

Assaulted Couple Wins Damages Baptist Leader Townsend Dead

Funeral Held Friday In Nashville Church

Dr. A. M. Townsend, long noted as one of the nation's top Baptist leaders, passed away Monday at Nashville, Tenn. Funeral rites for the fallen Baptist leader will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Spruce Street Baptist Church, Nashville, where he had served as pastor from time to time with Rev. M. H. Ribbons of Nashville officiating.

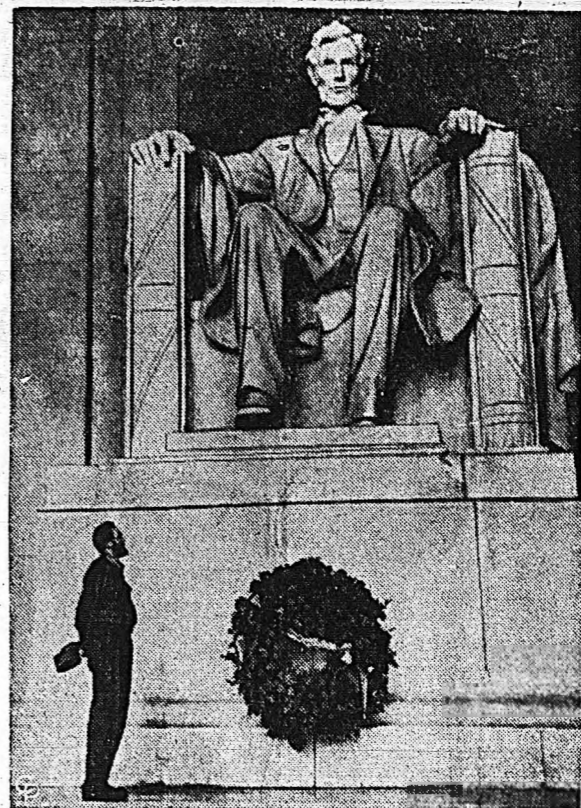
National Sunday School Congress. Earlier in his life, before he entered the ministry as a Baptist preacher, he had served well as a medical doctor. He and his brilliant wife, who preceded him in death, were a gifted team working for Baptists of the nation.

Dean Johnson Approved For Rights Group

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—The nomination of George M. Johnson, former dean of the Howard University Law School to be a member of the Civil Rights Commission, breezed through the Senate Constitutional Rights subcommittee Tuesday without running into any opposition.



DR. A. M. TOWNSEND



CASTRO REFLECTS ON ANOTHER EMANCIPATOR—Cuban Premier Fidel Castro stands at the feet of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington after placing a wreath.

Couple Attacked For Not Moving On Florida Bus

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — (UPI)—Federal District Judge Dostler A. Devane was ordered Wednesday to award damages to a Negro clergyman and his wife who were assaulted by a white passenger on a bus at Perry, Fla., a year ago.

The U. S. Court of Appeals at New Orleans reversed Judge Devane's decision that Tamiami Trail Tours, Inc., of Tampa, was not responsible for the attack on the Rev. Grover C. Bullock and his wife, during a visit from the West Indies.



WEST INDIAN ACTRESS — Lucille Mapp of Trinidad is seen asking her way from two West Indies policemen outside the West Indies Pavilion at the "Ideal Home" exhibition now being held in London's Olympia.

Station Sergeant A. B. Hunto of Antigua and (right) is Sergeant M. Benjamin of Anguilla. The West Indies Pavilion, the largest West Indian display seen in Britain since 1925 Empire Exhibition at Wembley, is one of the highlights of the exhibition by a leading British national daily newspaper.

Jeffries Reports On Easter In Far East

By MARCELLUS JEFFRIES (EDITOR'S NOTE)—Mr. Jeffries, a graduate of Melrose High School where he served as president of the senior class and editor of the school paper, "The Melrose Buzzer," and a former high school columnist for this newspaper, is stationed at Manila in the Philippines where he is serving in the Air Force.

MANILA, Philippine Islands. — Easter in the Far East is a parade of agony and pain. Unlike we Americans, the Filipinos shun fancy clothes and gay bonnets for torturing and suffering of the body.

The pictures seen in this issue depict the cold drama of a savage celebration. The first picture shows how these people over here can endure pain and agony. The man in that particular picture was cut all over the back with a double-edge razor blade.



GETTING READY for burden of cross by submitting to razor cuts in the back is a young Filipina who is about to go about his way of celebrating Easter. Marcellus Jeffries, former Memphis World columnist, reports that this "is only a few of the horrible things I saw during the Easter celebration over here."

White Neighbors Rally To Woman In Cross Issue

NORMAL, Ill. (ANP)—The white neighbors of Eugene Alexander a Negro who found a burning cross on the front lawn of the home he recently purchased in a white neighborhood, came to his rescue when they learned of the hoodlum incident.

Negro Wins Judgeship In Michigan

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — (ANP)—A Negro assistant prosecuting attorney this week was elected to a judgeship. He is the first Negro in the state elected to a judgeship without previous appointment to the post.

St. Louis Minister Elected To School Board — First Negro

A 44-year-old Negro minister became the first of his race to ever be elected to the St. Louis Mo., Board of Education, according to the April 7 election returns.

Thornton, Weil Demand Beale Street Clean-Up

The mayor of Beale Street and the mayor of a local radio station appeared before the City Commissioners Tuesday and demanded that they get behind a drive to clean up Memphis' most famous landmark or continue to lose "thousands of dollars annually in potential tourist money."

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AME Bishop Ransom Dies At Wilberforce

XENIA, Ohio — (UPI)—Retired Bishop Reverdy Cassius Ransom, 88, of the Third Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home in nearby Wilberforce Wednesday.

Booker T. Washington Student Shot In Leg While At School

A 16-year-old student at Booker T. Washington high school was shot through the leg with a pistol allegedly by a fellow student just before noon Wednesday.

Whalum To Direct Morehouse Glee Club On ABC Network May 31

Wendell Whalum, a native Memphian and director of the all-male Glee Club of Morehouse college in Atlanta, Ga., is scheduled to appear on ABC Radio Network with his group Sunday, May 31 on behalf of the United Negro College Fund of which the college is a member.

Funeral Service For Mrs. Myrtle Burwell

Last rites for Mrs. Myrtle E. Collins Burwell, 73 W. Holland Ave., were conducted at Olivet Baptist Church Thursday afternoon with Rev. E. W. Williamson officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Carmel cemetery under direction of the Southern Funeral Home.

Chess Club Organized At Abe Scharff YMCA

The newly organized Chess club at the Abe Scharff Branch YMCA will be open Monday, April 27, to any chess player as well as anybody who is interested in learning to play chess.

Meharry Professor Attacked With Acid

NASHVILLE (ANP)—A white professor at famed Meharry Medical college last Wednesday was the victim of an acid attack. Dr. Theodore C. Green, 59, professor of anatomy, told police who answered his summons that a man, thought to be a Negro, hurled acid at him while he stood in the doorway of his home.

Archibald J. Carey To Speak At St. Andrew

Archibald J. Carey of Chicago, Ill. chairman of the President's Committee on Government Employment is scheduled to speak at St. Andrew A. M. E. Church, 245 E. Calhoun, Sunday, April 23 at 3 p.m. The occasion is Men's Day. Music will be furnished by the Male Chorus, the pastor of St. Andrew is the Dr. H. Ralph Jackson.

For Want Of Hard Workers YMCA Campaign Slows Up

BY THADDEUS T. STOKES For the want of some hard-working volunteer campaigners... the Abe Scharff Branch YMCA might lose the opportunity to acquire a \$90,000 all-weather swimming pool.

To Present Films At LeMoyné

The Memphis Museum has planned to present a lecture and films on "Rocks and Minerals of Tennessee" at the lecture hall of LeMoyné College Saturday, April 25, starting at 10:30 p. m.

Owen College To Start New Plans For Students

Owen College announced plans to initiate a new educational service this summer. On June 8 it will begin what will likely become an annual program an eight week College Preparatory Session.

Starlighters Present Fashion Revue Sunday

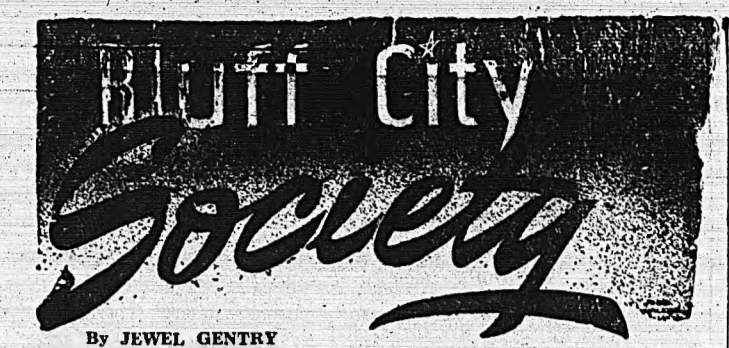
Plans are complete for the Starlighters Social Club Annual Fashion Revue which will be presented at Currie's Tropicana, 1331 Thomas Street on Sunday, April 26, beginning at 6 p. m.

Memphians Attend State Urban Renewal Clinic

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Petroleum Production

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By JEWEL GENTRY

SIGMA GAMMA RHO'S RHOMANIA STARTLES PUBLIC. Music is in the air conversationally for miles around...

Talked with John W. Whitaker, professor of Music at LeMoyné College who gave his version of the "Gateway to the South's" high school orchestra...

MODEL NAMED FOR REVUE TO BENEFIT JESSIE MAHAN DAY CARE CENTER. A fashion revue, with a theme of "Once Upon A Fashion Time" will be presented Friday evening...

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY GIVES BENEFIT TEA SUNDAY APRIL 26TH. Social interest focuses this week upon one of the major events of the year for auxiliary members...

NAACP GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY. 1909 1959. Join today in the nation-wide Jubilee Campaign for 500,000 members...

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Hew in Saturday evening to be with the group. Other Washington teachers who accompanied them were Mrs. Winifred J. Jones, Grand Second Anti-Basileus of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority...

MEMBERS. Among the Sigma women who welcomed guests were Mrs. Margaret Goodlow, basileus of the graduate chapter...

HONOR SOCIETY COMES FROM ATLANTA. Accompanying members of the concert orchestra to Memphis were members of the "Honor Society" and student government of Booker Washington...

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Rust Choir To Sing At Metropolitan. The A Capella choir of Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss., will be presented at Metropolitan Baptist Church Sunday at 7:45 p. m.

13th Ward Civic Club Set To Meet. The 13th Ward Civic Club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, April 28, at 8 p.m.

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organization, are inviting you to come out. Proceeds from the tea will go to help send girls to Girl's State in Nashville again this year.

DR. W. O. SPEIGHT, SR., Senior Warden at the Emanuel Episcopal Church, and MRS. SPEIGHT secured and brought three contributing artists to Memphis on Monday evening.

MRS. MARVIN (Ethel) TARPLEY spent the week end of April 19th in Nashville where her son, Marvin Tarpley, Jr., is a senior at Fisk University.

Guest at my house Sunday was MISS JOCELYN SCOTT, pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scott of the Atlanta Daily World.

MRS. VICTORIA HANCOCK spent last week end in Chattanooga where she saw her young son, Dan Herman Hancock, Jr., receive the highest Catholic award in Scouting (Ad Altare Dei Cross).

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PTA TEA - Hundreds of parents and friends contributed to the success of the annual Porter PTA tea last Sunday, with proceeds of \$2,500 earmarked for school projects.



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