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• NAACP Halts Picketing Of City Schools

Man, 32, Pleas Innocent To Shoot-Gun Death Of Wife: 'Accidental' Says He

James McNeel, a 32-year-old resident of Castalia Heights, was charged with murder on Monday in the death of his wife, Mrs. Dorothy McNeel, who had part of her head blown away as the result of an argument which

free of 2308 Drake, and Philip Renfro of Detroit. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time. Southern Funeral Home is in charge of final arrangements.



MRS. DOROTHY MCNEEL

developed about his staying out until the wee hours of the morning.

Mrs. McNeel was shot to death early Saturday in the couple's home at 1728 State St. Her husband told officers that the shooting was accidental, and that the 12-gauge pump gun went off as he tried to take the weapon away from his wife.

When he appeared in court on Monday morning, McNeel pleaded not guilty to the murder charge and was held to the state on a "not guilty" plea. His bond was set at \$2,500.

A neighbor, Flenard Toliver, of 1724 State, told the Tri-State Defender that he had just returned home from his job at the Kroger warehouse and was preparing to shave when he heard what sounded like two automobiles colliding.

"I ran to the door and looked out and didn't see anything," he said, "but a few minutes later McNeel rushed over and came right into the house and said, 'Somebody come and help me. I've killed Dorothy!'"

Toliver said that he went over to the house and saw Mrs. McNeel's body lying on the floor. He then returned home and called police.

According to Homicide Lt. Fred Watson, McNeel told officers who arrived after the shooting, that he and his wife had argued about him staying away from home, and when the argument became heated, Mrs. McNeel reached behind the bedroom door where the gun was usually kept, and a scuffle ensued.

He told police that when the gun went off, he dropped it. The blast struck his wife in the left cheek. She was pronounced dead on arrival at John Gaston hospital.

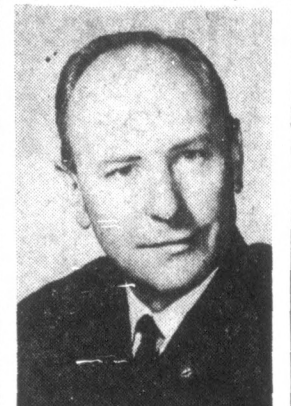
Mrs. McNeel is survived by a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Buford, 1366 Quinn; and three brothers, Sydney Renfro, Jr., of 1208 Merchant; Lorenzo Ren-

Four In Race For Mayor

Judge William B. Ingram, Jr., the first to announce his candidacy for the mayor's race, said recently that he believes that the general welfare and progressive development of Memphis, the state and nation require that good human relations be established and maintained among all citizens. He said this can be accomplished by better understanding.

He filed his petition on May 20.

The latest to declare his intention to seek the mayor's seat was Commissioner William "Bill" Farris during a news conference Monday. In-



JUDGE WILLIAM B. INGRAM

cumbent Mayor Henry Loeb, made his announcement last Saturday. Earlier Sheriff M. A. Hinds threw his hat into the mayor's race.

Ingram promises he will establish a strong mayor leadership if elected. He promises a "stabilized tax rate," provide more jobs and employment, improve bus service, improvement in the Civil Service system and employee retirement.

He also promises an improvement in the police department, Light, Gas and Water division and a reduction in dog tax and overtime parking tickets.

There are four in the mayoralty race.

No Cars, Please

MACOMB, Ill. — (UPI) — Western Illinois University wrote the parents of 2,500 incoming freshmen and urged them not to permit their children to keep a car on campus.

Dean G. R. Schwartz said construction and generally crowded conditions were the reasons for not having a car on campus unless "absolutely necessary."



NEW METER ON JOB

New Meter Maid on job — posing for a picture and pausing at the same time to write up a ticket for an overtime parker, is Miss Claudia Hester, who was recently employed as a meter maid. Miss Hester is the second Negro to be employed in that capacity here.

Wilkins And King Speak At Birmingham Funeral

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — At funeral services for three of Sunday's bombing NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins and Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., told mourners that the children's death should give new impetus to the fight against discrimination.

The children were killed by a bomb while attending Sun-

day School, Sept. 9, in the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church.

Wilkins told a tense, but quiet crowd of approximately 4,000 that the deaths should inspire Birmingham Negroes "to press on in this crusade for right and redemption for the soul of a people, for a nation and for the human family."

Referring to Sunday's tragedy as a "terrible crime," he said, "we came here to restate our determination in this crusade." He blessed all those "who came here today to mourn and to renew the fight against evil."

Dr. King said the girls "did not die in vain. Good still has a way of growing out of evil. The blood of these girls must serve as a revitalizing force to bring light to this dark city."

He told the congregation, "these deaths have something to say to each of us and to the Federal Government that has compromised on civil rights with a bloc of Southern Dixiecrats and Right-wing Republicans."

The only whites attending the services were a group of about 50 ministers who sat in the rear of the church. Co-median Dick Gregory was also present.

At John Gaston hospital, where she was admitted in "fair condition," doctors counted 19 stab wounds in her back.

Gunn, charged with assault to murder, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in City Court on Monday. His bond was set at \$1,500.

The need of Negro Americans, and particularly of Negro Southerners, for more and better jobs is underscored by economist Vivian W. Henderson in a short study, *The Economic Status of the Negro: In the Nation and in the South*, published recently by the Southern Regional Council.

Henderson is professor and chairman of the department of economics and business administration at Fisk university. He is currently serving as a visiting professor at North Carolina State college in Raleigh.

Despite gains made since World War II, Dr. Henderson finds "little cause for optimism regarding rapid change in the status of Negroes in the near future."

"Tensions generated by poor race relations are not conducive to economic growth," Henderson also warns. "Chaos over school desegregation, boycotts to achieve employment opportunity, sit-in dem-

Ministers To Push Voter Registration

A large group of local ministers met at the Atlanta Life Insurance building to plan for last-minute voter registration.

A. Maceo Walker, president of Universal Life Insurance company, said, while addressing the group briefly, "At first I was a businessman but I have been drawn into politics." He struck out at political hand-outs.

George W. Lee, head of the Old Guard Republicans, said there are two main areas in politics: (1) organization effort and (2) oratorical effort. He blasted the City School system of selecting inferior teachers in a scheme to "make inferior education available to Negroes."

Another meeting of the ministers has been set for Wednesday (Sept. 25) at 4 p.m. Rev. A. E. Campbell presided at the meeting.



CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Child Development Program — when Mrs. Addie Bell Ross, center, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Annie Phillips, right, of Mansfield, Ohio, brought their children back to Memphis recently for examinations in the "well baby" clinic, they found that it had moved from the seventh floor of the E. H. Crump Memorial hospital to the fifth floor of Gailor hospital at 42 Dunlap st. With Mrs. Ross was Charles, who was to be given a one-year examination, and Sam

David, Jr., who was to be given his speech and hearing examination at age three. Mrs. Phillips brought Walter Jr., to repeat a one year examination and a daughter, Renita, for the speech and hearing check-up. The program is in its fourth year in Memphis and is a plan of the Collaborative Study sponsored by the United States Public Health Service for children from the time of birth until they enter school. (Withers Photo).

Ohio Millionaire To Address \$10-Plate Dinner Given By Tennessee CME Layman, Oct. 4

A multi-millionaire from Ohio is expected to come to Memphis to address a \$10-A-Plate dinner which is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 4 at 8 p.m. at Ellis auditorium. The dinner is being sponsored by the Tennessee CME Laymen during their fifth annual conference.

The featured speaker will be J. Irvin Miller of Columbus, Ohio, who is president of several large firms which include the Union Starch and Refining company; Irving Union Bank and Trust company; board of directors of Indiana National Bank; American Telephone and Telegraph company; Purity Food Stores and Butler university.

Funds raised at the dinner will be earmarked to supplement salaries of pastors at rural churches as well as for repairs to small churches. An estimated 1,000 from Tennessee and Arkansas are expected at the dinner.

Bishop B. Julian Smith will introduce Miller.

The Jackson - Memphis, Tennessee CME annual conference starts Oct. 1 and will continue through Oct. 6. A daily attendance of 500 is expected at the sessions. Headquarters will be at Mt. Pisgah CME church, 2490 Park Ave. Rev. M. L. Hendricks is host pastor.

Bishop Henry C. Bunton of Washington, D. C. former pastor of Mt. Olive CME church here, has been invited.

Presiding elder of the Memphis district is Rev. L. A. Story; Rev. J. M. Hill of the Jackson-Oakland district; Rev. Marshall H. Burnett, Humboldt-North Jackson district; and Rev. R. E. Elam, Clarksville-Nashville district.

The conference will open with an address by Bishop Henderson.



H. A. GILLIAM

Addresses U. S. Postal Supervisors

U. S. Postal supervisors mid-south states were told that "segregation and discrimination based on color is the great moral issue of our times." Addressing the estimated 100 all-white audience was H. A. Gilliam, vice president of Universal Life Insurance company.

Gilliam, believed to be the first Negro to address the Postal Supervisors' Conference in this area, went on to explain: "As a Negro I do know something about the hopes, aspirations and a few of the many frustrations that Negroes have experienced in their struggle to establish their identity on the American scene."

The insurance executive narrowed his remarks to the "technical and moral problems involved in upgrading Negroes." He explained that the background of an employee determines to a large extent his preparedness for upgrading. Gilliam said: "A man may be technically competent on his job and not thought well of in his community because of his family background. Unless we can somehow find a way to eliminate this condition, it will continue to serve

Agreement Reached With Board

Picketing of the Memphis Board of Education and five city Negro high schools was brought to a halt last Tuesday following a meeting between local NAACP officials and members of the Board of Education and Supt. E. C. Stimbert.

The NAACP had been protesting against the double-shift at Melrose, Hamilton, Douglass, Carver, and Manassas.

The Board of Education agree to (1) continue to study the double shift throughout the year in an attempt to modify the 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. school-hours for students as well as give special attention to "hardship cases."

(2) Appoint a citizen committee and engage an out-of-town expert to study the methods used in employing teachers, and to study board practices and policies.

(3) To start employing Negro clerical workers and other staff personnel at the Board immediately.

(4) To integrate all in-service teacher and principal meetings and workshops.

(5) To devise a plan for an exchange of white and Negro teachers and students in City schools as soon as it is feasible and possible.

(6) To start distributive education in Negro high schools immediately.

(7) To continue discussion of all school matters and problems, etc.

(8) To consider the acceleration of an integrated school program.

Attending the meeting at the Board of Education were Jesse H. Turner, president of the Memphis NAACP, who has spearheaded the protest demonstrations; Mrs. Maxine Smith, executive secretary of the local NAACP; Rev. H. Clarke Nabrit, chairman of the NAACP's Freedom Committee, and director of the protest; Rev. James M. Lawson, Jr., Atty. A. W. Willis, Jr., Russell B. Sugarman, Jr. and his wife.

Board of Education members not attending the meeting included Mrs. Arthur N. Seessel, Jr., who was reported to have been out of the city; and John T. Shea, reported ill.

The NAACP started to protest the double-shift July 25. On Aug. 31, an estimated 700 demonstrated by marching around the downtown office of the Board's president, William D. Galbreath. On Sept. 9 the NAACP sponsored its second march on the Board. From the first day of school until last Tuesday's meeting, the five Negro high school on the double-shift were picketed.

as a barrier in procuring top men for promotions. However, "once leadership is convinced that the right man has been selected for the job, he should not have to account for his origin of birth or color or any other condition over which he has no control."

Gilliam said this is a challenge we must face and solve. The speaker continued: "It is immoral for the strong to handicap the weak on the ground of race or color—this is penalizing a group for conditions over which it has no control—for being what nature of God made it. This is the same as saying God you made a mistake."

Gilliam added: The 1954 Supreme Court decision and subsequent court decisions are efforts to resolve the racial question in this country and not leave it to be solved by future generations. When sit-ins and other demonstrations are no longer necessary, I think we will have to develop mutual respect and

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POPULARITY POLL

Of the four persons listed below, which would be your choice as Mayor of Memphis?

- ☐ Henry Loeb
- ☐ M. A. Hinds
- ☐ William "Bill" Farris
- ☐ Judge William Ingram

Check Only One

Send To The Popularity Poll

Tri State Defender

236 S. Wellington St.

Box 311, Memphis, Tenn.

Bertrand Will Face Melrose In One Of Week's Top Games

This should be a big week in Prep League football with the first division teams from pre-season picks having a chance to substantiate most of those upper perches. Melrose, the surprise team thus far in the young season, figured to have the most trouble this week in a scrap scheduled for Wednesday night with Father Bertrand.

A win would give Melrose a 3-0 record. The Thunderbolts could stay in contention by upsetting the high flying Washington Wildcats. After last week's loss to Washington, Bertrand will take a 1-1 mark into the game.

On Thursday night Carver, idle last week, will try to even its record against Manassas. The Cobras are picked to be among the leaders and should put the clamps on the Tigers because of their striking power on the ground and in the air.

Upset by Douglass last year,

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POTATOES

FLAME RED TOKAY GRAPES	Lb.	19¢
FLORIDA SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT	3 For	39¢

FRESH YELLOW CORN	5 Ears	29¢
IT'S SLAW TIME GREEN CABBAGE	Lb.	6¢

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IN AMBER GLASS CRISCO OIL	38-Oz. Btl.	42¢
MORTON FROZEN FRUIT PIES	22-Oz. Pkg.	28¢

TOP TREAT ICE CREAM	1/2-Gal. Cm.	48¢
MORTON Frozen MEAT PIES	Beef Chicken Turkey 8-Oz. Pkg.	18¢

MIRACLE WHIP

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CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP	10-Lb. Can	10¢
SHOW BOAT PORK & BEANS	15-Oz. Can	9¢

FOLGER'S or MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE	Reg. or Drip 1-Lb. Can	58¢
NATCO American or Pimento SLICED CHEESE	8-Oz. Pkg.	27¢

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CREAM CORN

KETCHUP

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Hall, J. Bertr.	2	0	12
Ward, J. Mel.	2	0	12
Richards, E.			
B.T.W.(x)	1	4	11
Bridgeforth, H.			
Mel.	1	3	10
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Spiritual Lifters To Give Program At CME Church

The Spiritual Lifters will observe their fourth anniversary next Sunday at the Pillow Street CME church in a program starting at 3 p. m., with Rev. Stanley Levy serving as master of ceremonies.

Among those appearing on the program will be Mrs. Annie P. Milan, the Harps of Melody, Veterans Harmonizers, the J. W. Hardway Singers and the Thomas Ensemble.

Mrs. Daisy Brown is manager of the Spiritual Lifters, Mrs. Rosie Williams president, and Mrs. Wilma Staples secretary. Rev. O. B. Bootle is host pastor for the observance.

CORE's Request For Memorial Prayer Honored

The Memphis chapter of the Congress on Racial Equality sent more than 250 letters to churches in Memphis and Shelby County requesting that a prayer be offered during the morning service for the four young girls killed when a bomb was exploded in the Sixteenth Street Baptist church in Birmingham on Sept. 15.

O. Z. Evers, chapter president, said, "The response to our request was quite gratifying, and a number of white and Negro ministers called and said they would follow our request."

One letter was returned by an anonymous minister who said the blame for the bombing should be placed on the Kennedy Administration.

A TASTE TREAT Simple but good with meat: Chilled canned apple sauce spiked with paper-thin slices of red radishes and chopped parsley.

Miss Bertha Jean Newman Is Wedded To Airman Adell Smith

First Baptist Church-Chelsea on N. Fourth st., was the scene of the Sept. 8 wedding of Airman and Mrs. Adell Smith. Officiating at the ceremony was Rev. P. L. Rowe.

The bride is the former Miss Bertha Jean Newman, daughter of Mrs. Felon McPherson, 1158 Pearce st., and the late Mr. Robert Newman. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Anna Belle Smith of 479 N. Fifth St., and the late Mr. Ed Smith.

The bride wore a full-length gown of white tulle. Her long veil was secured by a crown of seed-pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bridesmaid was Mrs. Jacqueline Woods. Matron of honor was Miss Margaret Newman, sister of the bride. Other attendants were Misses Barbara Duncan, Jessie Mae Young, Betty Agness.

Bestman was Eddie Walsh. The groomsmen were Hirsch, Joe Duckett, Roderick Diggs and Charles Diggs.

The bride is a graduate of Manassas high school. She is currently a student at Memphis State university. The bride-

groom, also a graduate of Manassas high school, is stationed in Los Angeles, Calif., with the U.S. Air Force. A wedding reception was held immediately after the wedding in the church's dining hall.

Church Leaders And Senators Decry Bombing

The Vatican City daily joined with Catholic leaders throughout the United States in outraged protest against the bombing of a Birmingham church which resulted in the death of four young girls.

In the Senate of the U.S., four senators introduced a resolution asking that Sunday, Sept. 22, be set aside for a national observance in memory of the children killed in the bombing of the church in Birmingham.

The resolution, along with a letter sent to the President of the United States, was introduced by Senators Phillip Hart (D-Mich.), Thomas H. Kuchel (R-Calif.), Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) and Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.).

The Roman Observer called the killing a "slaughter of innocents by racial insanity."

Three days after the bombing, Joseph Cardinal Ritter of St. Louis called for "efficient civil rights legislation in this session" of Congress.

-- But How Many? Congo Troops Stay

UNITED NATIONS — (UPI) — The 19 members of the UN's Congo Advisory Committee have agreed to maintain a UN military force in the Congo until the middle of next year, it was learned.

But a dispute is raging over how many troops shall stay. The 19 nations are thinking in terms of only 3,000 men remaining. Secretary General saying a minimum of 6,000 is necessary to do an effective job. Thant has gone on record as job.

JIM BEAM



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Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

The latest and most atrocious expression of the ugliness of human nature at its worst, in Birmingham, Ala., calls for the soberest soul-searching.

Heaven forbid! the prattle of words, following always in train of such violent actions. The bombings in Birmingham and elsewhere in Alabama, already spoken much louder than mere words.

The whole hypocritical cadence of words, the sacrosanct verbalism deployed in expression of our democracy — is being unceremoniously punctured by the unbelievable but all too real savage, uncivil, and inhuman actions — which coming on the "Lord's Day", in church school, in Birmingham, is a classic example.

It is hoped a sober sense of "realism may be allowed in the truest and grandest religious sentiment — Negro leaders will of habit and necessity employ — that of Christian love.

"Non-violence", love, etc. . . Yes. But such, during such time, and under such provocation — will be tried in today's "fiery furnace" — even as our Democracy is being tried, and being more than a little, seared. There is no extra-ordinary "goodness" in the Negro he is merely human — even to a potential of such extreme, — as the one so forcefully demonstrated by "humanity" — Sunday last. This is no isolated exception, it has long since passed this limit. Any human being's patience and forbearance can wear thin. —

"A Love That Forgives?" "Love Covers a Multitude of Sins?" All true. . . and who shall doubt, that the "multitude of sins", and sinners — are to say the least, much larger and challenging after the latest Church bombing in Alabama?

Rev. E. Paul Beavers, President AME Minister's Alliance Memphis, Tennessee

Addresses

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keen appreciation for the boys and girls who faced the mobs. He referred to the treatment accorded to Negro soldiers during World War II. "I am convinced that responsible white leadership will not pay for the retention of racial segregation. I am equally convinced that reasonable Negro leadership will not permit violence to become the mid-wife of reform."

The Postal Supervisors gave Gilliam a standing ovation. More than an hour was spent by Gilliam in a question-and-answer period after his address.

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DOWN FRONT!

MEMPHIANS CAN BE justly proud of Joe Watkins, a Hamilton high school lad, who is captain of Virginia State football team this season.

NEGRO POLITICIANS-in a spirit of "Ain't Going To Study War No More," met at Atlanta Life Insurance building last Friday evening to map strategy to direct against their political

enemies rather than at each other. Bravo!

MRS. ANN WEATHER, long time known as the greatest force and fund raiser for the Abe Scharff YMCA, has returned from Crump hospital where she had been confined several weeks. Can't keep a good woman down. She is on leave from her teaching job at Florida School.

Rocky Blasts Kennedy

On Civil Rights Issue

ROANOKE, Va. — (UPI) — Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York stood on the edge of Dixie and said President Kennedy's civil rights policies came two and a half years too late.

Rockefeller, here to address the Virginia Municipal League, said that had Kennedy "moved by law he would have prevented many of the demonstrations and tragedies that have occurred."

Rockefeller said at a news conference he stood behind the public accommodations provision of the administration's civil rights legislation, fair employment practice laws and a permanent civil rights commission.

The New York governor said he thought there was also "a conscious selection of judges" since Kennedy became President which resulted in delays in civil rights cases in

federal courts. "The President should include in his civil rights bill provisions for priority of civil rights cases in the courts so they will not be delayed," he said. "The Justice Department staff should be enlarged to enforce existing laws on civil rights."

Rockefeller said civil rights legislation should have been the first order of business in the first session of Congress after Kennedy's election.

Rockefeller, upon arriving in territory generally held by the forces of Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., called for more local initiative to thwart "super government."

Rockefeller, considered an undeclared candidate for the Republican nomination for president next year, started into a half dozen Goldwater placards at the airport where a Democratic mayor gave him the keys to the city.

Check On Social Security Once Every Three Years

Everyone who works under the social security office in Memphis, Tennessee, should check his social security account at least once every three years, according to Warren Maddox, district manager for social security in Memphis. Maddox said this is important because there is a time limit for changing social security wage records.

All earnings records for the more than 135 million account number holders are kept at social security's central accounting office in Baltimore, Md. The Memphis social security office has a supply of post card forms that workers can use to request statements of their accounts. If the statement is not accurate, a worker should tell change of name.

The Social Security Administration must keep accurate and complete accounts for every worker, Maddox said. Payments made at retirement, disability, or death are based on these earnings records, he added.

It is very important that a worker's social security account be in his correct name. Women who have changed their names since their social security cards were issued should change their name on their social security records. The social security district office at 1328 Monroe ave., Memphis, Tennessee, can supply the proper form for a change of name.



Seven persons in the Universal Life Insurance company home office received certificates after completing the introductory course of the Life Office Management Association. Seated from left are Mrs. Dollie M. Gandy, Miss Annie M. Blackmon, Mrs.

Le Eleanor Benson and Mrs. Virginia J. Grinner. Standing, same order, are Timothy Motlow, Jr., Mrs. Dorothy T. DeNelle and Albion T. Ricard, Jr. (Hooks Brothers Photo)

Seven At Universal Get LOMA Certificates

The Life Office Management Association Institute recently awarded certificates to seven Universal Life Insurance company employees for successfully completing the Introductory Course of the Institute's three-part course of study.

Receiving the certificates were Mrs. Dollie Gandy, Miss Annie M. Blackmon, Mrs. Le Eleanor Benson, Mrs. Virginia J. Grinner, Mrs. Dorothy T. DeNelle, Timothy Motlow, Jr., and A. T. Ricard, Jr.

The graduation of the seven brings up to 31 the number of Universal's Home Office personnel who have passed Institute exams this year. A total of 25 have received the LOMA certificates; two have earned associate diplomas, and

one has become a full Fellow, the highest designation which can be earned through Institute participation.

LOMA Institute announced that 91 men and women representing 55 life insurance companies in the United States and Canada have become 1963 Fellows. 246 have received associate diplomas, and 2,351 have completed the requirements for Course One certificates.

The LOMA program, established in 1932 and inaugurated in 1952, is designed to give its students a thorough knowledge of the principles of life insurance companies.

Participation in the study course at Universal Life is voluntary.

Volunteer Citizens' Association Make Plans For Nov. 7 Election

A large committee of Democratic and Republican local Negro politicians mapped plans for a restoration of unity for the upcoming election, during a strategy meeting of Volunteer Citizens Assn. (VCA) at Atlanta Life Insurance Building last Friday evening. Presiding at the meeting were the co-chairman, A. Maceo Walker, president of the Ninth Congressional District Federation of Democratic Leagues; and George W. Lee, head of the Lincoln League Republican club.

It was agreed at the meeting that VCA will open its doors to any registered voter

in Memphis who wishes to become a member.

The immediate purpose of VCA was given as "... to endorse and actively support candidates for political office," at the same time "uniting the Negro voters."

Secretary of VCA is A. W. Willis, Jr., who is affiliated with the Shelby County Democratic club.

Illegal Begging

LISBON — (UPI) — Police arrested 80-year-old Guimaraes Abrantes de Cunha for illegal begging.

They found she was carrying several gold objects, a bank book showing \$1,100 in deposits, and nearly \$36 in cash in a small bag.

Return From Mich. Vacation Florida PTA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford of 1020 Leath St., have returned home after vacationing in Detroit, Flint, Mackinaw Island and Idlewild, Mich.

In Detroit they visited their son James Crawford of New York City, who was appearing at the Fisher Theatre in the show "Here Is Love." They also visited with Rev. and Mrs. J. Oglesby and Mr. and Mrs. Julie Campbell. In Flint they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smoot, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollbrook, Rev. and Mrs. Theo Harris and Miss Mattie Morgan who gave a farewell dinner for them.

Turner Was First In All-White School Here

Contrary to what was recently reported that Willie Walker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker, Sr., 1159 Greenwood St., was the first Negro lad to attend an heretofore All-white high school here in Memphis during a regular school session. He started to attend East Tech Sept. 17.

Jesse H. Turner, Jr., 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Turner, Sr., 1278 Gill Ave., was admitted to Christian Brothers College's high school on Aug. 26. The Turner lad is in the ninth grade.

Employment Survey By Local CORE

The local chapter of CORE revealed earlier this week that questionnaires concerning the employment of Negroes were sent to several local companies. Included were Montesi's Supermarket and National Burial Insurance.

The questionnaires requested to know the number of Negro employed, type of positions held, including clerks, cashiers, office personnel, etc. if any.

Rev. James E. Smith, field secretary for CORE said that the questionnaires are being sent out in a city-wide fair employment survey.

Dr. R. M. Tharpe Opens His Office With B. B. Martin

Dr. Robert M. Tharpe, recently discharged from the U. S. Air Force Dental Corps, announced this week that he has established an office in Memphis and will be associated with Dr. B. B. Martin at 221 S. Third st.

Discharged with the rank of captain, Dr. Tharpe served two years in the military



DR. R. M. THORPE

service. He was with an Air Force hospital at Chanute Field in Illinois and later practiced in Europe.

A native of Cleveland, Miss., he was graduated from its public schools and Tennessee State university in Nashville with a bachelor of science degree in biology.

He attended the University of Michigan and received the doctor of dental surgery degree from Howard university in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Tharpe is a member of the National Dental association, the American Dental association, Shelby County Dental Society, Omega Psi Phi fraternity, Masonic Lodge No. 99 and belongs to the St. Paul Baptist church in Cleveland, Miss.

Negro Student Ousted As Escort For 'Queen'

BERKELEY, Calif. — (UPI) — A University of California honor society charged one of its members selected to serve as an escort for the National Football Queen festivities during Saturday's game was told at the last minute he could not because he was a Negro.

The student, Lynn Sims, 20, was one of nine members of the Californians picked for escort duty during the annual event, sponsored by the Berkeley Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A spokesman for the Californians said chamber officials asked Sims to bow out about two hours before the parade because of complaints from some of the queen contestants from Southern Universities.

Paul Rutledge, the chambers' queen chairman, could not be reached for comment.

Sims did as asked, the spokesman said, and was replaced by a white fellow member of the society. Sims later

said Catherine Flanagan of Clarion State College in Pennsylvania, "was cordial, friendly and nice, and showed no ill feelings about my escorting her."

Arleigh Williams, dean of men at the university, said he would begin an investigation Monday.

"If the charges are true," he said, "and unless an understanding can be reached the university will not participate in further Jaycee festivities of any sort."

Mel Levine, student body president and a member of the Californians, said students "must carefully consider the type of commitments that we will continue to assume and we cannot, I believe, compromise our integrity and principles in any commitment we make."

The festivity commemorated the opening of the football season. Saturday, California defeated Iowa State, 15-8.

Lilia Ann Abron To Attend Morgan State

Miss Lilia Ann Abron, a sophomore at LeMoyne, is the recipient of a \$1,050 scholarship for the academic year 1963-64 at Morgan State College in Baltimore, Md., where she is a visiting political education scholar.

Miss Abron is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abron of 348 Fay ave. Both parents are city school teachers, with Mr. Abron serving as assistant principal of Melrose High.

Miss Abron is a graduate of Hamilton High and entered LeMoyne last year on a four-year scholarship. She was recommended for the year's stay at Morgan by the social science division at LeMoyne and approved by President Hollis F. Price.

The scholarship at Morgan was made possible by a Ford Foundation grant. Four students from other colleges are studying at Morgan on similar grants.

Hurricane Cindy Claims Two Lives

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. — (UPI) — Hurricane Cindy claimed its first two lives in three feet of muddy, brackish floodwater when twin 18-month-old girls drowned at Port Acres.

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"And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger because there was no room in the inn."

—Luke 2:7

NO PLACE

Recently a group organized on a certain project. A minister sensing the merit of the organization offered his services to the group. The person replied to him, "Sir there is no place for the preacher yet!" How tragic it is that anyone can think of having any kind of a worthwhile organization without having a place for the minister. Yet this is true in far too many of our organizations and institutions today.

One wonders if this is the pattern of thinking today. Everywhere you run into people who have arrived at the point of thinking where they feel that they can make it without God. The man of God is the least desirable man for most of our groups today. The things for which the minister stands no longer makes him a person wanted in most groups. The only exception being when the minister conforms to the will of the group.

CAN'T GO FAR

With all that the minister promotes, no organization can expect to go very far without his counsel. Any group today must fortify itself with that which gives vent to expression in terms of the highest and noblest in terms of moral and spiritual standards. Any group or individual who starts to operate without those forces at work which have characterized the ministry historically are doomed already. History reveals that those institutions that have lasted

down through the years have been those who have had real appreciation for those forces that have added positive direction to the groups.

We must grant that there are some forces at work within groups and organizations that are important but they are no substitute for those which the minister can project. Historically it has been the man of God who has added value and meaning to all organizations. To say that an organization moving toward rendering a service to the community has no place for the minister, tells me that this same organization has no place for the community.

One who is familiar with church history knows that the church is the institution that has been the mother of most of the great movements and organizations of all time. The only organizations that have survived are those who have held on to the principle of the church.

BIBLE OUT

The modern society has seen the Bible taken out of the schools, it has seen the rise of any number of clubs with no place for God and morality, and it has seen a constant rise in juvenile delinquency and the like and yet we wonder.

But that society of nearly two thousand years ago which had no place for Jesus has colored the overall pattern of human behavior. Many of the problems or shall we say all of the problems haunting society today will never leave until we find some place in all of our activities for the preacher and all that he embraces.

"Yes, young lady, there is place for the preacher, and it is here and now."

Local Musicians Thrill Crowd At First In Series Of Programs

A highly appreciative audience applauded loudly seven of the city's outstanding musicians during the first in a series of musical programs held at Centenary Methodist church Sunday evening (Sept. 15).

The well attended program got underway when the chancel choir sang Stanier's "God So Loved The World."

Mrs. Rosetta Peterson, a music instructor at Porter Junior high school, played Tchaikovsky's "Pathetique" on the organ. During the second half she presented Frederick Smith's "Paen Exultant."

Arousing the audience to great glee was Frank Lockhart, a music teacher at Carnes school, when he gave an organ rendition of "Au-Soir De L'Ascension du Seigneur" (On the Evening of the Ascension of our Lord).

Harry Winfield, band director at Porter Junior high school, gave his piano version of "You Will Never Walk Alone."

Winning the hearts and applause of the audience were the little singers in the church's

cherub choir, which did Lawrence Curry's "Lift Thine Eyes."

Larry Turner, a student at LeMoine college recited Overstreet's poem, "A Father Forgets."

Fourteen-year-old Altenna Foster amazed the audience with her skill at the piano when she played "Flying Leaves, Opus 147, No. Three by Carl Coling. A student at Washington, she is also studying organ music.

Lusious Lamar, the minister of music at a local church who auditioned for the Metropolitan Opera here in Memphis seasons ago, did an aria from an opera.

Lee Cunningham who is well known in local circles did a Hall Johnson Spiritual.

Concluding the program was Miss Annie B. Price, a teacher at LaRose, signing "The Perfect Day."

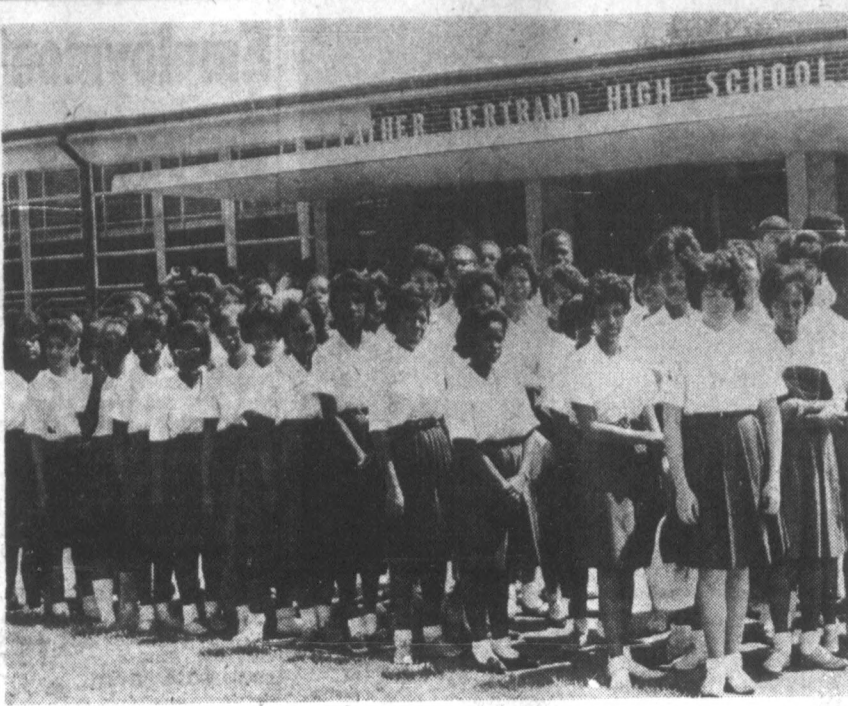
Co-ordinator of the program was Noah W. Bond, minister of music at Centenary and an instructor at Capleville school.

The next musical program has been tentatively planned for November.

Dick Tiger Abdicates British Empire Throne

LONDON — (UPI) — World Middleweight Boxing Champion Dick Tiger of Nigeria relinquished the British Empire title which he won in 1958 by knocking out Pat McAteer of Liverpool in the ninth

round round. Tiger's European agent, Bobby Diamond, said he had visited the British Boxing Board of Control and submitted a written statement on Tiger's behalf to give up the title.



MARCH AGAINST LEUKEMIA

March against leukemia — Marshalling their forces for the campaign against leukemia, 74 of the Father Bertrand High school volunteers gather to learn the district in which they will work on Sunday, Sept. 29. The youngsters will march in the Father Bertrand and St. Augustine areas

during the "Teenage March Against Leukemia" between 2 and 4 p.m. The drive is sponsored by St. Jude hospital, and is an annual affair. Father Bertrand, according to the hospital, supplies the greatest number of volunteers from the schools each year.

Bombed Congregation Holds Memorial Rites

By ROBERT GORDON

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — (UPI) — The congregation of the 16th Street Baptist Church, bombed last Sunday and now without a church, held a brief memorial service today for four young girls killed in the blast.

A 13-year-old Negro boy, shot and killed after the sabbath bombing, was buried in a quiet service in suburban Birmingham.

"Let us cover the ashes with the beauty of God's love," said the Rev. John H. Cross, addressing the Negro congregation in a public auditorium two blocks from the 16th Street Church.

The auditorium and Negro churches were placed under a special 24-hour surveillance to prevent the recurrence of another bombing. Some guards still lingered around the buildings.

A funeral service was held for Jimmy Robinson, a 16-year-old Negro who was shot by a policeman during a rock-throwing incident several hours after the bombing. The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., and other Negro leaders have protested the shooting as unnecessary, and there reportedly were plans afoot to follow up the funeral with a demonstration.

On the city's outskirts, in suburban Pratt City, a quiet funeral was held for Virgil Ware, 13-year-old Negro boy shot in the aftermath of the bombing last Sunday. Two white boys are being held in the slaying. Young Ware was shot and killed as he rode with his brother on a bicycle.

The prayers of the 16th Street congregation and other Negro churches in the city were taken up in dozens of cities across the nation where thousands of persons marched and mourned in memory of those who died in the sabbath bombing.

Two moves were under way to ease the racial tension in the city.

A group of city officials were to leave the city for a meeting in Washington with the President. They were to present their views on the city's racial difficulties and the bombing. Last week the Pres-

ident met with integration leaders.

—A two-man Presidential committee prepared to travel to Birmingham to "establish lines of communications" between whites and Negroes and perhaps negotiate a peaceable solution to the city's problems.

Most of the city's Negro churches were crowded with worshippers. Otherwise the city was the picture of a normal quiet Sunday morning.

"What has happened in our city — in our Southland — has created an ugly picture," the Rev. Cross said in the memorial service.

Touching briefly on civil rights, Cross said that "individual rights always take precedence over state rights." At the end of the service the congregation joined in a prayer: "Father forgive them for they know not what they do. May this prayer become our prayer."

Investigators are still working in the wreckage of the 16th

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Annual Women's Day Celebrated

Annual Women's Day at Little Rock Baptist church, 40 S. Willet St., has been planned for Sunday, Sept. 29. The featured speaker at 11 a.m. will be Mrs. Lucille Leggett, a teacher at Hamilton high school.

At 3 p.m. the main address will be delivered by Mrs. Gussie Young, a beautician.

A two-day program on Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. will lead up to the women's Day celebration.

Chairman of the celebration is Mrs. Dorothy Simmons. Rev. E. H. Johnson is the church's pastor. Mrs. Lucille Middlebrook is publicity chairman.

WARD CHAPEL A M E CHURCH

Ward Chapel church, 1125 S. Parkway E., plans to celebrate Women's Day, Sunday, Sept. 29. Mrs. M. Sorell is expected to deliver the featured speech at 11 a.m. At 3 p.m. program Mrs. Georgia Harvey will give the main address. Mrs. Margerite Cox is chair-

man of the affair, and Mrs. Julia Pleas is co-chairman. Rev. R. L. McRae is the church's pastor.

ST. ANDREW A M E CHURCH
Women's Day at St. Andrew A M E church, 867 S. Parkway E., has been set for Sunday, Sept. 29.

Mrs. Fannie Crawford will deliver the address for the morning worship service. Mrs. Crawford, an eloquent speaker, is the wife of Rev. Peter G. Crawford, pastor of Avery Chapel A. M. E. church.

At 3:30 p.m. there will be a panel discussion. The theme is "A Woman's Role in a Contemporary Society". The panelists are Dr. Clara Bawner, Mrs. Matilda Whalum, Mrs. Laurie Sugarmon, Mrs. O. L. Tolbert, Miss Harry M. Simon, Mrs. Callie L. Stevens will be moderator.

Mrs. Jacqueline Satterfield and Mrs. Mertis Ewell will sing.

At 7:30 p.m. men who possess extraordinary talent will pay tribute in song and music to womanhood by presenting a musical program. Participants on this program are Harry Wilford Glenn, Garner Currie, Jesse Neely, Russell Wilson, U. Grant Harvey, L. V. Johnson and Stennis Trueman.

Miss Yvonne L. Exum is program chairman. Rev. Elmer M. Martin is the minister.

WALKER TEMPLE
Walker Temple A M E church observed annual Women's Day

on last Sunday, and the speaker was Mrs. Bessie Nathaniel, a member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist church and a teacher at the Weaver Road school.

Rev. M. V. Reed is pastor of the church.

SUMMERFIELD

Annual Women's Day was observed 1st Sunday at the Summerfield Baptist church at 1383 Boxwood and the theme was "The Women with the made-Up Mind and the Surrendered Life."

Speaking during the morning service was Mrs. Estelle Franks, a member of the church. The guest speaker for the afternoon service was Mrs. Felecia Sartin, a member of Eastern Star Baptist church and a teacher at Lester High school.

Earlier in the week the women had presented Friends' Day with Mrs. Thelma Bailey as chairman.

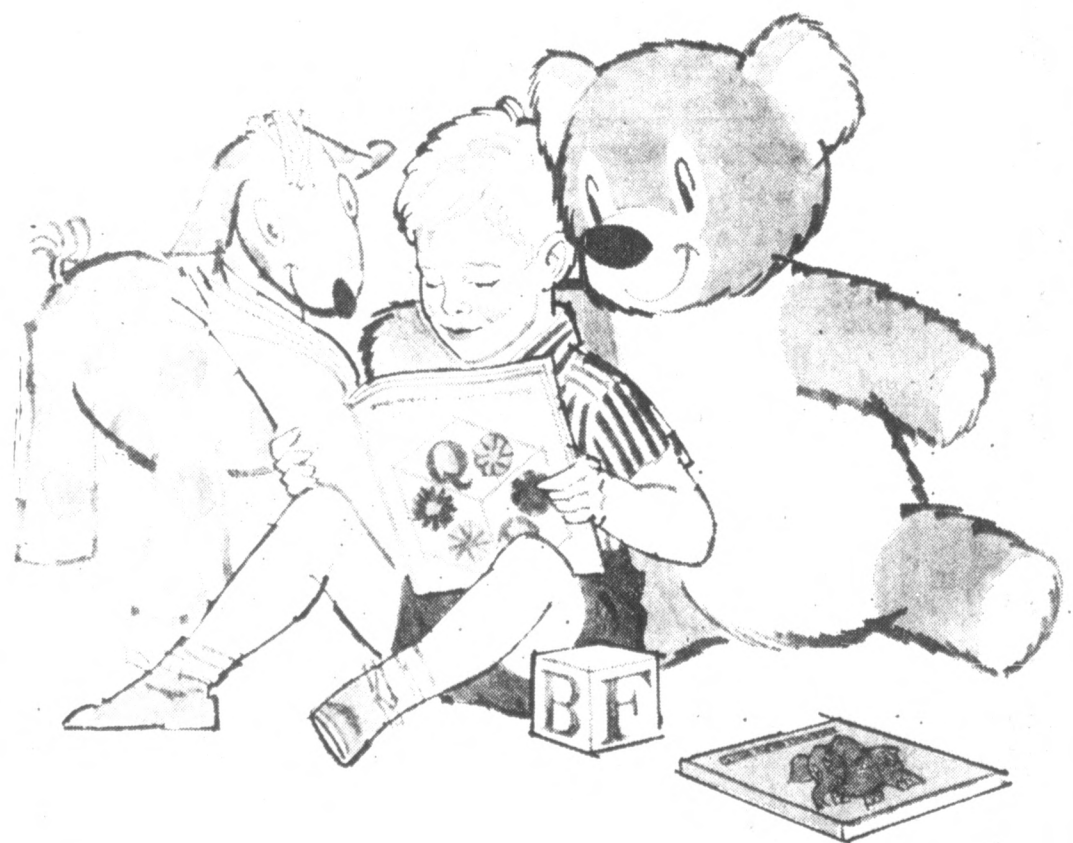
Mrs. Maggie Lot was chairman of the observance. Mrs. Harolena Coe co-chairman Mrs. Naomi Gray program chairman, and Mrs. Jewell Porter reporter.

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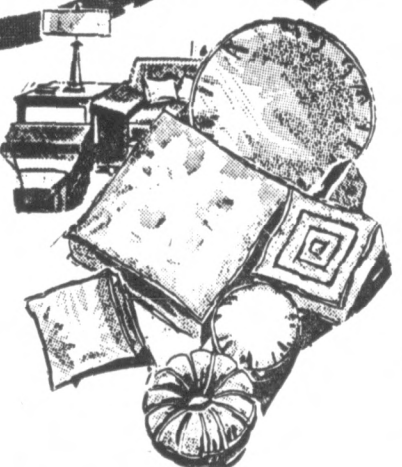
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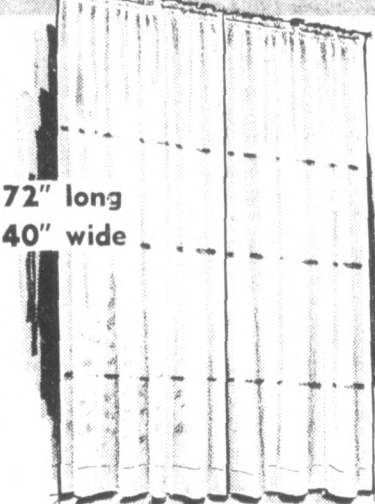
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Patrolmen Smith And Collier Must Be Dismissed Forever

Savagery which could be equaled only by a ferocious wild beast, was released by two Memphis City Policemen upon an innocent, defenseless Negro man on the night of Sept. 14th. The Negro man, 28-year-old Lonzell Coleman of 2070 E. Persons St. is in danger of losing, forever, sight of his left eye as well as being permanently injured about the head and face when one of the policemen broke his big hard-wood night stick while beating Mr. Coleman about the head and face. For several days after that he was unable to walk or talk.

The officers' uncivilized, barbarous, savagery was released against Mr. Coleman when he refused to return to a cafe at which a fight had started. The two officers, Patrolmen W. V. Smith and J. L. Collier resented Mr. Coleman asking them why should he return to the cafe.

Chief Macdonald suspended the two patrolmen from duty. The Tri State Defender strongly urges that Patrolmen Smith and Collier be dis-

missed from law enforcement in Memphis forever.

We are of the opinion that Police Commissioner Claude Armour does not condone nor will he tolerate such ferocious conduct of Memphis City Policemen. To maintain respect for his reputation as being "fair and square" — to insure the safety of life and property in Memphis and to prevent the action of Patrolmen Smith and Collier from becoming the standard by which all city policemen are measured, Commissioner Armour is almost compelled to dismiss the two patrolmen permanently. To do otherwise would cause many, many of this newspaper's readers to lose respect for Commissioner Armour.

On the other hand such vicious action by the two patrolmen is not only a crime against society it is a disservice to the City of Memphis and its fine law abiding citizens, and it is a grave injustice to Mr. Coleman.

Such butchery must not go unpunished.

We Urge A Lawyer To Seek Judgeship Of Division III

The final day to officially register as a candidate for the local fall election is Saturday, Sept. 29. A number of persons with varied backgrounds will offer themselves for office. The Tri State Defender urges a Negro lawyer to offer himself as a candidate for a judgeship in Division III of the Memphis City Court, a position currently being held by Judge William B. Ingram, who is a candidate for mayor of Memphis.

We are not urging a Negro lawyer to become a candidate for the judge-

ship simply because he is a Negro lawyer, rather we are urging one of the several qualified Negro lawyers to seek the position because any of the lawyers we have in mind are well qualified to preside on the bench with judicial dignity.

Furthermore, it is good business for qualified Negroes to participate directly in the affairs of government, locally as well as nationally. This is a step in the right direction of building a great Memphis into a greater Memphis.

Kennedy And The Arts

President Kennedy has instituted something in the United States comparable to the British honors list; that is, official recognition, accompanied by a Presidential Medal of Freedom, to "persons who have made exceptionally meritorious contributions to the security or national interests of the United States, to world peace, or to cultural or other significant public or private endeavors."

The idea will be applauded by those critics of American life who feel that our honors have been too

much reserved to figures in the world of sports and entertainment.

The first list of 31 recipients is a pretty good spectrum of achievement. Most of the names on it were well known, although a few were not, especially in the sociological and scientific fields. It was especially gratifying to see practitioners of the arts prominently included—such names as Marian Anderson, Thornton Wilder, Edmund Wilson and E. B. White.

It is in this field, and in education, that official recognition has been most conspicuously neglected.

NOTWITHSTANDING

Thaddeus T. Stokes

Remember Birmingham!

Birmingham, Ala. has permitted racial hatred to destroy its sense of decency. Her hands are bloody from the untimely death of 11-year-old Denise McNair and Addi Mae Collins and 14-year-old Cynthia Wesley and Carol Robertson.

The innocent girls' lives were snuffed out by a bomb planted in Sixteenth Street Baptist church Sept. 15 while they were attending church service. A church is no longer a refuge in Birmingham which has permitted the bombing of churches, motel and homes without shame.

Lives of the little girls cannot be restored. However the hideous deed must not go unpunished. The evil deed must not be permitted to slip silently from the hearts and minds of Birmingham citizens. They must forever be reminded of the devastating effect of racial hate which ultimately destroys the hater as well as the hated.

WHERE ARE THEY?

Birmingham has made a mockery of democracy and has permitted the racial upheaval to sweep down her streets like a mighty hurricane, devastating four girls of their God-given right to life and liberty. The 15 other persons who were injured in the blast will be forced to wear physical scars and hellish mental scars the rest of their lives.

Where are the people in Birmingham who believe in law and order?

Where are the ministers and their pious dialogue? Where are the gradualists?

We seek not to know the whereabouts of Gov. George Wallace. He gives aid and comfort to racial strife. His creed is white supremacy. His race is hate-mongers and his religion is discrimination.

RACISTS AND RABIDS

Nevertheless, we must not be given to hating the person or persons who planted the bomb in the church. We must bow our heads in prayer and ask God to give us guidance — both white and black — least churches in our land become a Buchenwald in Germany where the only sound heard was the cry of seven million people put to death under Adolph Hitler — the only odor emitting was the stench of human flesh being reduced to ashes in the inferno kindled by human-hate. We must seek divine guidance for America least she be reduced to the inhuman level to which Dachau, Germany sunk under the Nazi.

Oh America! awake from your sleep, least your rabid racists and politicians reduce you to a South Africa or a Viet Nam.

Awake America! As long as your black citizens are denied full participation in "liberty and justice for all," your white citizens cannot keep their freedom.

Awake America! Remember Birmingham.

BROAD OR NARROW?

Dr. Peter Cooper, veteran LeMoyne College faculty member, is a scholar. That means he has the detached but burning interests in some or all aspects of the life that goes in around him, that is characteristic of a true scholar. A scholar is not so interested in gaining publicity, as he is in knowing the truth... the facts about his particular field of interest.

Dr. Cooper's obvious field of greatest interest is centered in the training of Negro teachers. LeMoyne college, where he has taught for many years, has primarily centered on the training of elementary and secondary school teachers. Although a white man, teaching in a Negro institution, Dr. Cooper has attained that rare estate for any man in the United States... he is not obsessed (upset) about the racial situation. He is coolly objective about it. His primary interest, as a scholar, is in the facts about any subject... race included... and teachers in particular.

For instance on his own, Dr. Cooper made a survey to determine the extent of general information among Memphis school teachers. He compiled a list of questions, and invited a cross-section of teachers to answer them. Their answers would indicate just how well they have kept up with important events, personalities, and trends in the world in which they live and teach.

Kindly and fortunately Dr.

ALFRED DUCKETT

I AM NOT going to bug you about this because I know you have your hands full at the moment.

I know that the echoes of the magnificent March on Washington are still with you and you realize it is not only important that you fight for a real civil rights bill, but also that you try to find a way to get some of those pig-headed Southern Demos — oppoos — I mean Dixiecrats and Northern Goldwaters to do likewise. You realize now, I am sure, much more than you ever have, how important it is to clean up the racial mess in America.

Also, I know you are concerned about getting the test treaty ban ratified and doesn't it seem a little not strange that (yes, I know the language is awkward—that's what I want to say) the same reactionaries who are leading the struggle to maintain the fallout among people of different races are the safe people who want to maintain the fallout of atomic warfare?

ANYWAY, I ramble. This I must not do because you are an important man and very busy. Here's the point. That Saturday night, I was sitting there looking at my television and suddenly, I saw a very fes-

Cooper permitted this writer to have a peep at some of the questions he asked the teachers. It was immediately concluded that not only teachers, but all of the literate people in Memphis and the Mid-South ought to be exposed to the questions he asked. So, with his permission the following list of some of his questions is presented.

IN A SERIES

See how you fare in answering this first batch... because they will be presented in a series. This is the first in the series of Dr. Cooper's questions to test the general perspective of the teachers of Memphis.

The question posed by the writer of this column is: How many of the publicly described "inferior" Negro teachers of the Memphis city school system can answer them correctly? Here goes... with an introduction by Dr. Cooper:

"How broad are your interests? How widely do you read? To find out, try this test. Sample: Wall Street. You need only say "financial center."

(Following are 50 of the current terms, names and expressions, which Dr. Cooper has in his survey questionnaire. Fifty more will be presented later.)

CAN YOU ANSWER?

(1.) T.V.A.; (2.) Iron Curtain; (3.) Wilt the Stilt; (4.) U.N.; (5.) Kremlin; (6.) Featherbedding; (7.) 10 Downing Street; (8.) AFL-CIO; (9.) H. S. T.; (10.) The Hill (Washington, D.C.); (11.) Population explosion; (12.) IBM; (13.) Buster (Baseball); (14.) 1600

Pennsylvania Ave.; (15.) UAR; (16.) Automation; (17.) RBI's; (18.) UPI; (19.) Madison Ave.; (20.) SEATO; (21.) D. J. Averages; (22.) Salk-Sabin; (23.) Grest; (24.) Twins, Angels; (25.) Inner; (26.) Outer; (30.) Balance of Payments; (31.) Fleet St.; (32.) Caveat emptor; (33.) Life; (35.) F.O.R.; (36.) Univac; (37.) NLRB; (38.) Bessie; (39.) Existentialism; (40.) Imprimatur; (41.) Escalator Clause; (42.) Cooling off period; (43.) Secondary boycott; (44.) Knesset; (45.) Donnybrook; (46.) Acceleration principle; (47.) Short sale; (48.) Logical positivists; (49.) Mo-hole; (50.) NASA.

FIRST CLASS

There you have it. But that's just the beginning. It is assumed that any informed American should be able to identify and generally explain the meaning of all the terms given above. But can they?

If they can't then they are not in a tenable position to pass judgment on some of the most important matters of the present day.

It is to be assumed that since school teachers are logically listed among the best informed class in any community, their answers to the questions should be pretty well correct. Wonder how many local school teachers could handle correctly half of that first fifty group? Could you?

The moral to be gained from this first presentation is that: There is a lot of work to be done to get the majority of first class Negroes, ready for first-class citizenship. Now, watchubet!!

Kibitzer



DARK SHADOWS

By NAT D. WILLIAMS

LANGSTON HUGHES

Don't Make Friends In The Dark

"WHAT YOU know, daddy-o?" hailed Simple.

"Where have you been so long lately?" I demanded.

"Chicago," answered Simple, "to see my Cousin Art's new baby to which I am godfather — against his wife's will, because she is holy and sanctified."

"What is the trend of affairs in Chicago?" I inquired.

"Balling and bawling," said Simple. "And me with them."

"Did you hit the spots?"

"Yes, I did," said Simple. "I went to the Brass Rail, also Roberts and that club on 63rd near Cottage which jumps out loud. Also, several other places."

"You got around, then."

"Sure did! I went to a couple of them new cocktail lounges too, what don't have no light in 'em at all hardly. Chicago has the darkest bars in the world. So dark, it is just like walking into a movie. Man, you have to stop and pause till you can see the bar. The booths are like Lovers Lane, man. I thought my eyesight was failing the first time I went in one. Everything's the same color under the lightless lights. Ain't no telling whiskey from gin with the natural eye."

"You were probably intoxicated," I said.

"I WAS expecting to get high," said Simple, "but I did not succeed. The glass was thick that night and the whiskey thin. But I met an old chick who looked fine setting there in the dark, although I couldn't have seen her had she not had on a white hat. I asked her what her name was and she told me Bea."

"But don't get me wrong, King Kong, because I told you my name," she said. "I am a lady. My mamma calls me Bea-Baby at home."

I said, "What does your daddy call you?"

She said, I have no daddy."

I said, "You must be looking for me then."

She said, "I heard you before I saw you so I could not have been looking for you. You abstract attention to yourself. But since you asked me, I drink Scotch."

"So, I ordered her some Teachers. But that girl was thirsty. She drunk me up — at sixty-five cents a shot. I said "Bea-Baby, let's get some air."

"She said, 'Air? I grewed up in air! I got plenty air when I were a child, sixteen miles south of Selma there weren't nothing but air."

"Selma is far enough South, but sixteen miles south of there is too much! How long you been up North, girl?"

"Two years," she said, "and if I live to be a hundred, I will be up here 75 more."

"You mean you are not going back to Selma?"

"Period," she said.

"In other words, you are going to stay in Chicago?"

"Oh, but I am," she said.

"Well, we are not going to stay in this bar seventy-five years," I whispered. "Come on, Bea-Baby, let's walk."

"Walk where?" she hollered, insulted.

"Follow me, and you will see," I said.

"I will not follow you, unless you tell me where we are going."

"I will not tell you where we are going, unless you follow," I said.

"But when we got out of that darker-than-a-movie bar, under the street lights on Indiana Ave., I got a good look at her and she got a good look at me. We both said 'good-by!' In that dim, dark, old dusky cocktail lounge, I thought she was mellow. But she were not! I thought she was a chippy, but she were at least forty-five!"

"AND THE first thing she said when she saw my face was, I thought you was a young man — but you ain't. You old as my Uncle Herman."

"I said, 'I done had so many unpleasant surprises in my life, baby, until my age is writ in my face. You is one more unpleasantness.'

tive scene and a really lovely girl stepped into the center of it, looking just like a goddess.

She was a goddess. She was the latest "Miss America."

And I dug her.

But, I must admit, right after I got over my first reactions about how choice she was, I began thinking, wondering. When will the day arrive when I can be looking at my television and I see another kind of goddess? A goddess of cafe au lait color, or tawny tan, or ecstatic ebony or french toast brown?

WHEN ARE we going to have a REAL Miss America contest in which girls who belong to my race can compete and really have a chance to win? How can any Miss America of today know that she has competed against all types of American girls? She may become "Miss America," the way things are set up now. But she is not really Miss All-America?

Don't get me wrong. I don't want the kind of crooked contest where someone dictates that a Negro girl or a Puerto Rican girl or any kind of kind of (there goes that language again) girl will win.

I just happen to believe that in a per-

fectly fair contest, Negro girls, given a perfectly fair chance would have just as much opportunity to win as other girls. I have confidence. I don't want to brag. But let me tell you, I know some Negro swimmers when it comes to beauty, brains, personality — and, well, you know.

Another thing! I was thinking how fabulous it would be to have a Miss America who could visit places like Ghana, Indonesia, Tokyo and Peking, proudly wearing her coronet as "Miss All-America—just as proudly as she wore her unbleached complexion.

Now, I'm not going to suggest that you propose any legislation to force someone to throw the Miss America contest. But you are a man of influence and you have friends and I thought you just might consider this thought and maybe one of these days you could speak to someone who has something to do with these contests and convince that someone that the Miss America contest should become all-American.

One more thing before I go. I know what you might feel that the selection of a tan or bronze or ebony Miss America might cause Governor George Wallace to have a heart attack. That would be bad?

Tennessee

DYERSBURG

By FOSTER HARRIS

Charles L. J. Wyatt, 32, former resident, and graduate of Bruce High School, has named to the Nevada Highway Patrol. He was a policeman for four years in Las Vegas.

Wyatt received training in criminology from the University of Maryland, Nevada Southern University and the University of California. He is also a licensed Methodist minister.

A wake was held for Mary Pete Goings of 29 Harding Row and her son, Larry, who died from severe burns.

Funeral services were held at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Fenner officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

Corporal Roberts Dukes was here recently to visit relatives and friends.

"Yard Beautiful of the Week" was awarded to Mrs. Ethelwyn Hunter Johnson on Roberts St. The profusion of various colored flowers led to the selection.

The City Federation will sponsor a flower exhibit in the home of Parthalia Robinson on the first Wednesday of October.

Sick list: Foster Harris, Homer Hudson, Richard Parker, Obelia Kirk, John Johnson, Georgia Anna Tolson and Bette Stevens.

STATE NEWS

By C. A. AGNEW

The Oscar Toones of 236 Southern St. returned from Detroit to find their baby son, Benton Toone dead.

Graveside funeral services were held in Clover Chapel Cemetery with Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home in charge.

The Lonnell Johnson family of St. Louis were guests of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Mississippi

By CLEY JOINER

Graveside funeral services were held for Sylvester Hines who shot himself to death with a .22 caliber rifle.

He is survived by his father, three brothers, four sisters and a step-mother.

Rev. C. W. Joiner officiated. Newman Funeral Home was in charge.

Rev. P. L. Morgan of Pleasant Green M.B. Church returned to the pulpit. He has been ill.

Elder Gaston presided over services at Batesville Church of God in Christ after Elder Creamer of Clarksville resigned.

GOODMAN

By PEARLENE BILLINGSLEA

Rev. Gordon and his wife dined at the home of the J. B. James.

The New Westing Singing Convention was held at New Baynon Baptist Church. Donations came to \$108.

Sick List: Sally Cooper and Alberda Zollicoffer.

STARKVILLE

By LEANDY MOORE

Lewis Montgomery is dead after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the funeral chapel with Rev. J. L. King and Rev. E. N. Haggans officiating. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

He is survived by a son James of St. Louis; a step-son, Forest Smith; and a step-daughter, Leoma Wade.

WATER VALLEY

By C. A. HAWKINS

Rev. B. J. Edwards of M. B. Church in Marshall County was guest speaker at Oakgrove M. E. Church.

The Gospel Writers of Charleston sang at Oakgrove Church. The program was sponsored by Lucille Walton for the Youth Fellowship.

S. T. Hawkins and son visited relatives here. Also, Clarence Hawkins and Grandson attended services at Oakgrove while visiting in the city.

A surprise shower given for Rev. C. O. Wilkins marked his 6th year as minister of Oakgrove C. M. E.

William Lester, Jr. is attending Mississippi Industrial College at Holly Springs. He is the son of Mable Lester.

CORINTH

By W. W. Hamilton

Rev. W. W. Hamilton, District Field Missionary for Pulpit Missionary Baptist Association, was guest minister at Pinnie Groves Missionary Baptist Church in Red Bay. Donation was \$18.50.

ence Curry at 408 1/2 S. Liberty St.

Rev. N. Davis, minister of Blairs Chapel C.M.E. Church was recently in Rockford, Ill., as guests of his son's family.

Bessie Smith and grandson, Michael A. Brooks, returned from Milwaukee where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Izzie Isom.

The 45th annual Exhibition of the Madison County Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair is set for Sept. 23-28 at Jackson Fairgrounds.

Three cars will be given away and there will be dancing and horse races.

Funeral service for Lizzie Manley was held at Cerro Gordo Baptist Church, the Rev. W. M. Monroe officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Bledsoe Funeral Home in charge.

Funeral services for Jake Perry were held at Bascom C.M.E. Church, the Rev. Winfrey officiating. Burial was in Bascom Cemetery with Bledsoe Morticians in charge.

Funeral services for David W. Barnes were held at St. John Baptist Church, the Rev. S. B. Moore officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Boyd and Johnson Morticians in charge.

Women's Day services at Liberty C.M.E. Church were conducted by Rev. C. F. Odom. The guest speaker was Dr. Captolia D. Newburn of Lane College.

The Women's Chorus of First Baptist Church furnished the music. Mrs. Viola Gilstrap served as general chairman.

Woman's Day services were observed at Mt. Zion Christian Methodist Episcopal Church at Henderson. Daisy T. Shaw spoke on "Something is lost, let us find it."

He was also guest speaker at Saint Matthew Missionary Baptist in Fulton.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton visited Laura Ramsey and Cedera Stubbs in Red Bay.

Funeral services for Will McPherson were held at Meigs Street Church of Christ, Yulag, Elder Shields officiating. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery with Lusk Funeral Home in charge.

Sick list: Kenneth McDonald, Eleanor Freeman, Georgia Davis, and Georgia Southard of Red Bay.

Alabama

By L. R. MEYERS

Rev. T. C. Williams has returned from the National Baptist Convention in Dallas.

Women from Trussville drove to Copper Springs to participate in the annual Women's Day Program at First Baptist Church. Anne Mae Hammond was guest speaker.

The Edd Freemans spent the weekend with her daughter and family in Indiana.

By G. W. IVEY

Beatrice Franklin of Chicago and children are spending their vacation in Muscoda with her parents, The Ben Chanders. Also there is Mrs. Chanders' sister, Irene Kirk of Mallsburg, Miss.

Georgia Chandler was recently in Chicago for the funeral of her former husband.

Funeral services for George Franklin, Sr. of 5333 Calumet in Chicago were held here.

He leaves a wife, son, and two grandchildren.

Sick list: Lucy Turner is home from University Hospital where she had an operation.

Arkansas

By REV. MATTIE WATKINS

A series of revival meetings were held at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rev. Martin of Pine Bluff was guest speaker.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert attended a joint church meeting at Friendship Baptist Church. Other churches taking part were Bethel A.M.E. and Bethel Methodist.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Scribner attended services at New Ash.

Mattie Williams of Chicago is guest of her brother's family, the McKinley Williams.

Indiana

By H. DOWDELL

The Pilgrim B.T.U. held its



NEW OFFICERS TAKE OVER

Federal Judge appointee Abraham Lincoln Marovitz (left) swears in the new officers of 9,000-member Local No. 1, Building Service Employees International Union (AFL-CIO) at the Bismarck hotel. From left are William L. McFetridge, president; Henry A. Kruse, vice-president,

and Alfred Whitley, recording secretary. E. G. Anderson, secretary-treasurer, is not shown. McFetridge, a 40-year veteran of Local No. 1, is beginning his 27 year as president. Terms of office are for three years.

Pilot Says Ability, Not Color Counts In Aviation

By DAVE POTTER

"The most dangerous thing about flying is the drive to and from the airport."

As he spoke, Pilot George R. Dawson, 29, of 9354 S. Michigan ave., sat behind the controls of his four-place, single engine airplane, one of the four he owns. The altimeter read 2,500 feet.

Dawson is the owner and operator of Advance Aviation, a firm that specializes in flight instruction, plane leasing and aircraft rentals.

Advance operates out of Midway's South Terminal Building, 6200 S. Cicero ave., and Chicago Hammond Airport, Lansing, Ill.

Bespoke and youthful Dawson was dressed as if he were taking a spin in an automobile. He wore an olive green business suit, white button-down shirt, a russet brown tie, and brown loafers.

"On a mile per hour basis," he continued, "I don't think there is a safer way to travel. Ninety-eight percent of the accidents with aircraft are caused by pilot negligence and not equipment failure."

At this point, the craft was flying at about 150 air miles per hour. To demonstrate his firm belief in the small plane's safety, he reduced speed to 80 miles per hour.

"See," he said, "we are not falling out of the sky, but rather limping. This plane could make it now to just about any airport in the vicinity. This ability to reduce power and just fly slowly is one of the built in safety features of the light aircraft."

The pilot stated that there are 7,000 airports in America where a light plane can "touch down," as opposed to 700 for heavier (piston driven) craft, and "considerably less" for jet aircraft.

Looking down, one could clearly see the grey Dan Ryan Expressway, stretching toward the Loop. On the port side, the Prairie Shores and Lake Meadows complexes stood like white pickets stuck in an endless lawn of asphalt.

Further South, the Midway Plaisance seemed like a broad, green brushstroke; left unfinished by some gigantic caterpillar.

The United States Steel plant on the lakefront was pumping out rust colored smoke that hung in a tinted haze over the shoreline. And from the starboard window, a cream and light green colored CTA train looked like a determined caterpillar.

Dawson explained that flying is nothing new to Negroes and that many gained their flying experience during World War II, although Negroes took to the air prior to that date.

annual picnic.

The Thomas Dowdells celebrated their first wedding anniversary recently.

L. Perry, Sr. was the guest speaker for the St. John Baptist Sunday School anniversary.

Sick list: Robert Charlton, Gloria Stevenson, Mamie Duncan, Angeline Ward, Margaret Whitt and Elnora Parker.

"There are about 450 people enrolled in my school as pilot students. Of these, 200 are Negroes who fly regularly. Flying for sport on a wide scale, however, has been limited to Negroes because of its great expense."

"But now a student can enroll for a private pilot's license in my school, and get financing for instruction and even purchasing for his own plane if he wishes."

He noted that his curriculum includes giving the student 40 hours flying time (both dual and solo), plus 20 hours in ground school training, "using the latest in audio-visual equipment."

He added that the Federal Aviation Authority did not require the prospective private pilot to take the 20 hours in the ground school, "but this is one of the extras we give, because we find that the material learned in the ground school passes 85 to 90 per cent of the students on their first try when they take the FAA written examination."

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On African Tour

ACCRA, Ghana—(UPI)

Dr. Horace Bond, dean of the Atlanta University graduate school, is on a four-day visit to Ghana as part of a one-month tour of East and West African Nations.

10 Arrested In Teen Race Riot At Jackson, Mich. High School

JACKSON, Mich.—(UPI)

Teenagers from Parkside High School battled police in front of the school in a riot stemming from a scuffle inside the school between several Negro students and one white boy.

Nine Negroes and one white girl were arrested during the struggle between 200 students and almost 30 policemen.

The riot broke out shortly after students were dismissed from the afternoon session at newly opened Parkside High.

White TV Producer Color Conscious Since Bombings

By WILLIAM D. LAFFLER

NEW YORK. — (UPI)

A prominent television pro-

ducer said that for a few moments Sunday the Birmingham bombings made him conscious of his white skin when he faced a mixed audience.

Bob Quigley said he heard the news about the death of four Negro children shortly before he spoke in Baltimore at a "World Peace Day" rally sponsored by the Baha'i religious faith.

"I was ashamed to be white at this time," Quigley said in an interview here on his way back to Los Angeles. "But I asked everyone in the integrated audience to stand in silent prayer for the children killed in Birmingham."

Quigley said his feeling of shame then disappeared because the 1,500 persons in the mixed audience responded without rancor. He explained that the Baha'i faith preaches the oneness of humanity.

"We hope in 1964 to make more people realize what the Baha'i faith is," Quigley said. "It isn't an offshoot of Islam. We want to make the people aware of our principles which will solve many problems."

The faith was founded in 1844 by a Persian named Baha' Ullah, who died in exile in what is now Israel. The faith has spread to 260 countries. Its main temple is in Wilmette, Ill. It does not accept contributions except from believers in the faith.

Early in the 1950's when he was producing 10 television shows including "Video Village," Quigley took leave from his work and moved his family to Uganda, Africa and spent several years there erecting a Baha'i temple. He worked as a disc jockey to raise funds.

Another television personality, Bill Sears, who formerly broadcast Philadelphia Eagles football games, is leaving for Kampala, Uganda, where he and his family will spend seven years teaching the Baha'i faith. Sears is one of 22 stewards of Baha'i, which was no clergy.

Quigley said it is easy for him to accept the principle of oneness of humanity.

On Friday at noon, Rev. Thomas C. Kilgore, director of SCLC's New York office, will deliver the annual conference sermon.

The convention will close with SCLC President Martin Luther King, Jr. delivering the "Freedom Message" in the final address at the last public meeting.

Music throughout the convention will be furnished by the Alabama Christian Movement Choir along with the choir of Virginia Union University, First Baptist Church of Hampton, Va., First Baptist Church of Newport News, Va., and the Goodwill Community Chorus of Petersburg, Va.

New Processes Used In Meister Brau Bottling

Scientific and technological advances in filtering equipment, new techniques in the brewing process and improved methods of packaging are the reasons that genuine draft beer, traditionally served from a tap and drawn from a keg is now available in a quart size take-home bottle.

That was the explanation of Harry P. Heuer, president of the Peter Hand Brewery company, why Meister Brau draft beer, marketed since 1891 in Chicago and six Midwest states, was distributed in April, 1963, to retail stores in the quart size bottle.

The principal difference between draft beer and regular packaged beer in cans and bottles, Heuer explained, is "pasteurization." Because it is not pasteurized, draft beer has a distinctive flavor that many persons prefer.

According to Heuer, many years of experimentation with scientifically advanced meth-

ods and equipment directed by Peter Hand's production vice-president Richard H. Seibold, were devoted to the development of the techniques employed in packaging draft beer.

The result has been that, due to particular conditions of quality control, the product does not require refrigeration while in transit or while being stored under normal conditions. Like any beer, the only reason for refrigerating Meister Brau real draft beer in quart bottles is to cool it to the desired drinking temperature.

Heuer points out that Meister Brau draft beer has been marketed for several years in a half-gallon bottle. The quart bottle, Heuer claims, has long been a favorite take-home size of consumers in Peter Hand's marketing area and this fact dictated the company's decision to choose the quart first for the introduction of draft beer in the home.

Gun Fires Accidentally, Musician Booked In N.Y.

NEW YORK. — (UPI)

William (Wild Bill) Davidson, the jazz trumpeter, is charged with violating a local weapons law for possession of two pistols.

One of them, a 357 magnum inadvertently went off in a taxicab, according to police. It sent a slug whistling past the head of the driver and through the front windshield.

As the cabbie, Leon Wadley, related the tale to police, the hefty musician got into

the cab at Idlewild Airport after returning from a stand in Aspen, Colo. He took the pistols from a suitcase to show them to Wadley, saying they were tokens of appreciation from the people of Aspen.

At this point, Wadley said, one weapon discharged. The trembling cabbie drove Davidson to his Manhattan home, then called police. The 57-year-old musician was charged with violation of the Sullivan Law.

Police had been alerted when a father brought his 12-year old son to the police station to complain about a beating he received at the school.

In the course of talking to the boy, police learned a fight between students was planned when school let out.

Six police cars and 20 police were sent to the scene and when school let out they were waiting in helmets and with bill clubs.

A group of girls began shoving each other and then violence erupted with youths throwing rocks, bottles and anything they could get their hands on at police. Reinforcements were called and after two hours the riot was finally ended.

A passerby who had nothing to do with the melee was reported injured. Six autos parked near the school also were damaged by flying rocks.

Jackson police chief R. V. Gray said Parkside officials suspended three Negroes and one white youth from school for their parts in the fight.

Another outbreak of racial violence between teenagers was reported a short time later at a drive-in restaurant near the school. Police quickly ended it, but not before several windows were broken.

About 10 p.m. police were called to a Negro residential area where a crowd of about 100 Negroes were reported throwing bottles at passing autos.

Six police cars went to the scene but it took a plea from a Negro attorney to disperse the crowd.

Atty. William Gohler used a police loudspeaker to tell the crowd, "this is one of the most shameful nights I've ever spent in Jackson. Let's all go home."

Shortly afterward the crowd broke up.

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Ushers To Give Program Sunday

The City Church Ushers plans to sponsor a program at Mt. Moriah Baptist church, 239 S. Orleans St., Sunday, Sept. 29 at 3 p.m. Featured address will be by Rev. C. Jones, pastor of Ellis Grove Baptist church.

All church-ushers are urged to attend, said the president, Charlie Walton. Rev. W. C. Holmes is supervisor of the group.

Burton's Wife Won't Let Go

NEW YORK — (UPI) — Mrs. Sybil Burton broke her long silence on her husband Richard Burton's romance with Elizabeth Taylor and said she had no intention of "cutting the leash."

Mrs. Burton was quoted by New York World-Telegram and Sun columnist Frank Farrell as saying that she and her children had Burton "tied hand and foot like so much leashed."

"I'm not going to cut the leash," Mrs. Burton was quoted. "And when I get him back he will be \$2 million richer."

A National Day Of Mourning

"We Shall Overcome," echoed from the Atlantic to the Pacific from Canada to Mexico as thousands of persons, with quiet grief and some with a troubled conscience, mourned the deaths of four little girls killed in the bombing of a Birmingham, Ala. church.

The mourners showed their grief with prayers, marches of silence and bands of blacks.

In Washington, D. C., 10,000 demonstrators, led by Communist Dick Gregory, heard the Rev. Smallwood Williams pray for Congressmen considering civil rights bills and asked that "these tragedies shock them out of their legislative complacency."

The throng was so large in the nation's capital that persons leaving after an hour of hymns and prayer met marchers still enroute to the memorial service.

James Farmer, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality, told a crowd of 10,000 in New York's Foley Square that President Kennedy and his brother, Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy, "must share the blame with that poor demented fool who threw the bomb."

Accusing the administration of inactivity, Farmer contin-

ued, "If the administration does not move, the administration will be replaced."

Six persons knelt in front of a pair of child's shoes at the corners of State and Madison Streets, the world's busiest corner. The shoes were symbolic of the slain Birmingham children.

Later, about 1,000 persons gathered at Chicago's Buckingham Fountain in Grant park for a memorial service.

In Birmingham itself, there were no street demonstrations. Negroes attended quiet memorial services in churches heavily guarded to prevent a recurrence of the bombing.

At Middletown in Butler County, Ohio, approximately 250 persons participated in a CORE-sponsored sympathy march which formed at Douglas Park and ended at the city post office.

In Meysville, Ky., more than 200 persons marched five blocks from city hall to the court house lawn.

On the West Coast, 200 marchers led by two 14-year-old boys demonstrated in Pasadena and then joined 2,000 more persons in downtown Los Angeles for prayers.

The seven-block "silent march" in Pasadena ended on the steps of city hall. The boys carried a banner saying: "And

A Little Child Shall Lead Them

Fifty Iowa State University students made a 25-mile "march of mourning" to Des Moines, Iowa, where 2,500 persons attended a memorial service on the grounds of the Iowa State capitol.

John Howard Griffin, Mansfield, Tex., author of the book, "Black Like Me," was the principal speaker.

A rain-pelted group of 400 persons staged a "march in memory" at the foot of the towering space needle in Seattle. A group of Pacific Northwest artists held an art exhibition that brought in nearly \$15,000 for the same cause.

Nearly 250 persons walked a mile and a quarter in the rain in Tacoma, Wash., from St. John Baptist Church to the Tacoma county-city building.

They also protested a secret meeting of the city council and Tacoma industrial leaders last week over a proposed open housing ordinance.

The Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth, Negro leader from Birmingham, led more than 700 demonstrators into Cincinnati's downtown Fountain Square for a memorial service.

"We will march and time and time again until America becomes what it ought to be," the Rev. Shuttlesworth said. "The rhythm of feet is echoing across the world. Let those in power take heed."

About 1,500 demonstrators in Boston donated \$2,000 to help a nationwide drive to rebuild the bombed Birmingham church. Their rally was held in front of a 93-year-old public school which lists one white pupil and 316 Negroes.

A minister in Houston, Tex., led a crowd of 440 Negroes and whites in prayer that Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace should be "so touched that he too will join the human race."

In Kansas City, Mo., CORE followers sat in silence at noon and at 9 P.M. to offer prayers. Groups of 100 met on the steps of Liberty Memorial at various times.



MARY GRAY

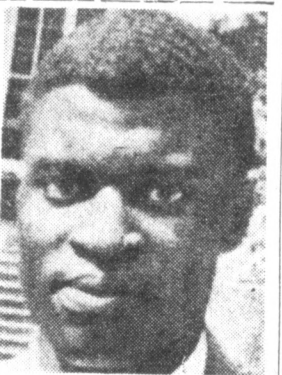
AKA's Beta Tau Presents \$100 To Mary Gray

Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority's undergraduate chapter, Beta Tau, at LeMoine has awarded a \$100 scholarship to Miss Mary Maxine Gray, a sophomore at the college.

The award was based on the three A's—Attitude, Average and Appearance.

Miss Gray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gray of 1397 Ralston ave.

She was one of the top 10 in the 1962 graduating class of Hamilton High School and was awarded a scholarship to LeMoine. She made the dean's list both semesters last year. She is a member of LeMoine's Honor Society and the Ivy Leaf Club of Beta Tau.



CLEVE McDOWELL

Toted Gun, Nab Negro At Ole Miss

OXFORD, Miss. (UPI) — Lafayette County Sheriff Joe Ford arrested Cleve McDowell, the University of Mississippi's only Negro student, on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

McDowell was arrested by the sheriff at the end of his 10 A. M. class, an official at the University News Service Bureau said.

The official said Ford approached McDowell as he left a law class and asked, "Are you Cleve McDowell?"

He said the sheriff then asked, "Are you carrying a weapon?" And that McDowell replied "Yes."

The sheriff then took the Negro law student into custody after taking a small pistol from him, the official said. McDowell became the second Negro to enroll at the University last June when he entered the summer session. He was enrolled for the fall semester two weeks ago without incident.

Friends Day At Castalia Baptist

Friends Day will be observed at the Castalia Baptist church on Sunday, Sept. 29, and the speaker will be Mrs. Arlene Gunn, a teacher at Booker T. Washington High school. The public is invited. Mrs. Gladys Shannon is church reporter, and Rev. Calvin Mims pastor of the church.

Birmingham Whites Heckle Group Bound For Confab With Kennedy

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(UPI) —Four civic leaders bound for a White House meeting on the city's racial strife were heckled by pickets at the airport, almost sparking violence.

City Councilman Don Hawkins, one of the group flying to Washington to confer with President Kennedy, jerked a sign from the hands of a picket and tore it in two. Hawkins and the unidentified white man got into a heated argument and bystanders had to keep them from fighting.

The picket, one of about 30 at the airport, carried a sign reading, "Integrationist Hawkins represents Mayor Albert Boutwell and himself."

Birmingham white leaders met with Kennedy to give their side of the issue to the President who talked with seven Negro leaders from the troubled city last week.

The group of civic leaders will represent Boutwell in the meeting with Kennedy. A group of Birmingham ministers also were to confer separately with the President later in the day.

Former Army Coach Earl Blaik and former Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall, appointed by the President to help solve the racial problem here, were expected to arrive here early this week, possibly Tuesday.

"They are coming here in good faith and we will cooperate," Mayor Boutwell said, "but I will not be dominated by them and I will not yield any principles."

Hundreds of Negroes at-

tended separate funerals to pay their final respects to two teen-age Negro boys killed in the aftermath of last Sunday's church bombing which killed four young Negro girls. The services, punctuated by

loud, sorrowful wails, were for Virgil Ware, 13, and Johnnie Robinson, 16.

Two white ministers spoke at Robinson's funeral, held at a Baptist church which has been used for civil rights meetings.

Liston's Flareup No Mystery To Friends

When Sonny Liston decided suddenly to cut short his tour of Europe and return to his home in Denver, there were cries of "mystery" and what goes in many quarters.

However, this "in the dark" situation was not shared by the champion's close friends, who were not saying, but understood what was happening. They understood all that Sonny Liston is very much concerned with the injustices his race is being subjected to in Dixie, particularly, and resents it all to the boiling point.

And when those children were killed by a bomb that blast a church while Sunday School was being held in Birmingham, the champion's cup ran over. For a few days after the bombing Liston was like "himself in the ring" a terror on all counts.

Sonny Liston dislikes most being pushed around himself, nor does he care to have his own people sinned against. He can and does take care of himself at all times — in the ring and out — but can do a little

toward defending his people when they are being "tortured." This is why he burns within when something of that nature occurs.

When the champion said "I am ashamed to be an American" he was showing his dislike for what was happening in Birmingham. Dollars to doughnuts his disgust was not shared entirely by many American who had made the trip with him and his sudden decision to quit the tour was the result.

Yes, Sonny Liston is a strange fellow, often misunderstood. It has been this lack of knowing the champion that has caused so many persons who do not know him well to rush in with criticisms of the champion. But what ever else may be said of the champion, it must be admitted that he does most certainly have a right side. P.S. and he does not like having himself or members of his race trampled on as is happening in Birmingham.

Even Bleacher Seats Hard To Get For Series

NEW YORK — The New York Yankees announced that the remainder of their available 6,000 bleacher seats for the World Series are being put on sale over-the-counter.

The seats will be sold in strips of four — for all of the series games that may be played in New York — at a cost of \$16.00 per strip.

Back-To-School Lawn Party For College Students

Miss Alice Turner and her sister, Mrs. Janet M. Taylor, students of LeMoine college, entertained with a back-to-school lawn party at their home, 420 Cambridge ave., recently.

Among guests were Misses Cathelia Barr, Georganne Wainwright, Rosalind White, Clarice Bradford, Betty Gaither, Isabelle Hill, Beulah Shephard, Leon Mitchell and Errol Thomas, all LeMoine students; Misses Ollie Mae Reed, Mary A. Corporal, Iris Corporal, Ruby Washington, Yvonne Jordan and William Wilks, of Tennessee State university; John Sanders and Grandy Nolan of Memphis State; Miss Estelle Vinson of Owen college; John Hunt, Leslie McClara, Fred Cooper, Leo Thomas, Lewis Lee, Ernest and Benford Liggins.

FLORIDA PTA Florida Street School PTA has made plans to hold its first fall meeting Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. announces the president, Mrs. Ophelia Spearman. Mrs. Callie L. Stevens is the school's principal.

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SOCIETY Merry Go-Round

By MARJORIE I. ULEN

The warmth of a waning summer lingers, as the nights coolness foretells the approaching autumn season, so eagerly anticipated by those attuned to Nature and the love of Mother Earth's kaleidoscopic show of turning foliage.

There's a quickening about the exhilarating brisk winds and the golden sunshine of Indian Summer that's associated with no other season. 'Tis no wonder then, that social activities spring up, like magic, everywhere at this time.

SMART BRIDGE PARTIES

Fall and Saturday afternoons have long been associated with gatherings of many bridge clubs which in our community, favorites with the women because they lend an affinity to dressing up, to forget momentarily the cares of the workaday world, and to indulge in an interesting leisure time pursuit.

MRS. I. A. (VERNITA) WATSON held a posh cocktail bridge party for members of her two clubs - THE DEBONAIR SET, and LOS FABULOSAS CLUB, last Saturday evening at the Top Hat and Tails club.

Here the cocktail hour was from 7 followed by dinner at 8 and such a delicious dinner! Lovely prizes were won by Los Fabulosas members Juanita Lewis and Rose Evans; Debonair Setters LeMaris Robinson and Vivian Willis and non-member guest Mildred Williams.

There were novelty prizes too — one for the first guests to arrive Veltin Rankins; the last guest to arrive — Josephine Bridges, and the person cutting the highest card in the deck — Ethel Wynn.

Those who will also attest to the beauty and fun of the affair are Los Fabulosas members - Juanita Lewis, Rose Evans, Nina Brayon, Tillie Whalum, Ruby Jean Lewis, Mary Ethel Jones, Zernia Peacock, Eloise Flowers, Laurie Sugarman, Odiestene Herndon, Nedra Jordan, Nora Morgan Jones, Doris Ray and Kathleen Johnson.

Still more — other members of Debonair Set — Pearl Gordon, Helen Batts, Nell Northcross, Ann Willis, Cecelia Westley, Alice Kilpatrick, Martha Galloway, Julia Collins, and Norma Griffin.

Other guests were Sue Ish, Harriette Walker, Maxine Smith, Ruth Lewis, Jewel Speight, Margaret Rivers, Jewel G. Hulbert, Betty Saville, Helen Prater, Pearl Spann, Elizabeth Simons, Katherine Thornton, Almazine Davis, Othella Shannon, Lois Tarpley, Helen Cooke and Ann Nelson.

ON THE PARTY LINE last Saturday, also, was AFOY's lush hospitality, dispensed by hostess JUANITA BRINKLEY at her home on South Parkway.

Here, tempting canape delights of shrimp and hot onion puffs accompanied hors d'oeuvres with cocktails, followed by a dinner of fried chicken - that wonderful Southern delight, cheese souffle, peas and chestnuts, congealed fruit mold, and dessert of lemon tarts.

Wonderful prize loot was awarded Leola Gilliam, Lil Campbell Sally Bartholomew, and non-member guests Althea Price and Allie Mae Roberts. Afoy's (All for One - One for All's) present also were Augusta Cash, Walterine Outlaw, Harriet Davis, Alma Booth, Mildred Jordan, Ruth

Beauchamp, Ethel Tarpley, Marian Gibson and Rose Robinson.

Other guest were Addie Owens, Gladys Martin Greene, Addie D. Jones, Bernice Barber, Gertrude Walker, Martha Flowers, Betty Bland and Dorothy McDaniel.

GOINGS ON ABOUT TOWN

MISS EUNICE CARRUTHERS of Carls's Boutique, is not home from the hospital, but not yet able to assume her duties at her business or at Melrose Elementary School where she teaches.

Miss Dorothy Slate, co-owner of the shop, is at the Boutique each evening.

MRS. PATRICIA TONEY JONES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Toney, studied at Boston University, and at the end of the 1963 Summer Session she graduated with the Bachelor Degree in elementary education from the School of Education.

Mrs. Jones is the wife of Waldo E. Jones, II of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who is working toward a degree in law at the Boston University School of Law.

Mr. Toney is the principal of Geeter High School, and Mrs. Toney is a first grade teacher at Lakeview Elementary School.

HENRY D. PETTY III, a June graduate of Melrose High school, has entered Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo, after having attended Summer Prep School, where he studies French and Advanced Mathematics. He is the son of Mrs. Emma Petty Goodlow.

SHEILA STILES and MARY EVELYN STILES are missing from the Memphis scene since Sheila has entered Xavier

University at New Orleans and Mary Evelyn is attending Marian College at Indianapolis. They are cousins of Mrs. Samellen W. Wilson.

Time makes way for progress... and in this regard, BERTHA PURYEAR, Father Bertrand graduate and a Memphis Co-Ette member, is the first Negro girl to attend Sienna College, where she is enjoying the hours of study and companionship with other girls at the beautiful Poplar avenue college, along with foreign girls from British Honduras, China and many distant climes.

The first student to attend a local high school during a regular session since the movement for desegregation is JESSE H. TURNER, JR. who is a ninth grade student at Christian Brothers College's high school department. Jesse enrolled on August 26, and attended all of the orientation activities. Mrs. Turner has been invited, and has joined the Mothers Club of CBC.

JOHNETTA W. HOZAY sent one of her delightful "breezy" notes telling of the interesting facts of her leisurely trip back to Los Angeles. In Chicago she visited with Etta Moten Barnett, and her other daughter, Etta V. (sister of our Mrs. Stanley Ish, Jr.) and also with Ollie Mae Robinson, a cousin who was here this summer. There were stops at Denver, Salt Lake City, and then fabulous Las Vegas, where she went out with Joe Louis and Pearl Bailey after their grand show at the Flamingo. There Joe sang, and dance too (smile), and is still the same grand guy the public knows well. Pearl was her inimitable self... fighting segregation

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Plans for a wedding during the Christmas season are being made by Miss Barbara Jean Cash and Norman Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Cash, Sr. of 249 Honduras Drive announced the engagement of their daughter.

THE BRIDE-ELECT attended Father Bertrand, Manassas schools and graduated from Geeter High School.

In high school, she was president of the city-wide Red Cross and vice-president of the Future Business Leaders of America. She has attended Tennessee State University in Nashville and Owen College in Memphis.

THE BRIDEGROOM-ELECT is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker of Miami, Florida.

Mr. Love, a former student of Florida A & M University, graduated from Tennessee State university. The university's "Marching 100" was led by Mr. Love. He is now serving in the United States Air Force, stationed at Jacksonville, Ark.

NEW BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Mebane of 5555 Horn Lake were blessed with a second son, Michael Junius, last week. Both mother and son are doing fine.

We extend our warmest congratulations to the proud parents. Young Michael was named for his granduncle, Mr. J. S. Mebane.

Mrs. W. L. (Lee) Jamison has been homebound recently following a fall at her home. We hope that she is soon fully recuperated and back in the swing of her many activities.



'MISS BERTRAND HIGH' CONTESTANTS

Miss Bertrand High contestants — during Father Bertrand High school's Homecoming on Oct. 1, one of these lovely young ladies will be crowned "Miss Bertrand High." On front row, from left, are Miss Sylvia Annette Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Sr.; Miss Georgia L. Garmon, daughter of Mrs. Vivian Garmon; and Miss Brenda Ann Sawyer, daughter of Mrs. Otha Sawyer and the late Mr. Sawyer. In rear, same order, are

Miss Elizabeth Ann Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius William Saunders, and Miss Evelyn Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson. The contest started on Sept. 11, and the girl raising the highest amount will be crowned queen. The event is sponsored by the Christian Mothers Sodality of St. Augustine and Father Bertrand High. Mrs. Jesse H. Turner is chairman of Homecoming activity. (Hooks Bros. Photo).

The JACKSON Scene by Anna C. Cooke

FOOTBALL WEATHER

The bit of cool air we had for a few days recently lets us know that summer is definitely bowing out of the picture and it's time to get put that fall attire.

The weather too is in order for the football season with Jacksonians anxiously awaiting their first college game this week end. Lane meets Alabama

A. & M. College on Sept. 28 at Rothrock Stadium at 8 P.M. And I must say this is certainly a busy week. Youngsters as well as adults are enjoying the Madison County A. & M. Fair with the last night being Saturday night. Friday, all children and teachers in Jackson and Madison County were admitted free until 6:00 P. M. The Fair always is a good setting for old and new friends to get together.

At St. Paul CME church, the State NAACP is meeting in a three day session which is expected to be well attended by Jacksonians as well as delegates from other parts of the state. If you have not taken out your membership, you are invited to do so by contacting Mrs. Marie Penn, membership chairman or Dr. W. R. Bell, local NAACP president.

STUDENT CONVOCATION

The first convocation for college students was held last week for the more than 500 students enrolled on the campus. They were addressed by Dr. AEA Hudson, chairman of the Division of Natural and Physical Sciences at Lane college. He told the students the meaning of an education and said if they only wanted to pass through the walls of Lane College; it could be done within a matter of a few hours and not spend four wasteful years. Dr. Hudson was introduced by Dr. C. A. Kirkendoll, president of the college.

Lane, having been on the quarter system since its beginning changed to the semester system this year.

HARVEST TEA HELD

The annual Harvest Tea, sponsored by St. Paul CME church was held on Sunday afternoon in the Lane College Health Building. Always a beautiful affair, the tea took on a new look this year with the auxiliaries decorating tables according to months in the year, rather than the Harvest setting. The background for the tea carried out the Harvest theme with falling autumn leaves. Serving as general chairman for the day was Mrs. Lucille Sangster.

At Liberty CME church, the annual Woman's Day observance was held. Dr. C. D. Newbern, chairman of the department of Religion and Philosophy at Lane college was

the guest speaker for the afternoon program.

GREEK WORLD

In the world of Greeks, the first meeting for the fall season was the Jackson Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority. Hostesses for the meeting which was held at Kyles Kozy Kitchen were Mesdames Daisy T. Shaw, Juanette Beasley and Anna L. Cooke.

Many members were on hand to hear the exciting report of President Essie M. Perry who attended the National Convention of Delta in New York when the fiftieth anniversary was observed.

Mrs. Perry was also cited as a Golden Anniversary Life member with her name engraved in the Golden book of Delta. She also reported that

HUMBOLDT NEWS

By MRS. JENNIE B. VANCE

ANNUAL BANQUET

Members of the Ministerial Alliance of Humboldt and their wives attended the annual banquet at the Lane Chapel CME church with Rev. Edward McKelvey serving as toastmaster.

Rev. W. M. Johnson gave the invocation, followed by a cordial welcome from Mrs. Beatrice Wade Moore. Rev. Lorraine Johnson responded to the welcome.

Following a piano selection by Mrs. W. S. Vance, the group enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner with dessert prepared by Mesdames Beatrice Barnett and Clara Carter. Rev. Ferrell assisted in the serving.

Rev. William Johnson of Jackson, Tenn., spoke on the subject: "The True Sign of God's Minister." He was graduated from the Vanderbilt Theological Seminary with honors.

Later Mrs. John M. Mathis rendered a beautiful solo, after which the toastmaster presented the president of the group Rev. M. H. Burnett, who introduced the ministers and their wives.

Mrs. Addie Roe, guest of the toastmaster, acted as hostess for the program.

RECENT VISITORS

Mrs. Luzalia Dennis had as

the Jackson Alumnae chapter was cited for its Community projects, and special mention was made of the "Miss Bronze West Tennessee Pageant."

Other organizations beginning meetings this week are Sigma Gamma Rho and Alpha Kappa Alpha. Keep your scribe posted on your happenings.

In town last week for a few days were Francis Goodrich and Onell Goodrich, both of Detroit. They visited their father who is much improved at this time.

large audience. They were at their best in some unusual solos, duets, trios and quartets.

GETS SCHOLARSHIP

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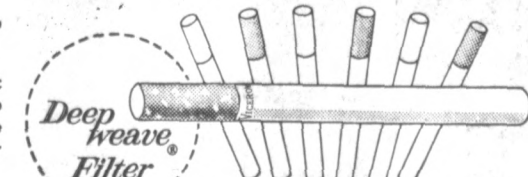
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Elected officers of the Tennessee Congress of Colored Teachers, along with chairmen of committees, met recently in the new library at LeMoine college, and the general theme of the workshop was "A Balanced PTA — A Challenge." Seated from left are Mesdames Johnnie Mae Peters, Mary K. Matthews, W. L. Tipton, Mary Graves, Ola J. Hutchins, first vice president; Lillie Ushery, assistant

Porter's Band Elects Officers For School Year

Members of the band at Porter Junior High school got off to a big start with the election of officers for the 1963-64 school year.

The officers are Harry Winfield, bandmaster and treasurer; Freddie Mitchell, president; Kenneth Williams, vice president; Myra Pruitt, secretary; Tony Smith, assistant secretary; Lawrence Matlock, librarian; Mack C. Wiggins, reporter; and Rhalon Jones, student conductor.

Last year the band took its annual trip to Louisiana, and in a contest won 2 trophy and first place in the exhibition.

The band won second place honors in last year's Cotton Carnival parade.

BTW School Notes

By JOSEPH YOUNG

SPOTLIGHT
This week's spotlight falls on a charming coed Miss Diane Evans. She is a member of the 12-10 class. She is a member of the Debate club, Student Council, Year book Staff and Deb-teens. She is a member of the Church of Christ. Diane resides with her mother Mrs. Bernice Davis at 705-B. Polk. After graduation from high school she plans to attend Memphis State, where she will major in history. Let's give her a 21 gun salute.

An assembly was held in the gymnasium Monday Sept. 9. It was on orientation by our principal Mr. J. D. Springer. The sophomores were enthusiastic about the new rules and regulations.

There was a talent show

secretary; D. C. Whitfield, second vice president; Willie Myles, treasurer; Mattie Suttles, secretary, and M. S. Draper, president. Standing, same order, are Mrs. Christine D. Hill, G. Newman, Mrs. Mattie Donnell, E. T. Carothers, Mesdames Lillie Cole, Vaughns, Mary Robinson, Fannie Dobbins, G. M. Bumpus, Williamson and Abernathy. (Withers Photo)

Kansan Claims Memphis Woman For His Bride

Mrs. C. E. Rowan of 852 Polk ave. and W. E. Graves of Wichita, Kans., were married in the sanctuary of the Mississippi blvd. Christian church on Sept. 3, with Elder Blair T. Hunt, the pastor, officiating.

As a pre-nuptial affair, Mrs. Rowan entertained at Labor Day party on her spacious lawn.

Mrs. E. B. Snell gave a wedding dinner party on the night of the marriage at the Dan Langford estate on Horn Lake road, and many other social courtesies were extended to the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves honeymooned in New Orleans and Kansas City.

Before the wedding, Mrs. Graves resigned from her job at the Universal Life Insurance company where she had been a statistical clerk in the auditing department for 25 years.

Mr. Graves has been employed as an inspector in the U. S. Department of Agriculture for more than 20 years.

The couple will reside in Wichita.

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NAACP Units Hold Services For Birmingham Bomb Victims

NEW YORK — Units of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People from Boston to San Diego, Calif., and from Daytona Beach, Fla., to Anchorage, Alaska, have scheduled memorial services, silent parades and other forms of mourning, Sept. 21-22, for the victims of the Birmingham bombing.

Four young children were killed when a bomb was hurled into the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham during the Sunday School period on the morning of Sept. 15. Later in the day, two Negro teenagers were wantonly slain, one by a police bullet and the other by white teenagers. The crimes set off a wave of revulsion against the segregationist terrorists throughout the country.

The NAACP called upon its branches to conduct solemn memorial services for the vic-

NAACP branch, Sept. 22.

In Kansas City, Kans., the NAACP branch has scheduled a memorial service on the county courthouse steps, Sept. 22. More than 2,000 citizens of all races are expected to attend.

In Los Angeles a "death march" was to be held on Sept. 22 from City Hall to the Federal Building. In addition, the Board of Education was requested to direct all city schools to observe a moment of silence on Monday, Sept. 23, in memorial to the slain children.

Hartford, Conn., observed a midnight vigil the night of the bombing. The demonstration lasted throughout the night until 8:30 Monday morning. Over 2,000 persons were expected to participate in a "march of concern" on Sept. 22.

Approximately 16 white and Negro church congregations

totaling more than 500 persons in Levittown, N. J., are raising funds to aid the Birmingham fight, in addition to holding memorial services.

In Daytona Beach, Fla., a memorial march planned for Sept. 22 was to include memorial services in the midst of the march.

The New England Regional NAACP Executive Board meeting, scheduled for Sept. 22, will be interrupted for a demonstration.

Several actions were planned in Portland, Ore., including memorial services, two memorial marches and a rally. Memorial services and marches were also planned in a host of other cities, including Middletown, Conn.; Portland, Ore.; Falmouth, Mass.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Houston, Tex.; Stamford, Conn.; Sacramento, Calif.; and Buffalo, N. Y.

Also, Seattle, Wash.; San Diego, Calif.; Hot Springs, Ark.; Louisville, Ky.; Columbus, Ohio; Cambridge, Mass.; Clarksdale, Miss.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Charleston, W. Va.; New London, Conn. and

Three Memphis Women Get New Assignments

LACKLAND AFB, Tex. — Three Memphis, Tenn., women have received training and duty assignments in United States Air Force job specialties following completion of their basic military training here.

WAF Airman Janie M. Hopson, daughter of Mrs. Eva Hopson of 1730 Warford, will receive technical training as a personnel specialist at Greenville AFB, Miss.

Airman Hopson is a graduate of Douglass High school.

WAF Airman Dorothy A. Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hammond Sr., 1494 Ely St., will attend the technical training course for communications specialists at Sheppard AFB, Tex. Airman Hammond is a 1963 graduate of Booker T. Washington High School.

WAF Airman Aubrey G. Cranshaw, whose guardians, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Anderson, reside at 1059 Cella St., will go to March AFB, Calif., for training and duty as a communications operations specialist. She is a 1963 graduate of Melrose High School.

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SPORTS HORIZON

By BILL LITTLE

BTW. MELROSE LEADERS

An opportunist band of Melrose Golden Wildcats kept pace with Washington, the defending champion, as both eleven's racked up their second win in as many league outings. Manassas, bent on atoning for its horrendous performance with Melrose two weeks ago, scored all of its 14 points in the second quarter to defeat Douglass. It was a sweet victory for the Tigers, not only because the Red Devils are their neighborhood rivals, but because Douglass' head coach, Emmitt Simon, Jr., was an assistant at Manassas' last season.

WARRIORS 18, BOLTS 13

Except for a pair of long runs, Washington found the Father Bertrand defense a tough unit to penetrate as the Warriors were forced to come from behind with a third quarter touchdown, aided by the recovery of a fumble, to edge the Thunderbolts, 18-13.

Bertrand's offense with its overshifted backfield went unchecked most of the first half as the Thunderbolts played an inside and an outside attack for a 13-12 halftime lead.

Larry Holmes scored the first touchdown of the game by outracing a host of menacing Washington pursuers aroundright end from the

from its punter.

Reed eventually barreled across from the seven after the Warriors recovered a fumble at that spot.

This week, the Warriors tackle Douglass Friday. The Red Devils upset Washington 13-12, last year to mar a perfect season for the proud champs.

MELROSE ROLLS ON, 19-0

The Melrose Golden Wildcats outclawed the Hamilton Wildcats, but not before a gritty Hamilton defense had taken some of the superhuman elements out of the victor's offensive assault. The latter wasn't evident when Melrose took the opening kick-off and marched for another touchdown without giving up the ball. Melrose had gone across the goal line the week before, eight out of nine times it had the ball, to hand Manassas a 50-19 stunning loss.

Melvin Williams and Hank Bridgeforth, alternating Melrose quarterbacks, accounted for the games three touchdowns and one conversion. Williams sneaked over from the one for the first score. Bridgeforth, who kicked the point, lumbered across with just 11 seconds left before the half.

In the third quarter, Williams used a long pass to Joe Kelley to setup his 11-yard sweep around right end for Melrose's final score.

Hamilton reached the Melrose 10-yard line late in the game but there the march fizzled out.

Earlier in the week, Melrose was slated to confront its biggest hurdle thus far in a contest with Father Bertrand Wednesday night.

MANASSAS BOUNCES BACK, 19-7

Douglass did little to keep Manassas from gaining the fruits from the Tiger's first triumph of the season. Because of injuries to key players, Douglass expected Manassas to be a tough foe despite a lopsided opening game loss. However, the Red Devils didn't count on the breaks going against them.

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WOLVERINES SCORE

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Tennessee State University outle, Jeanne Hendricks, a 21-year-old transfer student from Lansing, Mich., is playfully tackled

by Big Blue juggernaut quarterbacks, Dave Boone, and Howard Finley, a freshman

Merritt Breaks Morris Brown's Hold On TSU; Wins Opener 14-7

By EARL S. CLANTON III

ATLANTA — Freshman quarterback Howard Finley's rifle arm broke Morris Brown's two-year hold over Tennessee State as the Memphis engineer a fourth period aerial to give the Big Blues a 14 to 7 edge over the Wolverines before 8,000 fans in Herndon Stadium last Saturday.

"I thought Dave Boone, senior started, called a fine ball game," Coach John A. Merritt analyzed after the game. "We made mistakes, and every time we got a drive going something would happen."

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Blues' 37 to set up the game's final score.

In three plays freshman Finley pitched a long bomb from his own 39. Fleet flanker Mitchell caught the pigskin on Morris Brown's 20 and raced

"Senior Mitchell lived up to his pre-season billing," Coach Merritt beamed. "Mitchell netted 89 game leading yards with his three pass receptions."

Vowing to hold it to a running game unless he ran into



TWO MEMPHIANS

Joe Watkins (right), a 1960 graduate of Hamilton high school is captain of the Virginia State college football team, and is one of two local lads with the Trojans

this season. James Curry, a 160 lb. half-back, is a sophomore at State, and Watkins, a senior is a 220 lb. end. The Trojans open at Howard university on Oct. 5.

SAN FRANCISCO — (UPI) — Orlando Cepeda has raised his batting average from .307 to .320 in his last 17 games to close in on Tommy Davis of the Los Angeles Dodgers in the National League hit derby.

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22 Receive Certificates For Completing Leadership Course

Shelby County agents, in cooperation with the State 4-H club department at Knoxville and the Agricultural Extension Services, recently completed a seven-course Leadership in Depth training session at the Shelby County Training school at Woodstock, and 22 of 41 persons enrolled were graduated.

The guest speaker for the program, the seventh session, was County Commissioner Bruce Jordan. Others on the program were Clinton Shelby, district superintendent of Agricultural Programs; E. Permenter, county agent, and Jack Joyner, county agent. Commissioner Jordan told the graduates to take the lead-

ership business seriously and accept responsibility. "Today, more than ever," he said, "the right kind of leadership is needed, and we definitely need good and honest leadership."

Courses offered, and the instructors, were: "Getting To Know You," Miss Bessie L. Walton and W. H. Williamson; "Getting Organized to Increase Income and Happiness the 4-H Way," James T. Coleman and Miss Alberta C. Gaines; "Planning Pleasant and Profitable Programs," James Gregory, assistant county agent for Fayette county; and "How To Make a Regular Meeting Meaningful," Mrs. Emma P. Davis and Shannon Buckanon, Hardeman county agents.

The fifth and sixth sessions were taught by Shelby County agents, which included Ernest Brazzle, James T. Coleman and Miss Alberta Gaines. The subjects covered were "Carrying on Projects Productively" and "Making Special Events Special."

Refreshments were served each night at the close of studies, and donating the food for the social hours were Coca Cola Bottling company, the Pet Milk company, with Mrs. Mildred Riley as hostess; Southern Funeral Home and Stern's Big Star Food Store. Graduates included Mrs. Savannah Ransom, Mrs. Willie Mae Jones, Mrs. Ethel Smith and Mrs. Eva Gray, Woodstock; Mrs. Martha Evans, B. L. Yancey, Clarence Turner and Mrs. Cora Yancey, Barrett's; Ernest Williams, Mrs. Rhobelia Williams and Rev. W. E. Mitchell, Brunswick.

Also Rev. Thomas Bolton, Miss Donnie Mae Todd and Mrs. Sherwood Bolton, Millington; Mrs. Doris Spinks and Mrs. Marie P. Sullivan, Arlington; Mrs. Virginia Jones, Hamlet Road; Mrs. Selena Jackson, Mitchell Road; Mrs. Rosie Mallory, Moon Beam Lane; Jimmy Jordan, Spring Hill; Miss Inez Taylor, Weaver; and Rozell Evans.



Beaming proudly after receiving certificates for completing seven-session leadership training course are successful graduates who took studies at the Shelby County Training school in Woodstock. From left are James T. Coleman, assistant county agent, Shelby County; Ernest Williams, Mrs. Savannah Ransom, Mrs. Virginia Jones, Mrs. Rhobelia Williams, Mrs. Doris Spinks, Mrs. Marie Parker Sullivan, Mrs. Martha Evans, Mrs. Selena Jackson, Mrs. Rosie Mallory, Rev. W. E. Mitchell, W. H. Williamson, state agricultural agent, Nashville; Mrs. Willie Mae Jones, Mrs. Ethel Smith, Rev. Thomas Bolton, Miss Alberta C. Gaines, home agent; Mrs. Eva Gray, Miss Donnie Todd, Jimmy Jordan, B. L. Yancey, and Clarence Turner. (Ernest Williams Photo)

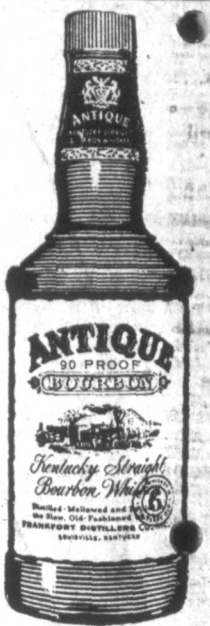
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East End Flower Club Will Present Tea On Sunday

The East End Flower club will meet on Thursday evening, Sept. 26, in the home of Mrs. Ethel McMurtrey, and serving as co-hostess with her will be Mrs. Mary Taylor.

The club will give its annual Tea at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Jones of 1370 Castalia on next Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m. Mrs. Gertrude Lang is chairman of the affair.

The public is invited to the Tea.



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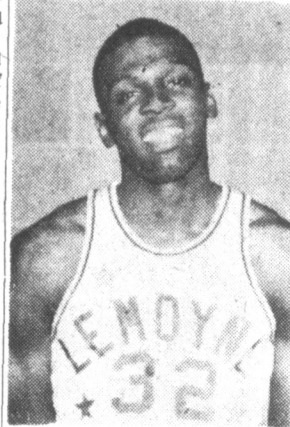


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Airman Louis A. Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Martin of 1394 Cameron, will go to Biggs AFB, Tex., for training and duty as a vehicle operator. He graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1962.

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