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# Merry Christmas

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### Funeral Sunday For Rev. Eugene Bates, Pastor Of Mt. Gilliam

Services for the Rev. Eugene Bates, who pastored Mt. Gilliam Baptist Church 40 years, will be held at noon Sunday with burial in New Park Cemetery.

Funeral for the 70-year-old minister will be held from Mt. Gilliam.

He died at 4:05 a.m. Saturday at Baptist Hospital after a long illness.

Rev. Mr. Bates, who resided at 742 Hanley, was the son of Mrs. Annie Bates of Hollandale, Miss.; father of Mrs. L. A. Cloud of 811 Hanley, and brother of Mrs. Emma Mackye, also of Hollandale. Three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Victory Funeral Home is in charge.

### Magicians And Dillard To Clash Jan. 4 In Bruce Hall

The Magicians of LeMoyné-Owen College will take it easy until Jan. 4 when they meet the high-scoring Dillard University five from New Orleans. The game will be played in Bruce Hall starting at 8.

The Magicians are now 1-2 in the SIAC after dropping a tough contest Friday night to Alabama A&M at Normal. They are 3-2 overall.

After the game with Dillard, the Magicians will go on a long road trip. They'll be at Bethune-Cookman, Jan. 7; Benedict, Jan. 9; Morehouse, Jan. 15, and Dillard, Jan. 15.

### Calvin Taylor To Join DIA Staff Lakeview School

Calvin L. Taylor Jr., already an experienced newsmen, is joining the news department of WDIA radio station Dec. 30, executive vice president Bert Ferguson, announced.

Mr. Taylor, 21, lives with his wife, the former Margaret Har-

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### Campus In Silent Tribute To Brooks

LeMoyné-Owen College paid silent tribute Friday to its long-time chief custodian, Tazell Brooks, by closing all offices on campus from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Funeral services for the 70-year-old Mr. Brooks, who had been at LeMoyné 40 years, was held at 11 a.m. Friday from Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. Burial was in New Park.

Mr. Brooks, who resided with his invalid wife and a daughter at 415-1 So. Danay Thomas, died of a heart attack Dec. 18.

He was well liked on the campus and was presented a plaque by the Student NEA two years ago.

### Dr. Williamson Reads Paper In Chicago

Dr. Jeanette Williamson, a professor of English at LeMoyné-Owen College and an expert in the field of linguistics, read a paper, "The Search for Origins in Memphis," this week at the annual convention of the Speech Association of America. The speech was held in Chicago at the Sheraton.

### Inside Memphis

LOOK FOR GERALD A. FANION to resign his post as deputy director of the Tennessee Council of Human Relations by the end of this month. He'll spend most of his time operating Jerry Fanion's Liquor Store at 1293 South Lauderdale which he owns in partnership with Thomas J. Willis.

PAIKWAY GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN Church is planning an expansion program! The congregation has voted to purchase property just west of the church.

MEMPHIS NAACP MEMBERSHIP total is 10,696, including 1,322 high school and college students and 9,374 adults.



**CONGRATULATIONS**—Mrs. L. H. Foster, wife of Tuskegee Institute President L. H. Foster (center) was among the first to congratulate Tuskegee Choir Director C. Edouard Ward following the recently held Christmas concert here. Dr. Ward, a native of Atlanta, Ga., conducted the 80-voice Tuskegee choir in Christmas music by black composers, selected choruses from "The Messiah," and "Hallelujah." A Fulbright Scholar, Dr. Ward joined the Tuskegee faculty two months ago. He earned his doctorate degree at the University of Virginia and also holds degrees from Northwestern University.

### Miss Foster Is Crowned Queen

The first LeMoyné-Owen campus queen since the merger of the two colleges last summer was crowned Saturday night at a coronation ball held in the King Cotton Hotel ballroom.

Crowned was Miss Brenda Foster, the "Miss LeMoyné-Owen College of 1968."

It was a colorful coronation, with the Trade Marks on the bandstand. The "Miss LeMoyné of 1968," Miss Joy Miller, a senior, crowned Miss Foster.

A campuswide vote gave the title

to Miss Foster. She defeated a septor, Miss Katherine L. Turner.

Miss Foster, a graduate of Hamilton High School, is a junior at LeMoyné-Owen and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the National Honor Society. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Booker T. Carr of 1475 South Barksdale.

Miss Foster will represent the college in Detroit next June at a cabaret sponsored by the LeMoyné-Owen Alumni Club of Detroit.

### Teachers Giving UNCF Big Push

Volunteer workers in the local United Negro College Fund campaign reported \$8,616.97 Tuesday night, Dec. 11, pushing the total to date to \$15,974.78.

Next and final report meeting will be held after the holiday season.

Monday, Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Brownlee-Hall faculty lounge on the LeMoyné-Owen college campus.

General Chairman Bill Weathers called on all campaign workers to put forth an extra effort between now and Jan. 6.

## World Christian Pilgrims Travel To Bethlehem Amid Fears And Trappings Of War

### Armed Israeli Soldiers Keep Watch Where Christ Was Born

By GERRY LOUGHMAN

BETHLEHEM — (UPI) — Christian pilgrims from around the world Wednesday celebrated the birthday of the Prince of Peace in this little town of Bethlehem amid the rumble and trappings of war and fears of Arab guerrilla attacks.

Along the Jordan River, whose waters were used to baptize Jesus of Nazareth, Israeli jets flashed across the cease fire line to strafe Arab positions after other modern weapons of war shattered the early morning stillness of Christmas Eve.

Here, where Christ was born in a stable about 2,000 years ago, armed Israeli soldiers kept watch. Arab guerrilla leaders have warned they could not guarantee the safety of pilgrims in the Holy Land during the Christmas holidays.

Military sources said Israeli troops on early morning patrol called in the air strike when they came under bazooka fire from the east bank of the Jordan River, about 15 miles south of the Sea of Galilee. A communique said the Israeli patrol suffered no casualties.

A Jordanian military communi-

que broadcast by Amman radio said four Israeli jet fighters pounded Jordanian positions with rockets and napalm bombs for almost an hour but reported no casualties.

The communique said the latest border incident was triggered by the Israelis who opened fire first with artillery, mortars, tank cannons and machineguns.

The police and gendarmes troops armed with submachineguns kept a watchful eye as a column of pilgrims, led by Latin Patriarch Magr.

Alberto Gori, steamed in from nearby Jerusalem for the traditional midnight Mass in the Church of Nativity over the site where Jesus was born.

Strict security precautions were in effect. Troops searched vehicles at roadblocks on the way to Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Those bound for Bethlehem with Israeli non-residents of the town were turned back. Pilgrims were allowed through only in buses provided by the Ministry of Interior.

### Blast From Gun Ends Holdup Try

Abraham Coffee of 115 Silverage, a 79-year-old whiskey store clerk, is not happy about shooting a young holdup man Friday night but his act may help slow down a current crime wave that is sweeping the city.

"It was a terrible thing," said Mr. Coffee after he shot a 19-year-old youth identified by police as Arthur Norwood of 1832 Benford.

A shotgun blast ripped the face of Norwood who is reported in fair condition at John Gaston hospital.

The shooting took place at Kansas Street Package Store, 1721 Kansas.

R. E. Pepper, 50, another clerk in the store, said Norwood and two companions entered the liquor store and said "This is a holdup."

Mr. Coffee said the holdup men did not see him because he was seated behind a whiskey cabinet. He said he picked up his shotgun and shot the gunman as he climbed upon the counter and reached for the cash register.

The wounded gunman fell to the floor and his two companions fled. Police said he named both men who had been with him.

Arrested later and held for questioning was Richard L. Cabbage, 20 of 234 Ingle. Officers were seeking the third man who was described as an AWOL soldier.

Police said Norwood is a member of The Invaders and Cabbage is the brother of Charles Cabbage, another member of The Invaders.

## 'Business Is Real Good' At Fanion's Liquor Store

Negroes in Memphis are going the extra mile to patronize black businesses.

A prime example is Jerry Fanion's Liquor Store at 1293 South Lauderdale just south of Trigg.

"People are coming from across

town to shop with us," said Gerald A. Fanion, one of the two partners in the newly acquired store.

Mr. Fanion and Thomas J. Willis purchased the business formerly King's Liquor Store, Oct. 1, and became the only Negro liquor store owners in South Memphis.

"Since purchasing the store business has been real good and we have found people very cooperative," Mr. Fanion added.

Mr. Fanion is a board member



HOLIDAY GREETINGS — Fayetteville State College's Annie P. McRae found her Christmas present under the tree and extends the usual holiday greetings. The vivacious Laurinburg senior is a mathematics major and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

### Carolyn Bumpus To Appear In Concert

The Roy D. Morrison Concert Guild of Central Baptist Church will present Miss Carolyn Bumpus in concert, Sunday, Dec. 29, at 7 p.m.

Miss Bumpus has been a member of Central Baptist Church most of her life. She attended Melrose High School and was graduated from Lane College, Jackson, Tenn., in 1966. Presently, she is employed as a teacher at Mitchell Road High School.

The concert will be held in the spacious auditorium of Central Baptist, located at 320 W. Joubert Street. The public is invited.

## Melrose And BTW In Holiday Meet

LeMoyné-Owen College's annual Holiday Basketball Tournament for high school is in the area gets underway at 7:30 this Friday night, Dec. 27, in Bruce Hall.

Douglass meets Gester in the opener, with Lester taking on W. P. Ware of Somerville at 8:30.

Melrose and Booker T. Washington will be on the scene Saturday night, Dec. 28. Melrose goes at 7:30 with the Lester-Ware winner, and Washington tackles the Douglass-Gester winner at 8:30.

## Booker T. Washington High Students, Faculty Rendering Service To The Community

Teen girls led the school in assembling more than 35 baskets of

of C O M E and was very active in the recent sanitation workers strike. A well known civil rights leader he is deputy director of the Tennessee Council of Human Relations with headquarters at 280 Hernando

Mr. Willis is a prominent figure in the business world. He is vice president and assistant secretary of Universal Life Insurance Co., and a vice president and treasurer of the newly established Mahalian Jackson Chicken System.

Emphasis was focused on the variety of the school's services last week, when J. D. Springer, principal of the school, was asked to pinpoint some of the school's many community activities during the Christmas season. Attention had been directed to the school's activities because of the Christmas charity projects and programs featured during the past two weeks.

Mr. Springer pointed out that Washington students and faculty members, through various school clubs, home-room classes and other groups, have contributed money goods and services as a "Christmas gift" to its district and adjacent areas.

He began by noting the work of the school's Hi-Y and Y-Teens clubs. Under the direction of their club sponsors, faculty members William Foster and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, the Hi-Y members and Y-

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# School Segregation Still Major Issue

By ED ROGERS

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — City traffic routes are becoming key issues in racial segregation controversies involving southern schools.

In a hearing last week concerning desegregation of the Greensboro, N. C., city school system, a key witness was the city traffic engineer, James M. Dawkins. A recent federal brief concerning school desegregation of the Raleigh, N. C., schools focused on

miles and fractions of a mile that pupils travel between schools.

The reason is that the neighborhood school concept is under attack in courts and in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) as one that tends to perpetuate racial segregation.

In order to qualify for federal aid, almost all southern school systems adopted the policy of permitting any pupil to attend any school in chosen, regardless of race.

### NET RESULT

Before the start of the present school term, according to the HEW civil rights office, the net result of this means 86 per cent of the of this was integration of about 14 per cent of the Negro school pupils.

Negro pupils remain in schools, usually isolated deep within Negro housing areas, which no white child has chosen to attend.

The standard which both HEW and the courts are seeking to achieve is eradication of racial duality in which any school that can be identified as either a "white school" or a "Negro school."

The Supreme Court, in three landmark decisions last fall, refused to rule free choice as basically unacceptable, but held it is acceptable only if it results in a racially unified school system.

President-elect Richard M. Nixon is reported to disagree with this concept.

**SPECIAL ASSISTANT**  
Patrick Buchanan, recently appointed as a special assistant to Nixon, said the president-elect stands behind a campaign statement made in Norfolk, Va. Nixon at that time said:

"If freedom of choice is implemented in such a way that there is no question of its being used as a subterfuge for perpetuating segregation, then freedom of choice in the civil rights legislation as



**ATLANTA ARMY DEPOT JIM MOORE, 88** Walthall St., is presented a certificate of recognition for 20 years of Federal Service. Lieutenant Colonel John C. Ruskell, Director for Supply and Transportation, presented the award. A native of Sharon, Ga., he served three years in the U.S. Army, has been employed at the Depot for 21 years and is affiliated with the Beulah Baptist Church. Mr. Moore has three children: Rose Lee who attends DeKalb Technical School, Shirley and Michael who attends Isoiah P. Reynolds School. — (U.S. Army Photo)

choice in my view would be with-passed by the Congress of the United States.

But Nixon has not stated whether he will seek to translate his view into official policy.

For the time being, at least,

# 10 Million Americans Poorly Fed Dr. Mead Tells Congress

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Anthropologist Margaret Mead told Congress Thursday that almost 10 million Americans get inadequate nourishment and "many by these are on the verge of starvation."

"The American people are less well nourished, as a whole, than they were 10 years ago," Dr. Mead told the Senate Select Committee on nutrition and human needs.

Dr. Mead is a professor of anthropology at Columbia University and curator of ethnology at the American Museum of Natural History. She testified before the com-

mittee which is investigating the extent of hunger in the United States. She never expanded on her statement that some Americans were on the brink of starvation.

She said most undernourishment is found among persons with the least education and among those who live in poverty areas. "The need is urgent," she said. "The national need is urgent."

Dr. Mead said that 30 years ago the United States was able to tackle the problem of hunger and malnutrition affecting one-third of the nation but "today we seem unable to deal with a 20th of the nation in spite of our greatly increased productivity and far greater technical resources."

By the end of World War II, Dr. Mead said, "enormous progress had been made. The people with the poorest diets, notably in the Southeast, were eating better than they ever had before; rein-

forced food programs ... it was almost impossible to find a case of pellagra, once one of the characteristic deficiency diseases of the Southeast."

But since the post-war affluence, the United States "diverted its attention to feeding starving foreigners and efforts by the Agriculture Department to feed hungry Americans 'withered away.'"

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HEW is demanding that local school authorities transfer pupils between white and Negro neighborhoods in order to attain racially unified school systems.

This has focused attention on traffic routes and street safety, whether the system uses free choice, as in Greensboro, or a neighborhood zoning plan, as in Raleigh.

In the hearing last week Dawkins and other witnesses said the pupil transfer demand of HEW would disrupt traffic if the pupils were bused or be hazardous if they

walked.

In the Raleigh case heard much earlier, hearing examiner Robert Culboycy Jr. rejected the HEW pupil transfer demands and decided in favor of the school board. "The convenience of attendance at a neighborhood school cannot be contravened," he said. "A strong showing must be made in favor of requiring a child to attend a school at a great distance away from his home."

**INHERENT DANGER**  
"More especially is there danger inherent in small children having to travel long distances."

HEW attorneys have revealed this decision to a three-member reviewing authority which has not yet handed down a final decision. The appeal focuses on distance and traffic patterns.

The attorneys conceded one group of pupils who now travel less than one mile to school would have to travel up to four miles under a transfer plan proposed by HEW.

Other distances recited for various groups of children represented increased travel distances of four tenths of a mile, eight tenths of a mile and nine tenths of a mile.

For still other groups the HEW proposal would shorten travel distances, the appeal said.

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# Bluff City Society

By JEWEL GENTRY HULBERT

Ann Bartholomew Harris who is attending the University of Iowa Mrs. Lillian Newman, Mr. Robert Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shackelford. Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Atty. and Mrs. James Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Donaldson and Miss Minnie Harris.

## IN AND OUT OF TOWN FOR THE HOLIDAYS

MR. AND MRS. HAROLD JAMISON left over the week-end for Washington, D. C. for the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter.

Arriving here early were MR. AND MRS. CHRIS ROULHAC BOOTH to spend the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Booth, Sr. and their grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Roulhac Sr.

MRS. ANN CARNES BARTHOLOMEW HARRIS, who is in the doctoral program the University of Ohio, arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrifey Bartholomew.

MRS. VIVIAN WHITE flew in Friday from Cleveland for the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones. Her son, the handsome Dr. Gus White remains in Sweden but will return to the states to teach and will be on the faculty at Yale University.

MISS ROBERTA CHURCH and her aunt, MISS ANNETT CHURCH arrived here last week-end from Washington D. C. where Miss Roberta Church still holds an important position with the government. The Churches still claim Memphis as home and we are glad to claim them and to see them when they come.

DR. AND MRS. SIDNEY MCNAIRY and their baby girls, arrived here from Southern University at Baton Rouge Friday. Both are on the faculty at Southern where they have built a swanky new home. The McNairys always visit their parents on holidays.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES



FLETCHER are spending Christmas at Jacksonville, Fla., their native home. Mr. Fletcher has had an office in the Hernando Court House for many years while Mrs. Fletcher teaches in Memphis. Both are quite popular here in Memphis where they socialize.

Arriving home over the week-end were MISS CLARISE HOBSON from Cedar Crest and MISS SANDRA HOBSON from Pembroke. Both are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hobson. Sandra, who went directly to Houston to visit with a roommate, flew into Memphis Christmas Eve.

MRS. MAGGIE COLEMAN is spending Christmas in Little Rock with her mother and sister, Mrs. Maggie Hollinsworth and Miss Bea Hollinsworth.

MISS SHARON LEWIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Jr. arrived home Friday from Howard University where she is a freshman. Miss Lewis plans to spend the holidays in L. A. with her parents visiting her uncles and aunts.

MR. HARVEY ATKINS, father of Dr. and Mrs. Leland Atkins, arrived here early from his home in Winston-Salem for the holidays here in Memphis, but will go to the West Coast immediately after Christmas Day for some games

MRS. JOHNETTA Kelso is spending the holiday season with friends in L. A. Driving out with her was an old friend, Mr. Bennie Tate.

Our editor, MR. J. A. BEAUCHAMP, is ill in Baptist Hospital, but is much improved. The Beauchamps expect their niece, Mrs. Jo Louise Johnson here during the MRS. BETTY CARRUTHERS holiday season.

BLAND spent Christmas in Oklahoma City with her family who had a re-union for Christmas.

MRS. ROSALIND HAYES is spending the first two days of the holiday season in Chattanooga with her family.

Arriving here early for Christmas were MR. AND MRS. LYNN McCORKLE who came from their home in Detroit for Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Avis Letting.

MR. AND MRS. WM. ENTRY

## 'Major Reduction' Called For By Sen. McGovern

WASHINGTON - (UPI) - Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., Saturday called on President Johnson to order a "major reduction" in American troop strength in Vietnam regardless of what is happening at the Paris peace talks.

"I would hope that we would set a target within the next few weeks of cutting our present troop level in half... and that we begin working on that this very day," McGovern told a meeting of the National Board of the Americans for Democratic Action.

McGovern said the "most significant gift" Johnson could give the incoming administration of President-elect Richard M. Nixon "would be to begin moving now troops in Vietnam without regard for negotiations in Paris."

He said the burden of the war should be placed on the South Vietnamese government and people "who should have carried it all along."

McGovern also said he intended to "hold" Nixon to his campaign promise of replacing the draft with a voluntary system.

The South Dakota senator also called for "honesty in politics," even if leads to an attack on "sacred cows" such as the defense budget. He said that budget was "double what it needs to be according to a reasonable criterion for military security."

(she the former Mrs. Edna Swinger, are spending the holidays in Chicago with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler.

According to MR. ROBERT WALLER, president of the local Howard University Club, Mr. Jesse Springer has been nominated by the nominating committee of the Alumni of Howard University for the Board of Trustees. Mr. Waller was in D.C. for Thanksgiving and was one of the committee members.

U. S. highway aid is set at \$5.5-billion.



THE WOMEN TAKE CHARGE—Some 250 black elected public officials took a back seat Saturday, Dec. 14, at the closing luncheon of their four-day eleven-state southwide conference at the Dinkler Plaza as the women officials occupied the head table. Shown are L-R, luncheon speaker, U. S. Congresswoman, Mrs. Shirley Chilsholm, 12th District (Brooklyn) New York, Mrs. Mable S. Lewis, Atlanta Daily World staff, and Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton, Georgia House of Representatives—(Photo by W. A. Scott, III)

## Korean Veterans Eligible For Liberalized G. I. Bill

Veterans separated from service after Jan. 31, 1955, were reminded today by the Veterans Administration that they are now entitled to one and one-half months of educational assistance -- up to a maximum of 36 months -- for each month of military service.

A. W. Tate, manager, Atlanta Veterans Administration Regional Office, said that a law which went into effect Dec. 1 liberalized the previous Post-Korean G. I. Bill limit of one month of educational assistance for each month of service for veterans with at least 181 days of service, including some after Jan. 31, 1955.

Another provision of the law which went into effect Dec. 1 grants veterans with at least 18 months of continuous service after Jan. 31, 1955, who have satisfied their military obligation the maximum of 36 months of educational assistance entitlement.

Thus, for example, a veteran who may have entered service before the official end of the Korean Conflict (Jan. 31, 1955), but had only 18 months of Post-Korean service, will still be able to get four academic years of VA educational assistance.

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total offense with 5,308 yards for an outstanding 364.9 yards per game average. Quarterback John Hadl set career records for most passes attempted with 440, most yards gained with 3,473 and most touch-down passes with 27. With five games passing for more than 300 yards, Hadl lifted his seven year career total to 13... only two shy of the league record by George Blanda.

aid \$130 a month by the VA. The training under the third generation G. I. Bill.

Some Post-Korean veterans have earned entitlement to educational assistance under more than one VA program -- the Korean Conflict G. I. Bill as well as the current measure, for example. Previously they were limited to aggregated benefits of 36 months. Now, however, under the new law which went into effect on Dec. 1 they will be entitled to aggregate benefits of no more than 48 months.

Peerless receiver Lance Alworth posted his sixteenth successive 1,000 yard season, a league record, and topped the AFL in most catches with 8 and most yards gained with 1,312. He averaged 13.3 yards per catch and scored 19 touchdowns.

Gary Garrison joined Alworth in the 1,000 yard club. The three-year veteran end from an Diego State College finished No. 7 in the league with 52 catches for 1,109 yards, a 21.2 average and 10 touchdowns.

For the second successive year, across the board -- 303,186 for seven home games, 276,612 for seven road games, 581,800 for the 14 game league season and 707,865 for the 19 game complete season.



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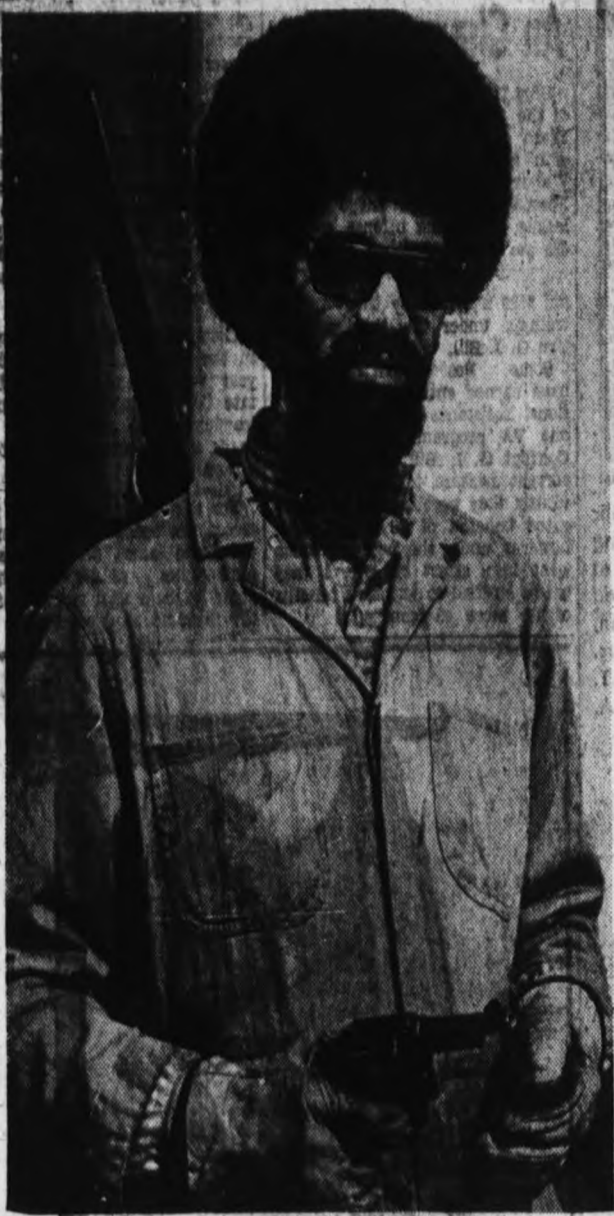
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# SCLC Plans Boycott Against Garment Company



**TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS**—Dick Williams is a picture of confidence as he prepares to join Sidney Pailter's prior to robbing an industrial plant of over a quarter of a million dollars in "The Lost Man."

FLORENCE, S. C. — The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) is considering a "don't buy" campaign against a garment manufacturer's products in 16 major cities because the company refuses to sign an agreement with a striking union at two plants here in South Carolina.

Rev. T. Y. Rogers, Jr., Director of SCLC's Ministers Leadership Training Program which has organized Negro ministers in 16 big cities, announced the possible action at a mass rally here last night.

Leaders of the striking International Ladies Garment Workers Union (ILGWU) here, assisted by SCLC Field Organizer Carl Farris, have warned the Wentworth company and local business and political leaders that additional nonviolent techniques, possibly including mass marches and jail-ins, may be necessary if the employer fails to reach an agreement with its workers in Florence and nearby Lake City. Some local leaders in both communities have expressed a willingness to help the union settle the strike, but so far the company has not agreed to a contract.

Southern black and white members of the union have joined in the strike. A feature of last night's rally was singing by an integrated choir.

The strike began several months ago when the company refused to recognize the local ILGWU by signing a collective bargaining agreement, despite past contracts with the union. In effect, union leaders say, the workers are now being denied their right to join in determining both their wages and working conditions and the future existence of the plants and their jobs.

SCLC and union officials have protested against recent police brutality and arrests of strikers. Protest telegrams have been sent to the U. S. Justice Department. One woman striker was seriously injured when a car driven by a deputy sheriff struck her on the picket line. Another striker was beaten when he was arrested, then denied medical attention for three days in jail. Eight women prisoners complained that they were crowded into one cell without proper toilet facilities for almost two days.

One result of the strike is that the sheriff of Florence County met strikers' demands to integrate the county jail.

During the last week the Negro and white workers has participated together in workshops on nonviolence, which may be escalated if the strike continues.



**AT NCNW CONFAB**—Amid the gala activities some of the stars: (Left to right) Percy Rodriguez, of TV's long-running "Peyton Place"; Marc Copage of the new hit show "Julia"; Marion Bruce, New York stage and screen star; and Wendell White, Western Area account executive for Coca-Cola USA.

# Bat-Like Satellite Launched To Chart The Stars And Heavens

CAPE KENNEDY—(UPI)—A giant, bat-like satellite wheeled around earth in a lofty orbit Saturday, preparing to chart the heavens and give man an unveiled look at the stars.

The two-ton orbiting astronomical observatory, known as OAO 2, rode into space from Cape Kennedy aboard an Atlas-Centaur rocket at 3:41 a. m. EST and settled into an orbit 467 to 489 miles high.

It passed its first big test by unfolding its 21-foot wide bat-like wings and then jettisoning its spent booster.

The spacecraft is the heaviest and most complex scientific satellite ever built by the United States and scientists are taking no chances with it. They plan to ease it through all its initial maneuvers before flipping on its 11 telescopes next Wednesday.

If it works, it may rank as important to astronomers as the invention of the telescope itself, since it will give scientists a view of starlight that cannot be seen through the dense atmosphere shrouding earth.

"This observatory is very eagerly awaited by the scientific community," said Dr. Charles Lundquist, assistant director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory.

Starazer will direct its telescopes primarily at the extremely hot, relatively young stars whose ages are measured in terms of thousands of years, compared to the sun, which is five billion years old.

OAO is expected to collect twice as much information as that in a day, and hopefully will continue to function for at least six months.

Young stars put forth most of their energy in the form of ultraviolet light, some of which is hidden from ground observatories by earth's atmosphere.

By studying the unveiled ultraviolet light of the younger stars and comparing it with that of stars in later stages of development, scientists expect to learn more about stellar evolution and thus should be able to tell more about the past and future of earth's solar system.

It has taken scientists 15 years and about 40 flights with up-and-down sounding rockets to obtain about three hours of ultraviolet data from 150 stars.

OAO is expected to collect twice as much information as that in a day, and hopefully will continue to function for at least six months.

If you can keep from being envious and jealous of your fellow-man, you are approaching the outskirts of civilization.

Whenever you need advice just remember that anybody can tell you what you ought to do under any circumstances.

Schweitzer's hospital opened to Biafran children.

# U.S., North Vietnam Reopen Secret Talks

By LOREN JENKINS

PARIS—(UPI)—U.S. and North Vietnamese negotiators reopened secret talks in Paris Tuesday but failed to resolve their deadlock over ground rules for a broadened Vietnam conference. The statement forced indefinite postponement of the opening of the Paris conference.

U. S. deputy delegation leader Cyrus Vance met privately for two hours with his Hanoi counterpart, Col. Ha Van Lau, in a new effort to break the month old procedural deadlock. But U. S. officials said no progress was made in the first such meeting since last Wednesday.

Up until today's private meeting, U. S. officials had been optimistic the stalled conference might get underway this week. The arrival of a South Vietnamese delegation directed by vice President Nguyen Cao Ky during the weekend had completed the roster of negotiators on hand.

An optimistic note was sounded however in Washington. Defense Secretary Clark Clifford said at a news conference he hoped agreement could be reached with Hanoi that would allow mutual withdrawal of troops in Vietnam to begin in the next 40 days.

"I would like to see in the next 40 days the start of the return of American troops from Vietnam and I think there is an opportunity to agree with Hanoi upon the mutual withdrawal of troops in that period," Clifford said.

The defense secretary, however, ruled out a "unilateral withdrawal" by the United States. The 40 day period was cited because that is how much time remains before

President Johnson relinquishes the White House Jan. 20 to President elect Richard M. Nixon.

In Paris, South Vietnamese sources revealed that the French government had stepped in to try to mediate the sticky procedural dispute over how the four participants to the conference—Hanoi, Washington, Saigon and the Viet Congo—would be seated.

U. S. officials however refused to confirm or deny the report of the initiative by the French Foreign Ministry.

The Viet Cong's National Liberation Front further bogged down the procedural issue by calling on the United States Tuesday to discard its support for the Saigon government and open direct talks on a Vietnam peace with NLF representatives in Paris.

Duogon Dinh Thao, NLF spokesman at the Paris talks, also warned at a news conference his delegation must be granted equal status at the conference. He demanded the conference table be a square one so as to make it evident the negotiations were four party proceedings.

The Viet Cong demands were in open conflict with American and Southern Vietnamese proposals to convene the Paris conference at a rectangular table with two basic sides facing each other.

# GLOBAL PORTRAITS

With the month of OCTOBER having given us some special days to remember such as Columbus Day, POETRY DAY — the 15th, and of course Halloween which surely brings Global Portraits to the forefront with "Trick or Treat" for the benefit of UNICEF, we have chosen Poetry Day for our Global Portraits salute. This, because we honestly believe that a poem a day keeps people happy and gay, and more poetry would mean more love and peace among all mankind. Surely at this time we need more LOVE and PEACE in our world, even right here in New York City where strikes seem to have taken over — and some rightfully so. But we'll give you some of the highlights of Poetry Day this year which was celebrated by the Poets group in Baltimore, Maryland with a Luncheon featuring the crowning of the charming of Gail Jackson of Peekskill, N. Y. as the Muse of Poetry and of several other poets as Honorary International Poet Laureates.

The mention of International Poet Laureates brings to the minds of those interested in Poetry the name of the great Dr. Amado M. Yuzon, Founder and President of the United Poet Laureates International and his international magazine of "Poetry-Laurel Leaves." The illness of Dr. Yuzon who after starting a tour, which would have brought him to the USA, had to be returned to his home in the Philippines saddened those in attendance at the Poetry Luncheon in Baltimore. However, Dr. France Clark Handler, National Director of National Poetry Day Committee did the crowning honors at the Luncheon and Poet Laureate Vincent Godfrey Burns of Annapolis was in charge of the affair.

One thing that will keep us on our toes as to the International Poetry Day - October 15th, is that we received our copy of Laurel Leaves which gave us a wealth of interesting and enjoyable reading about poets all over the world beginning with Voted Contemporary Poets to the International Hall of Fame — Krishna Srinivas, India; Patrick Brian Cox, Australia; William Kean Seymour, England; Johannes Edfelt, Sweden; Ivete Tannus, Brazil; and the following poets of our USA—Millard E. Shields, Colorado — Elenor Yorke, California — Mildred Breedlove, Nevada — Max Rubin, Maryland.

**NO LODGERS**  
MORGES, Switzerland — (UPI) — The warden of the prison here raised a white flag on the building recently. He wanted to let everybody know that for the first time in 43 years there were no prisoners in custody.

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# Cleveland Browns' Leroy Kelly Unanimous Choice On NFL Team

By VITO STELLINO  
UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK UPI—Leroy Kelly, who emerged from Jimmy Brown's shadow to become the finest runner in pro football, was a near unanimous selection on United Press International's 1968 National Football League 11-Star team.

Kelly, who won both the rushing crown and the scoring title in the NFL this season, received 47 votes in a panel of 48 NFL experts around the nation—three from each league city.

**SAVES JOINS LEROY**  
Kelly was joined in the backfield by Chicago's Gale Sayers, who made the team even though he missed the final third of the season with a knee injury and quarterback Earl Morrall, the veteran snail who took over for the Baltimore Colts when John Unitas was injured and replaced Unitas on the All-Star squad.

Morrall was one of the five Colts who named to the first team on offense and defense. Cleveland and Minnesota had three players named.

Paul Warfield of Cleveland and Clifton McNeil of San Francisco were the wide receivers while John Mackey of Baltimore won the tight end spot.

The interior linemen on the squad are Ralph Nolley of Dallas and Bob Vogel of Baltimore at tackle spots. Gene Hickerson of Cleveland and Howard Mudd of San Francisco at Guards and Mike Tischler of Minnesota at center. The defensive unit has Deacon Jones of Los Angeles and Carl Eller of Minnesota at the ends and Merlin Olsen of Los Angeles and Bob Lilly of Dallas at the tackles.

Dick Butkus of Chicago is the middle linebacker with Dave Robinson of Green Bay and Mike Curtis of Baltimore at the line-backing spots. Bob Boyd of Baltimore and Lem Barney of Detroit are the cornerbacks and Larry Wilson of St. Louis and Willie Wood of Green Bay are the safeties.

There were only four repeaters on the offensive team this season—Neely Tingelhoff, Kelly and Cayers.

There were six repeaters on the defensive unit—Jones, Olsen, Lilly, Robinson, Butkus, and Wood. Kelly, a five year veteran from Morgan State, spent the 1964 and 1965 seasons on the Cleveland bench playing behind Jimmy Brown. But when Brown retired at the end of the 1965 season, Kelly took over the starting job in the 1966 season and has gained over 1,000 yards in each of his three seasons as a starter.

Morrall bounced around four

different teams before the Colts obtained him at the start of this season in a trade with the Giants for Bunch Wilson. When Unitas came down with a sore elbow, Morrall took over the Colts and directed them to a 13-1 mark that was the best in the NFL since Green Bay had an identical mark in 1962. Unitas was the All-Star quarterback last season.

**COWBOYS PLACE FOUR**

Dallas won the honors on the second team with four of the 23 players while Baltimore and St. Louis each had three players named.

Receiver Bob Hayes, defensive end George Andra, linebacker Chuck Hawley, and

Dornell Green were the four Cowboys, named. Hayes and Roy Jefferson of Pittsburgh are the receivers with Cleveland's Bill Nelson at quarterback and Bill Brown of Minnesota and Ken Willard of San Francisco at the running backs.

Rubba Smith of Baltimore and Andre are the ends with Alan Page of Baltimore at the tackles. Tom Miller of Baltimore at tackle. Tom Nobis of Atlanta is the middle linebacker with Howey and Andy Russell of Pittsburgh as the linebackers.

Green and Kermit Alexander of San Francisco are the cornerbacks and Ed Meador of Los Angeles and Rich Voik of Baltimore are the safeties.

## Search Goes On For Successor To Ex-Champ Cassius Clay

Boxing Yearender  
By WILLIAM VERMIGAN  
UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK UPI—The search continued for a suitable successor to deposed heavyweight champion Cassius Clay in 1968 as the strict sport of boxing bade farewell to many former titleholders.

Two fighter Jimmy Ellis and Joe Frasier were needed to fill the throne that was taken away from Clay in 1967 when he refused induction into the Amateur, Clay, who served a brief sentence in jail for a traffic violation, remained barred from boxing but continued to fight a long term prison term for draft evasion.

A dreary epitaph was created by Clay's absence and the sport lost many champions, including light heavyweight Dick Tiger, middleweight Emilio Griffith and lightweight Carlos Ortiz. In one of the biggest title turnovers in years, welterweight Curtis Cokes, was the only champion to hold his title throughout the year.

The 34 year old Frasier won his five state version of the heavyweight crown with a technical knockout over Benny Buster Mathis in 11 rounds and successfully defended it by stopping Mexican Manuel Ramos in two rounds and winning a decision over Argentine Oscar Bonavena.

Ellis Beat Quarry for Title Ellis, a former sparring partner of Clay emerged as the World Boxing Association's champion when he beat Jerry Quarry in the final bout of an eight-man tournament. But the Louisville hymn singer ran into trouble in his first defense squeaking out a highly unpopular decision over boxing's grand old man, Floyd Patterson.

Neither of the newly created champions was impressive at the box office in title defenses, however an dither was not much hope of matching them against each other until in 1969. The Frasier-Mathis fight set an indoor record gate with \$666,000, but it was part of a title doubleheader which also included Griffith defending against Nino Benvenuti at the new Madison Square Garden.

Tiger, who had two reigns as middleweight champion and two successful light heavy defenses, was knocked out for the first time in

title. Both teams, however will have their eyes and play focused on the Super Bowl later, and all that goes with it. So, another all out effort will be in store for the millions of football fans throughout the country.

Many local fans rate the "up-and-coming" Melrose Golden Wildcats as the top team in these parts, and should go all the way in the play for the championship of the pro league basketball season. Coach William Collins has assembled a fine team which has been doing great during the early games of the season, a carry-over from last season's effort.

The team has been averaging 80 points per game and has made all opposition appear to be out of its class. However, last week the Washington Warriors stopped the Wildcats high scoring game, holding it to only 67 points although the Warriors were on the short end of a 74-67 score. The point was proved that the Wildcats could be held to less than 100 points.

Some of the Melrose partisans were critical of the Washington players tactics of falling to shoot when there were obvious opportunities to score, but instead seemingly passed the ball back and forth to keep it away from the Wildcats as much as possible.

If the idea behind the slowdown was to keep the Wildcats from scoring in keeping with its average, it was successful as it stopped all the Wildcats cold, with the exception of redoubtable Larry Finch, who kept up his sensational shooting and play, scoring 38 of his team's 67 points.

Melrose is entered in the Le-Moyne Holiday Tournament and will likely be put to the test to keep its unbeaten record intact. Other teams in the tourney are Douglas, Lester, Washington Greeter and Ware High of Somerville.

The tournament starts Friday night with Greeter, Lester, Douglas and Ware in the first round. Washington and Melrose drew eyes. Play continues Saturday with the finals Monday night.

The 1969 football season comes to an end Sunday with the championship of both leagues being decided after a weeklong series in both the National Football League and the American Football League with the Cleveland Browns battling the Baltimore Colts in the National, and the Oakland Raiders taking on the New York Jets in the American for the championship of each league.

After the championship playoffs, the winners will be looking forward to the next big gridiron of football, the Super Bowl slated for Miami in January. In addition to the championship games which mean extra money for the participants, the Super Bowl is really a windfall, with each player of the winning team netting in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

The Cleveland-Baltimore game in Cleveland will likely be a toss-up and a thriller. Both teams have enjoyed a thrilling season and the added inducement of a pot-of-gold at the end of the Playoff rainbow, they will go all out for a victory, and the gold and glory that will be wrapped up with it. We lean toward the Browns. The one loss suffered by Baltimore was at the hands of Cleveland.

We look for Joe Namath and the Jets to edge the Oakland Raiders despite the play of the Raiders in turning back the Kansas City Chiefs decisively last Sunday in the playoff for the division

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### Mrs. Essie Stewart To Visit Memphis

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Mrs. Stewart will fly on to Memphis to spend several days before returning home. She will sing at Union Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. L. E. Holey, on Park Ave. this Sunday, Dec. 29.

Sunday, Jan. 5, she will be guest speaker at New Era Baptist Church pastored by the Rev. Frank Brisco, Public invited.

Elton Gatewood, a brother to Mrs. Stewart, will join the family here for the holidays. He hails from Buckley, Wash.

his career by Bob Foster of Washington, D. C. A left hook to the head stopped Tiger for the count in the fourth round, but the 28th year old Blafran ironman began a comeback by beating Frank DePaula, who was rewarded for his loss by getting a title boat with Foster early in 1960.

Griffith lost the middleweight title to Benvenuti for the second time and the Italian successfully defended it with a unanimous decision over No. 1 contender Don Fullmer, the younger brother of former two time champ Gene Fullmer.

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## "Unto Us A Child Is Born"

The trek staged in the Holy land of those who would immediately revive one of the greatest of demonstrations known to civilization, would more appropriately spread the meaning of Christmas to all the world. Newspapers spread across their pages pictures of the grand march back to the Holy City for that annual reunion known to early Christians.

In addition to refreshing anew the sights of joy and hope the "precious promise" sent by grace to mankind of "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men" would stand out in its primitive significance.

Down the corridors of the centuries, since the birth of that child to whom the world looked and Christians prayed, "good will to men" has always been glad tidings and good news.

Across the land is still heard the cannon roar, the wail of the sufferings where hunger and disease infest where every kindred and tribe mingle.

It is quite ironic that the great Apostle of goodwill and the peace loving Jesus, himself was rudely dealt with and put to death at the tender age of 33. From Cain, who slew his young brother, on through to the killing of boy children in the first crusade upon the premise that they were boys on to this era in which we are living, when Barbara Jane Mackle was snatched from her mother's presence to be buried alive, lies on a carnage of human casualties which brings wonderment about that goodwill to men.

The devastation of wars and rumors of wars in our own country, from savage bush battle to the flying troops of helicopters and machine guns likewise would cause one to speculate about that utopia "peace on earth."

Princes, priests and prophets and kings longed the glorious dawn of a promise fulfilled with peace on earth. As this is being written, the mighty Apollo is somewhere soaring in space around the moon, that citadel not before reached by man and with a fixation that was built upon the certain premise that nothing man could contrive would be able to master that unbelievable distance.

Today brings its hoping and that "Joy to the world the Lord is come." That blessed intonation: "Come all ye faithful, Joyful an triumphant, Come, O come ye to Bethel of those unfortunate captives just released from the Pueblo, returning to their homes and loved ones.

The glory of the stride of civil rights, men coming from the bonodocks of sorrow, ignorance and shame, to mount top places in civil life and their government.  
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## Booker T.

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food on the last day before the beginning of the Christmas holidays. This food was delivered by members of the clubs to needy families designated by students in the various home-rooms and clubs. A colorful Christmas program in the school's gymnasium preceded the basket distributions. Miss Sandra Hamilton, a junior, and Lewis Burnett, a senior, are presidents of the Y-Teens and H-Y respectively.

As if by pre-arrangement, the Washington High Christmas cheer program was preceded by a Christmas Vesper Service, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, in Blair T. Hunt gymnasium. Under direction of veteran music instructor E. L. Pender, the Christmas section and other excerpts from Handel's "Messiah" were featured.

Appearing with the Glee Club were instrumental accompanists from the senior band which is directed by Walter Martin, bandmaster. Robert Phifer, Edward Rucker, Gerald Williams, Alfred Jordan, Paulette Gordon, Phyllis Taylor and Marilyn Wright were the featured soloists.

The Duchess Social Club of Washington High, sponsored by Mrs. Rose Evans and Mrs. Bobbie Hentzel, took as one of its annual projects the rendering of community services to various hospitals and convalescent homes. For this Christmas the club, whose president is Miss Paulette Gordon, a senior, donated a large fruit basket to the Lynnwood Convalescent Center at 1328 Mississippi Blvd.

The Duchess Social Club was organized in 1987 by a group of senior girl students. The club now has a membership of around 35 seniors.

The annual project of the Barbetta Social Club of Washington High School is entertaining the boys and girls of the Goodwill Homes.

Each month a girl from the home is house guest of a Barbetta member for a week-end. They generally attend school activities, movies and neighborhood dances.

On Friday, Dec. 13 the Barbettes gave its annual Christmas Party at Goodwill. The girls decorated two large Christmas trees and gave presents and refreshments to the girls and boys at the homes, after the trees were decorated. The Barbetta members and their dates danced and chatted with the Goodwill Home residents.

Special recognition is given to the club's business manager, Miss Janette Becton, who directed the successful series of activities.

The Booker T. Washington chapter of the Vocational, Industrial Clubs of America, consisting of students majoring in vocational courses at the school has added to its program an annual Christmas "Gift Package" to those less fortunate. The VICA Club is founded on the thesis that "we should help our fellow men."

The annual "gift package" project is in its second year. The first year's gifts went to Tobey Hospital. This year, the gifts will go to the Police Community Relations Service Centers.

## MY WEEKLY SERMON

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### "CRUSHED IN THE RUSH"

Text: Matthew 23:35-44

There are two stories conveying a sad, tragic after-Christmas picture. They are true stories.

The first may be titled, "Crushed in the Rush"; the second may be titled, "Putting the Christ Child Away."

There appeared an article in the "Saturday Review." It went like this: "Last night the night after Christmas, a watchman at the Grand Eagle Department Store, while making his rounds of the bargain basement, found the body of a man lying dead under a counter. He was thin to the point of emaciation, apparently between 30 and 35 years of age. He was shabbily dressed. His pockets were empty. Store officials believe that he was trapped and crushed in the Christmas rush and crawled, before dying, under the counter for protection and shelter. But they are unable to account for what appears to be nail wounds in hands and feet. The police are investigating."

Yes, he was trampled and crushed in the paganistic commercial Christmas rush.

In the Christmas rush many gave the Christ child so little to feed on, therefore He was thin; He was shabbily dressed, nothing in his pockets, only nail wounds in His hand and feet.

The church is the visible body of the Christ child. Is there anything in the church's treasury; is the church shabbily dressed; is the church lean with vacant pews? This brings to mind the mistreatment of some ministers of Christ. Now for another true story: Years ago there was a preacher who rode a circuit of four churches. He was lean, undernourished, always shabbily dressed. He was poorly paid. But his horse on which he rode his circuit was sleek, well fed, well groomed.

On a beautiful Sunday morning he dismounted his horse before the church door. A group of deacons were watching him. One deacon said "Brother pastor why is it you are so lean, hungry looking and shabbily dressed and your horse is so sleek and plump, well groomed and well fed?" The good preacher replied, "Well you see it is this way, I take good care of my horse; I feed him well. I shelter him; but as for me my church doesn't take good care of me, my church doesn't pay me enough to live on."

Let us not trample and crush the Child Jesus. In the great rush of life let us not crush the church, the visible body of Jesus the Christ. Let us not trample the ministers of Christ Jesus. Inasmuch as you crush and trample the church you

## Lakeview School News

A talent show emphasizing the lighter side of Christmas was presented Wednesday morning, Dec. 18, to the student body of Lakeview School. The program consisted of a variety of songs and dances. Fifteen selections were presented. Mrs. Today's first grade sang "O Christmas Tree." Seventh graders danced to the music of "White Christmas." Mrs. Walls' fourth grade sang "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." These are just a few of the numbers rendered.

A program emphasizing the serious side of Christmas given Dec. 18 Mrs. Hines' sixth grade began the program with a pantomime of "We Three Kings." Mrs. Willis' fifth grade presented "Long Ago in Bethlehem" followed by Mrs. Smith's fourth grade singing "Away in a Manger." Mrs. Boynton's first grade presented "The Friendly Beast." The children in Mrs. Barnes room gave as their number "The Happiness Tree." Mrs. Pope's class sang "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells."

Mrs. Deschamps' fifth grade sang "Deck the Halls." They were followed by Mr. Gison's sixth grade singing "Jug to the World." The program ended with Miss Cotnam's children presenting "Come Let Us Adore Him." Mrs. Ruth Hines' sixth grade teacher, was in charge of both programs.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of my darling son, **NATHAN WARFORD**, who passed away Dec. 25, 1945, while serving in the U. S. Army at Fort McPherson, Georgia.

A precious one from us has gone; a voice we loved is still a place is vacant in our home, that never can be filled. Somewhere back of the sunset, where loneliness lies; he lives in a land of glory 'mid the gold and blue of the skies. Not dead to us who loved him, but only gone before; he lives with us in memory, and will forevermore.

Mrs. Pauline Warford, mother  
Mrs. Mary Lee Thomas, sister.

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## PTA Award

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Dec. 15, at Grace Baptist Church, 1231 North Manassas, Frank Kilpatrick was master of ceremonies. Gerald Blanchard, city councilman, made a special presentation. C. L. Wells, co-ordinator administrator of the Shelby County Board of

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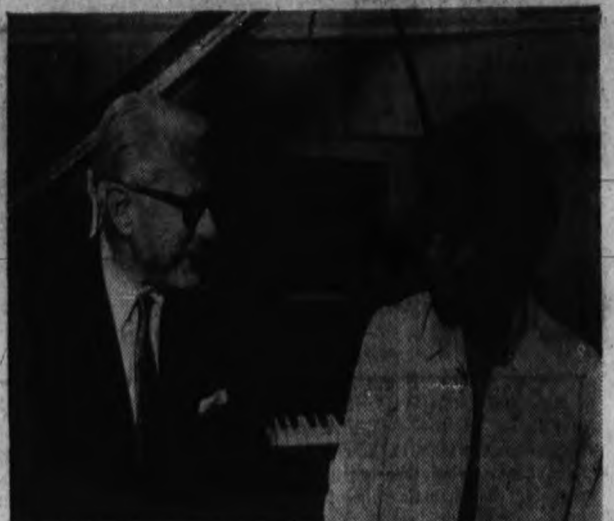
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Marion Anderson, world-famous star of the opera and concert stages, will be the featured guest of conductor Donald Voorhees on "Encores from the Bell Telephone Hour," Sunday, Jan. 19, over NBC Radio (6:30-7:00 PM, ET). In an interview with Voorhees, Miss Anderson recalls some of the highlights of her distinguished career. Musical selections sung by Miss Anderson include "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands," "Deep River," "Largo" from "Xerxes" by Handel, and "O Don Fatole" from Verdi's Don Carlos.

## Interbank Selects NDC For Charge Cards System

SAN FRANCISCO — Interbank Card Association has named National Data Corporation of Atlanta Georgia to design and operate the Interbank Authorization System, according to Garrison A. Southard, president of the international bank charge card interchange system.

Interbank currently has 900 banks which are participating in an exchange system permitting its member banks charge cards to be used in 43 states and in several foreign countries. Interbank members currently have 122 million charge card accounts and \$40,000 merchant businesses honoring their charge cards.

National Data's existing computer in communications system will be expanded to provide the Interbank Authorization Service. Charge card verification will be possible from any telephone in the United States. In addition, the frequency of use of each charge card will be monitored enabling member banks to detect cases of fraud abuse through NDC's early warning system.

Requests to NDC can be made by member merchants and from local authorization centers to verify charge cards at the point of sale, at any time, day or night. The initial system, being developed, which is optional for use by Interbank members, will be operational in the spring of 1969.

As a second phase in the program, the system will be expanded so that member banks computer charge card files can be directly accessed by NDC's computer system through leased data communication lines.

The theme of President-elect Richard M. Nixon's inauguration is being changed from "Bring Us Together" to "Command Together." The original slogan was adopted after Mr. Nixon saw it on a sign at a campaign rally.

The Treasury Department has announced the United States increased its supply of gold by approximately \$73 million during the third quarter of 1968. The largest purchase was from France amounting to \$40 million.

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