbors

(SUN) monthly contributions through the Board of Education and recommend the personal channeling of funds to our favorite charities.

"We go on record as abhorring the treatment accorded the teachers on Monday, October 13, 1969 at the Board of Education."

"The sorority goes on record as deploring the FACT SHEET issued by the Board of Education as it is misleading and untruthful."

ARTICLE 7 — "Some of the groups were quite unruly."

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