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Rumors That Were Rampart In Shelby County.

Thursday, March 28, 1968 promised to be a beautiful day. How wonderful to be able to do absolutely nothing on such a lovely spring day."

When spring came to Memphis it came is full force.

The Physical atmosphere however, was not indicative of the emotional atmosphere which pervaded the city. Fension was high, especially between supporters of the Sanitation Striker; who were predominantly Negro and supporters of the city administration who were predominantly white. Because of this, the conflict had taken on the aspects of a racial disturbance.

Dr. Martin Luther King, we is in tewn to conduct a mass march down

Main Street which was to take place lake that morning. I intended to

sit in the sun and listen to the progress of the march via radio. After

much delay, the march fins has been discontinued; the marchers have turned

back toward Clayborn Temp . 2000.

The rumor began with a loud scream: "Get your children from school, get them quick before the; are killed. The white folks is murdering them in their classes. O lord, that are we come do? A white man just walked into Ford Road School, and stabled two little girls; O Lord, have mercy!"

The woman, a neighbor, was soreaming and crying while she ran from house to house. The people ware shocked, then angry. Panic stricken, they made a run on the schools in the community. Sommany parents came for their children that the schools finally dismissed all classes and closed for the day. (It is important to not that not one student was harmed or threatened at Ford Rosel School or any other school in the county.)

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