

Birthdates Of FDR, Lincoln Landmarks For Rights Bill

2 Presidents Were Long Esteemed For Aiding Negro

WASHINGTON (ANP) — The birthdays of two American Presidents, long esteemed for their contributions toward uplifting the Negro masses, have loomed as important landmark dates in the current struggle to get the pending civil rights bill passed by the House of Representatives.

It was on Jan. 30, of last week, the birthdate of Franklin D. Roosevelt, that the civil rights bill was finally ejected from the House Rules Committee where it had been temporarily stuck because of the intransigence of a Virginia segregationist, Howard W. Smith, chairman of the Rules Committee. Roosevelt would have been 82.

The birthdate of Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12, became important because the House leadership declared that the civil rights bill must be passed to the House on or before that date. On the day following the birth-

day of FDR, hundreds of Representatives in the House wore white carnations in their lapels. Among those wearing the carnations, honoring Roosevelt's birthday, were three Negro representatives sitting on the floor of the House during the first day's discussion of the civil rights bill, Jan. 31.

They were: Congressmen Charles Diggs, of Michigan; William L. Dawson of Chicago, and Augustus Hawkins of California.

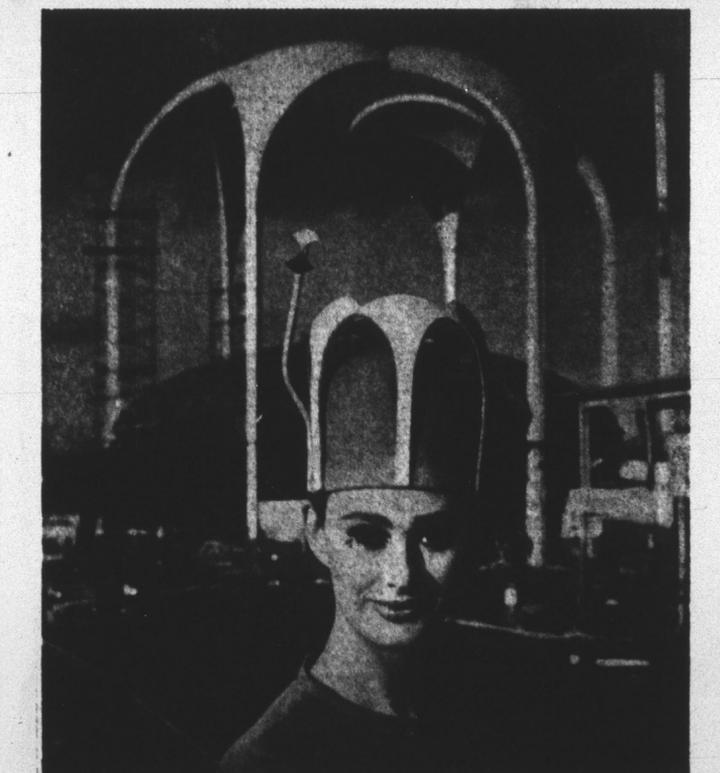
The remaining two Negroes who were not observed in the House on this date were Congressmen Robert N. C. Nix of Philadelphia and Adam C. Powell, of New York. Discussion of the civil rights bill in the House was initiated on Jan. 31, by the two bi-partisan floor leaders of the bill, Congressmen Emanuel Celler of New York (D.) and William M. McCullough of Ohio.



PREPARING FOR SCIENCE PROGRAMS — Some of the faculty members of North Carolina College's two National Science Foundation-sponsored summer science programs are shown watching Vernon Clark, second from left, demonstrate a power supply unit which will be used in electric-phoretic studies during the summer. Left to right: Dr. Norman Pandos, assistant professor of chemistry; Clark, assistant professor of biology; Dr. C. E. Bouliware, associate professor of mathematics; Dr. Nell Hirschberg, professor of biology and director of the Summer Science Training Program for Talented High School Students; and Dr. Walter Pattillo, Jr., professor of biology and director of the eighth NSF Summer Science Institute for Junior and Senior High School Teachers of Science and Mathematics.



FETED AT ROCKY MOUNT DINNER — For services rendered in the promotion of a membership campaign, these persons were honored by the A&T College General Alumni Association at its recent Janus Day Dinner held at Rocky Mount. The honorees are, from left to right: Mrs. Bertha Jones, Whitakers; H. F. Palmer, Smithfield; Miss Vernette Lee, Norfolk, Va.; John Kay, Raleigh, and O. A. Dupres, Cilinton.



HEAD START — First hat fashioned after a New York World's Fair pavilion, an exclusive Mr. John creation, is inspired by the Johnson's Wax Golden Rondelle building in background. The famed milliner's hat, with its gold dome and white canopy of felt, matches the colors of the unusual dish-shaped theater and arching petals.

DR. PLAYER HONORED
GREENSBORO — Dr. Willa B. Player, president of Bennett College, was honored as Greensboro's CORE "Woman of the Year" Sunday night as a highlight of a program marking the fourth anniversary of the local sit-in movement, which subsequently sparked similar demonstrations across the nation. The program, held at Trinity AMEZ Church, featured an address by Floyd B. McKisick, a Durham, national chairman of CORE, and remarks by three of the students who participated in the first sit-in.

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Dr. Grigg Heard At Shaw Univ.

"What are we doing more than others?" was the question that Dr. Wendell R. Grigg, secretary, Department of Interracial Cooperation, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, posed to Shaw University students and faculty at vespers on Sunday, Feb. 9. "God," he stated, "has always used extraordinary people to bring about progress in the world as we see from the scriptures. We now live in extraordinary times, which ought to challenge some of us to live above and beyond the common herd. We live in one world which is getting smaller. As the world grows smaller, people must grow bigger in order to live in it. Our world and our times are underlined with moods. We no longer have independent thinkers. We make a survey to see what the majority is going to do and then we join in."

Dr. Grigg urged his audience to become spiritually and emotionally mature, which is a challenge from Christ.

Priest Urges Appointment Of Negro Catholic Bishop

DETROIT (ANP) — A Negro priest last week urged the appointment of a Negro bishop to the American Roman Catholic hierarchy in an address before the Detroit Catholic Interracial Council at Most Holy Trinity church here.

Making the suggestion was the Rev. John N. LaBauve, a preaching missionary priest for the Society of the Divine Word, whose seminary at Bay St. Louis, Miss., includes among its distinguished alumni at least one Negro bishop who is stationed abroad. He is the Most Rev. Joseph Oliver Bowers, D.D., bishop of Accra, Ghana.

It would improve the image of the church and help indicate her sincerity in carrying out her doctrine of integration, said Father LaBauve, who grew up in Abbeyville, La., and organized the first school for Christian citizenship, registration and voting in the all-Negro town of Mound Bayou, Miss.

Father LaBauve declared that while frequent mention is made of the more than 60 black bishops in Africa, including His Eminence Laurent Cardinal Rugumbwa to substantiate the claim that the Catholic Church is "color blind," this argument "means nothing for the American church," and to Negroes in particular.

No Negro priest, that is one unmistakably identified with the race, has ever been appointed a bishop in an American diocese. The closest the church in America has come

to doing this was when the Most Rev. James A. Healy was made bishop of the then Portland-Maine diocese in the 1870's. The son of a Negro mother and a white, Irish father, Bishop Healy did not identify himself with the Negro race.

Father LaBauve said a Negro auxiliary bishop should be named for a diocese in the North, where there is a need for a new auxiliary (assistant to the chief bishop of "Metropolitan"). "I would hesitate to suggest that he be put in the South," he explained. "I would not want to see him exposed to occasional indignities."

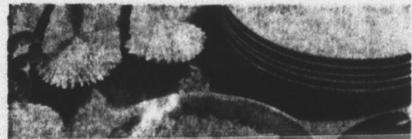
CURIOSITY BEGETS ASSAULT
FLINT, MICH. — (ANP) — Miss Brenda Belk was watching television when loud knocking down the hall disturbed her serenity. Going to the door to investigate, she saw a man pounding on the door of another apartment. He asked if the woman who lived there was in. When told she wasn't, the man whirled and struck Miss Belk on the head with a sharp object. Two men from nearby apartments rushed out and grabbed her assailant after she screamed. Before they could give her medical aid, however, the woman ran out of the building and all the way to the hospital to get treatment.

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- 1 1/2 cups dried cooked shrimp*
- 2 cups cooked shell macaroni
- 1 1/2 cups (13 1/2-ounce can) drained pineapple tidbits
- 1/2 cup dried green or red seeded grapes
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 1/2 cups (large can) undiluted CARNATION EVAPORATED MILK
- 1/2 cup coconut

Combine shrimp, macaroni, pineapple tidbits and grapes in mixing bowl. Melt butter in top of double boiler over hot water. Combine flour, salt, ginger and pepper; add to melted butter. Stir until smooth paste. Slowly add Carnation. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add sauce to macaroni mixture. Stir to mix well. Pour into 1 1/2-quart casserole. Top with coconut. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 25 minutes.

*About 1/2 pound cooked shrimp. Crab or lobster may be substituted for the shrimp.

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THAT'S NOT MA
PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad (ANP) — Funeral services were held last week in Laventille Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima for the late Mrs. Mathilda Smart, 78, but the leading players in the ceremonies was not present, nor was she at the graveside ceremonies for interment. It wasn't until Mrs. Eneide Bas-

combe, the deceased's daughter, went to have her last look at the body at the graveside that it was discovered the remains were not those of Mrs. Smart. "That is not my mother," the daughter exclaimed. The body was that of another woman with the Christian name of "Matilda." When the mistake was discovered, the undertaker quickly took the body back to the funeral parlor, picked up the right body, and returned it to the church.

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