

# MATRON'S DEATH AN ACCIDENT, HUSBAND GRIES

## PREP FOOTBALL ROUNDUP Melrose, B. T. W. On Top; Tigers Surprise Devils

The 1962 champion, Booker T. Washington, and the surprise team of the year, Melrose, were tied for the City Prep Football leadership this week, each with two wins and no defeats. Manassas earned the "Team of the Week" honors by bouncing back into the limelight and upsetting a bewildered Douglass. Pushing Manassas from top honors were the Thunderbolts from Father Bertrand who had the Washington Warriors shaking in their boots for three quarters.

Oscar Reed, the mighty man of Booker T., was out front in the scoring department with a total of five touchdowns. WASHINGTON'S 18-13 triumph over FATHER BERTRAND was not carried out with complete ease. The Warriors were behind, 13-12, until late in the third quarter. Comment by opposing coaches after the game threw some light on what happened, or what didn't happen. Said Coach W. P. Porter of the Thunderbolts: "We gave them the game. If our men hadn't dropped that pass interception in a wide open field, we would have beaten them."

Assistant Coach Joseph Carr of the Warriors: "Our boys weren't putting out, and our quarterback (Ronald Ester) was nursing an injury and couldn't pass effectively." The Thunderbolts put the first six points on the scoreboard at 7:07 of the opening quarter when the sizzling freshman quarterback Larry Holmes, rolled around right end on an eight-yard romp. The extra point failed.

At 11:55 of the first frame, B. T. W.'s Quarterback Ester made it to the one, and on the first play of the second canto the celebrated man in the golden shoes, Oscar Reed, plunged over. Concerston attempted to block, and the score was knotted, 6-6. The touchdown play originated on the Bertrand 33 where Washington recovered a Thunderbolt fumble.

Father Bertrand set up their second tally by blocking a Warrior punt on Washington's 30 in the second quarter. Two passes to Willie Hurt and Yan Lucas were good and then James Hall dashed 13 yards for the touchdown at 6:43. James Jackson bucked the necessary yardage for the extra point.

Late in the second quarter Washington's Eddie Edwards moved the ball 55 yards to the two and then went over for the TD on the next play at 4:06. Try for extra point was blocked.

As the half ended, Bertrand had a first and goal. Late in the third, with their backs to the wall, Bertrand lost the ball when they fumbled on the seven. Mr. Reed went over for the TD. Extra point failed.

Seeing action for Washington were Ends Carr, Watson, Cleaves and F. Jones; Tackles Caldwell, Milla, R. Jones and McIntyre; Guards Williams, Edwards, Bonds, Gant and Robertson; Center G. Jones and Backs Ester, Richards, Porter, Reed, Collins, W. Slaughter, J. Slaughter and J. Smith. In the melee for Father Bertrand were Ends Lucas, Johnson and R. Smith; Tackles Halfacre, Pryor Hardaway; Guards Millan, Watkins and Berry; Center Hill and Backs Elmore, Hall, Jackson, Arnold, Stevens, Powell, Hurt and Holmes. A rejuvenated MELROSE Golden

## Urge Dr. Hollis F. Price To Run For School Board

Several Negro Democrats this week were reported urging President Hollis F. Price of LeMoine College to run for the City School Board in the Nov. 7 election. A committee from one Democratic group was due to approach Dr. Price about running for one of the School Board slots. A spokesman for the group said: "We feel Dr. Price would run a good race and we think he has a excellent chance of winning."

If Dr. Price should run, it is believed he would have the full support of the Volunteer Citizens Association, a political organization aimed at uniting the Negro vote. The association is headed by George W. Lee and A. Maceo Walker. To win in the upcoming election, a Negro candidate would need white as well as Negro votes. Those urging Dr. Price to run feel he would pull a large number of white voters to his side.

The Rev. E. W. Williamson, minister of Olivet Baptist Church, announced for the School Board several weeks ago. His campaign machinery is built around several local ministers. Some observers believe Rev. Mr. Williamson filed too early, that he possibly frightened some would-be white candidates from the scene. One prominent political leader said it will be hard for any Negro candidate to win unless more white candidates enter the city races. He said there is very little hope for one Negro running against one white candidate, but that a Negro candidate has a good chance if he runs against two or three whites in the same race.

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## MAY HALT NIGHT GAMES!

### CME's Banquet Awaited

### Husband Held For Murder

Says Gun Went Off As He And Wife Scuffled

The calm of Saturday morning was shattered by a shotgun blast and a piercing scream. A young matron had been shot in the head and face. A young man dashed from the scene of the shooting and banged on the door of a neighbor. He wanted an ambulance. His wife had been shot.



### Slated For Oct. 4 At Auditorium

J. Irving Miller of Columbus, Ohio, president of the National Council of Churches of America, will address the fifth annual \$10-a-plate banquet sponsored by CME churches of Tennessee. The banquet will be held Friday night, Oct. 4, at 8 in the Auditorium.

### Crowds Causing Trouble

Vandalism And Street Fights Worrying Police

Night football for Memphis' eight all-Negro high schools may be abolished. This is the recommendation of Police Commissioner J. C. Macdonald and Memphis Transit Authority Superintendent Mike Tate.

### Miss Abron Visiting Scholar At Morgan

Miss Lillie Ann Abron, a sophomore at LeMoine, 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 Fray Avenue. Both parents are city school teachers, with Mr. Abron serving as assistant principal of Melrose High.

### Minister's Estate 'Over \$10,000'

The Rev. William Henry Overall, 74, of 1200 Smith, who was struck and killed by a car two weeks ago as he crossed Chelsea at Bellevue, named his wife, Mrs. Estelle Overall, and son, Alfred D. Overall, principal beneficiaries in a will admitted to probate by Judge Sylvanus Polk.

### Govington Hires Negro Policeman

COVINGTON, Tenn. — John Taylor, 27, who stands nearly seven feet, has been appointed a policeman here. He is believed the first Negro officer in the history of the city. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor, a graduate of Frazier High and a former student at Mississippi Vocational College. He played high school and college basketball.

### City Grid Menu

THIS WEEK	W	T	L
Wed., Sept. 25, Melrose vs. Bertrand	2	0	0
Thurs., Sept. 26, Carver vs. Manassas	2	0	0
Fri., Sept. 27, Washington vs. Douglass	1	0	1
NEXT WEEK	W	T	L
Wed., Oct. 2, Hamilton vs. Manassas	1	0	1
Thurs., Oct. 3, Douglass vs. Bertrand	0	0	1
Fri., Oct. 4, Melrose vs. Carver	0	1	2

### Homeowners Block Multiple Dwelling

A landowner Thursday was denied the right to build a multiple dwelling on land located on Castelia near Worthington Circle. The Memphis and Shelby County Planning Commission rejected a petition to rezone an R-3 two-family dwelling district to an R-4 multiple dwelling district.

### U.S. Judge Refuses To Take Highlander Case

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Federal District Judge Robert L. Taylor has refused to remove the cases against Highlander Center workcampers from the state courts and take them into his court.

### ONE WILL BE MISS BERTRAND

— Vying for the title of 'Miss Bertrand High of 1963-64' are bottom row, left to right, Misses Sylvia Annette Little, Georgia L. Garmon and Brenda Ann Sawyer, and top, left to right, Misses Elizabeth Ann Saunders and Evelyn Johnson. All are seniors. The contest, which will select a queen and two alternates, is sponsored by The Christian Mothers Sodality of St. Augustine and Father Bertrand High School. The affair will be climaxed by a homecoming event with Mrs. Jesse H. Turner serving as chairman.

### AKA Scholarship To LeMoine Co-ed

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 Avenue. 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

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### WORTHINGTON-CASTALIA AREA

E. J. Curry was the applicant requesting the change. The property in question is a small wooded area located on the east side of Castalia, 205 feet south of Worthington Circle.

### Volunteer Ass'n In Member Drive

The Volunteer Citizens Association, a political organization seeking to unite the Negro vote (Democratic and Republican) for the Nov. 7 city election, launched an all-out membership campaign this week. A paid advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

### Farm Couple Sells Land For \$87,700

Wilkinson & Snowden Realty has purchased 14 acres on the east side of New Getwell Road for an expansion of the firm's 243-acre Airport Industrial Park. The land was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, an elderly farm couple, for \$87,700.

### URGES JUSTICE IN UPGRADING

P. O. Supervisors Hear H. A. Gilliam

H. A. Gilliam, Sr., a vice president of Universal Life Insurance Company, addressed the Postal Supervisors' Regional Conference at Hotel Peabody last Tuesday, calling for "absolute justice" in employee upgrading and stronger lines of communication between the races.

### Owen College's Enrollment: 318

Dean Registrar Thomas I. Willard announced this week that the enrollment of 318 students at Owen College for the 1963 fall Semester is only a slight decrease over last year's record enrollment. An increase is noted in the number of beginning freshmen.

### Oakwood Center May Close Oct. 1

Negro-owned and operated Oakwood Convalescent Center at 1328 Mississippi is losing money and may close Oct. 1. The 30-bed rest home has been operating nine months. Operators of the center have been advertising in the two local daily papers hoping to attract white patients but this apparently has not paid off.

### Inside Memphis

UNION PROTECTIVE'S new home office on Mississippi Blvd., just south of McLemore, is nearing completion and should be open for business around Oct. 1.

E. T. HUNT has the satisfaction of knowing that more than 4,000 persons have signed petitions calling for his reinstatement as director of what was formerly the all-Negro division of the Memphis Recreation Department. Mr. Hunt resigned the post upon request of his superiors several weeks ago.

IT HASN'T BEEN said publicly yet, but many feel a prospective Negro teacher who shows signs of being docile and submissive stands a good chance of being employed as a Memphis public school teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL youngsters in grandstands at football games have come up with a gimmick that befuddles policemen. The kids jump to their feet, screaming and pointing to the center of the crowd, the usual reaction when there is a fight. The policemen make a mad dash for the crowd, and when they get there — NOTHING.

MARTHA JEAN STEINBERG, the popular broadcaster and radio commentator, will be given a picture feature soon in the family TV Mirror. Shooting pictures for the mag is Mark Stansbury, now a student at Lane College.

THE POPULAR Memphians Club is gradually luring members from the also popular Top Hats and Teils Club.



MISS MARY MAXINE GRAY

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### U. S. Judge Refuses To Take Highlander Case

The eight defendants had asked Judge Taylor to do this because they claim their right under the U. S. Constitution has been violated. They say they cannot get a fair trial in the state courts in Blount County, where the Integrated group was arrested.

They also say that they believe they will be in physical danger if required to go back to Blount County for trial. The cases are now set for trial in the second week in De-

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MY WEEKLY SERMON

By REV. BLAIR T. HUNT, PASTOR, MISSISSIPPI BLVD. CHRISTIAN CHURCH

HATRED TEXT: 'But I say unto you which hear, love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.'

P. O. SUPERVISORS

(Continued from Page One) He is acceptable to the group where the promotion occurs. Now, this can be difficult where members of the group have different ethnic origins.

Judges Study Wallace Injunction New Ala. Racial Strife Feared As JFK Troubleshooters Arrive

State Troopers Move Into Selma, Ala. Area

By WILLIAM O. BRYANT (United Press International) BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(UPI)—President Kennedy's two racial troubleshooters arrived Tuesday and immediately stepped behind the scenes in an attempt to find a solution to the Birmingham crisis.

Former Army secretary Kenneth Royall and ex-West Point football coach Earl Red Blaik explained upon their arrival that 'we are here as friendly guests. We will be here as long as the people of Birmingham want us.'

BLUFF CITY SOCIETY

(Continued from Page Three) dinner and all that went with it. Bridge was the evening's pastime... Prizes sent to Mrs. Celeste Hamler, Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, and Mrs. Mary Roberts.

U. S. Judge

(Continued from Page One) cember. The defendants are some of the young people, white and Negro, from the North and South, who were assembled by Highlander Center this summer to begin work on a new conference center in the Smoky Mountains.

Melrose, B.T.W.

(Continued from Page One) Northside. It was a tough defeat for Emmitt Simon Jr., newly appointed head coach of Douglass who had been assistant coach several years at Manassas.

Crowds Causing

(Continued from Page One) rator had been robbed of \$30 and 13 windows broken on three buses, Police Commissioner Claude Armore said: 'We can handle it. We've been handling it for years and I'm confident we can this year.'



BOMB VICTIMS MOURNED IN BIRMINGHAM—Relatives of three dead girls weep and collapse at the entrance of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala., at the end of funeral services for the Sunday school bomb victims. A fourth girl had been buried earlier. Negro leaders later persuaded followers not to hold a chanting demonstration for the four teenagers who were killed by a segregationist's bomb in church.

Mississippi Student Is 'Expelled'

OXFORD, Miss.—(UPI)—Cleve McDowell, a Negro, was expelled from the University of Mississippi Tuesday for carrying a pistol to class. McDowell, suspended from the school newspaper, was carrying a gun, was freed from jail on bond earlier Tuesday and went before the powerful student judicial council to defend himself.

The President's Opportunity: No Touches A Vital Chord

It was indeed an enviable opportunity that came to President Kennedy to address the UN. This is a time when the eyes of the world are turned toward the United States because of certain realities long underneath are coming daily to the surface.

As revolting as that deed, men of faith are justifiably trying to do something to repair the damage wrought by the lawless men who perpetrated the outrage.



Humphrey Sees Approval Of Rights Program

SALT LAKE CITY — (NNPA) — Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) said Saturday, Sept. 21, that segregation and discrimination are "an American evil and wrong — and must be destroyed."

Ya Professor On NBC-TV Feature

PETERSBURG, Va. — Willie C. Patterson, assistant professor of music and director of the Opera Workshop at Virginia State College, will be cast as King Balthazar in the new NBC-TV version of "A Hamlet with a Twist."

Notte-Redd Fox is Balled

LOS ANGELES — After two years, five months and 11 days of litigation, comedian Red Foxx's \$18.5-million lawsuit against Dono Records Inc. was settled in Santa Monica Superior Court this week.

Faculty Fellowships Awarded To 19 UNCF College Teachers

NEW YORK — The sum of \$72,000 has been granted to 19 UNCF college faculty members to enable them to work toward their doctoral degrees during the current academic year. It was announced here today by Dr. William B. Cape, Jr., educational director of the United Negro College Fund.

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Publishers Urge President To Act Quickly In Alabama



BOWEN PORTRAIT UNVEILED — DAYTONA BEACH, Florida — At the Bethune-Cookman College Summer Commencement Exercises on August 10, where 52 students received degrees, one of the highlights was the unveiling of the portrait of the late Bishop J. W. E. Bowen, who served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Bethune-Cookman College for twelve years and continued his membership on the board after his retirement.

LINKS, URBAN LEAGUE PLAN \$500,000 APPEAL

NEW YORK — The Links, Inc., a national women's civic, cultural and social organization has launched its 1963 Christmas Card Substitute Campaign for the benefit of the National Urban League. It was announced Monday by Mrs. Frances T. Forsythe of Montclair, N. J., national campaign chairman.

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Black and White Ointment

Rhodes Wires Situation Requires Direct Action

WASHINGTON—(NNPA)—The National Newspaper Publishers Association urged President Kennedy Thursday, Oct. 19, to use direct action now to protect Negro citizens from "further outrages" in Alabama.

Clarksdale, Miss. Desegregation Sought

CLARKSDALE, Miss. — Backed by the Coahoma County branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People 21 Negro parents representing 20 school children have filed a desegregation petition with the Board of Trustees of the Clarksdale Municipal Separate School District.

Florida Beatings Seen Showing Need For Strong Bill

NEW YORK — The importance of legislation empowering Attorney General to initiate injunctive proceedings in all civil rights violations is underscored by heating of four NAACP officials in St. Augustine, Fla. Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, said in identical telegrams dispatched to 35 members of the House Judiciary Committee and to Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

ELEANOR ETIQUETTE

Who needs a book of etiquette? Everyone does. The simplest family if it hopes to move just a little into a wider world, needs to know at least the elementary rules. Even the most sophisticated man or woman used to a great variety of social demands can not hope to remember every single aspect of etiquette applying to every possible social contingency.

Another Round Won For School Children In Va.

RICHMOND, Va. — NAACP attorneys this week successfully halted the closing of white schools in Hopewell to fifteen Negro children. U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Albert Bryant on Sept. 16 refused to uphold an injunction requiring the admission of the children to Hopewell high and Patrick Copeland elementary schools.

Palmer's 'SKIN-SUCCESS'



DR. LIONEL H. NEWSOM (second from left), sociology professor at Morehouse college, Atlanta, gets well-wishes in his bid for president of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity at recent breakfast in Chicago. Shaking hands with Newsom (from left) are David Daniels, Bennett Stewart, president of Xi Lambda chapter, and Lewis A. H. Caldwell, all of Chicago. Dr. Newsom, a former mid-western vice president of the fraternity, is one of two Negroes named to the Governor's Commission on Education in Georgia. He was guest of honor at the annual Xi Lambda breakfast attended by some 200 Alphas, wives and guests. The other candidate for president-elect is Dr. Winston Cole, present general president and president of Wiley college, Marshall, Texas. Results of the mail balloting will be determined Dec. 15.—(Associated Negro Press)

Louisiana Town Sets Up Bi-racial Committee Action

HAMMOND, La. — This town is establishing a 16-man bi-racial committee patterned after the one in Baton Rouge, which was the first Louisiana city to set up such a body. McReynolds Wells will be the CORE spokesman on the committee.

S. Africa Hospitals Must Divide By Race

DURBAN — (NNPA) — Eight hospitals in the Natal Provincial Administration have been ordered to establish strict racial segregation by the Verwoerd government.

Mrs. Evers Schedules Fall Speaking Tour

NEW YORK — A series of fall speaking engagements has been scheduled for Mrs. Medgar W. Evers, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People executive secretary.

Teen-Age Torture

Blemishes, blackheads, breakouts and pimples cause untold misery to millions of teen-agers. There's no need to be miserable. Active, foamy medication of Palmer's "SKIN SUCCESS" Soap combats skin germs that often spread infections and may cause blackheads and pimples.

Birmingham Tragedy Seen As Clarion Call To Women

WASHINGTON — (NNPA) — The National Women's Committee for Civil Rights chose an "Open Letter" to the women of Birmingham as a means expressing the feelings of more than 300 major women's organizations about recent events in Alabama.

Savannah State In Tenth Economic Evening Program

SAVANNAH, Ga. — The Department of Home Economics is entering its 10th year serving the Savannah Community opportunity for adults to extend their education, at training through informal non-credit evening classes.

Dr. Weaver To Get Va. State Award

ETTRICK, Va. — Dr. Robert C. Weaver administrator of the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency will be awarded the Honorary Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) degree by Virginia State College President, Robert P. Daniel during the College's Fourth Annual Convocation, October 4.

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