

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Returns Home Leaving Imprint On New York City

NEW YORK — Before he returned to his home in Montgomery, Ala., Martin Luther King, Jr., left behind him in New York City one of the biggest stars made by an individual in this city in many years, both by his presence and by the publication of his book "Stride Toward Freedom: The Montgomery Story."

The intrepid quiet fighter for desegregation left the Harlem Hospital last week for an undisclosed convalescent home before returning to active life. With his strength rebuilt following the near-fatal attempt on his life, he begins a lecturing and organization program that takes up where it left off in strengthening non-violent resistance to the segregation pattern north and south.

Montreal New Yorkers will not soon forget his quiet manner, nor the force of his words. From the Governor on down,

his hospital room was besieged with visitors and many kept up a constant vigil outside. Radio, TV and personal appearances the week of publication of his book had built up to the unhappy climax of the stabbing at his book autographing party Saturday afternoon.

Among the remarks made thus far by individuals and reviewers about this book: "Can only happen in America" — Jackie Robinson; "One of the great stories of our American Heritage" — Harry Golden; "May well become a Christian classic" — Bishop James A. Pike.

By far the most important book on the current situation in the South — Lillian Smith.

"Many books record history; a few books make history. 'Stride Toward Freedom' will," I believe, do both." — Harold E. Frey, editor, Christian Century.



EDITOR IS SHAW SPEAKER
—Dr. C. B. Powell, president and editor of the New York Amsterdam News, will speak at Shaw University on Monday, October 20, at 10:00 a.m. in Greenleaf Auditorium. Dr. Powell is a native of Newport News, Virginia. He is a graduate of Petersburg College, and later studied medicine at Howard University. He served his internship at the Bellevue Hospital. He was later appointed to the staff of Bellevue Hospital as assistant roentgenologist. He is a member of the Urban League, a life member of the NAACP, member of the Advisory Council of New York State Commission against Discrimination in Employment, chairman of the sub-committee on laws which set up the first F.E.P.C. in the United States. Dr. Powell is married and lives with his wife and mother-in-law in Briarcliff Manor, New York.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY
"The duty of man is plain and simple, and consists but of two points; his duty to God, which every man must feel, and his duty to his neighbor, to do as he would be done by."



GET RESEARCH GRANT — A research project in nutrition being conducted at A&T College has been recently awarded a grant of \$11,691 for its support by the National Institutes of Science of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Composing the research team are from left to right: Dr. Cecile H. Edwards, professor of nutrition, its director; her husband, Dr. Gerald A. Edwards, chairman of the Chemistry Department, staff scientist and consultant and Miss Evelyn Gadsden, research assistant.

Interracial Concert Explodes Into Free-For-All; Two Are Injured

DETROIT (AP) — A 50-voice interracial open air concert given last week at Palmer Park by the Pleasant Grove Youth Choir was interrupted when a free-for-all fist fight broke out among choir members and an estimated group of 100 boys.

A Negro boy and a white youth were given first aid at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital for bruises of the body, and released.

An automobile was damaged before a detail of 30 policemen arrived and broke up the altercation.

The Youth Bureau said the trouble started when a group of about 10 boys started to sing songs near the choir. They were told to leave and finally had to be ejected.

The youths, who have not been identified, went off Ives Field in Highland Park, a mile away where a football game between Highland Park and Roseville High Schools was just ending, and apparently recruited help to continue the disturbance.

A short time later, 15 cars filled with white youths returned to the

concert. As they piled from the cars, the choir boys and some members of the concert met them and a fist-swinging session ensued.

Police arrived in time to break up the melee before it became too serious.

Both injured boys said they didn't know who struck them. Police tried unsuccessfully to determine who hurled a stone through the window of an automobile parked near the scene.

You Bureau Police blamed the trouble on a few "hot-headed boys."

Prophet Jones 'Reneges' On \$5,000 Money Throwaway

DETROIT (AP) — Prophet James F. Jones failed to keep his appointment at Belle Isle last week.

The prophet had announced through his assistant, "Prince" Douglas P. Rogers, who rejoined the prophet three weeks ago in New Jersey, that he would be on Belle Isle to throw away \$5,000, which would fall from the air like "pennies from Heaven," would

be in denominations ranging from \$10 to \$50. Prophet Jones was to arrive on the island at 6 p.m. in limousines.

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Apex To Host Wake 4-H Achievement Program

APEX — The Apex Consolidated School will be host to the Annual Wake County 4-H Club Achievement Day Program on Thursday, October 23. Approximately 1,000 4-H members, leaders and parents from all over Wake County are making plans to attend the annual event which begins at 11:00 a. m.

John H. Wheeler, president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham, will deliver the main address. He will be introduced by Howard Hopkins, president of the Cary 4-H Club.

Presiding over the giant event will be Mary Ray, president of the Jeffreys Grove 4-H Club with Barbara Ramsey acting as song leader and Pauline Coffield at the piano, both of the Garner 4-H Club. The 4-H Fledge will be led by Marvin McNeill, president of the Apex 4-H Club, and invocation offered by Nathaniel Monaghan of the Shepard 4-H Club. Introductory remarks will be given by Jean Carolyn Jones, vice president of the Holly Springs 4-H Club.

P. A. Williams, principal of the

Apex School, will welcome the group and Jessie Teasley, president of the Riley Hill Club, will respond. Special music selections will be given by the school glee club with Mrs. Ruby F. Green, director, and Mrs. M. C. Williamson, pianist.

Also featured on the program are two team demonstrations: "Marvelous Milk" by Joyce Flippin and Zula Parrar of the Apex 4-H Club and "Electric Hotbed" by Ben Stinson and Joseph Parks of the Pinquay Springs 4-H Club. The 1958 4-H Summary will be given by Lemuel Mial of the Lockhart 4-H Club.

Recognition will be given 4-H boys and girls having done outstanding work during the 1958 club year. They will include certificates of merit, medals, cash prizes and other citations. The program will close at 12:30 p. m. with Bill Winston of the Carver 4-H Club giving the benediction. The event promises to climax one of the best years of 4-H activities, according to the Wake Co. Negro Farm and Home Agents.

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