

YOUR PICTURE-NEWS WEEKLY



MANPOWER ADMINISTRATOR—Horace R. Holmes (center), new administrator of the District of Columbia Manpower Administration, talks with Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz (left) and Mayor Walter Washington of the District of Columbia (right) at the press conference announcing his appointment.

Statement of President NBL on Assassination of Dr. M. L. King

The death of Dr. Martin Luther King is indicative of the depths to which America has sunk. His life, which was dedicated to removing ignorance, bigotry and poverty from this nation, was and will forever be a reminder that this is a racist nation—white against black and black against white.

We call upon the President of our troubled nation to do the following things:

1. To immediately amend the administrative interpretation of the Federal Disaster Act of 1950 in order that the SBA and other Federal agencies can financially assist the businesses affected, and

2. To immediately ask Congress to enact legislation creating a National Insurance Development Corporation or similar corporation to assist ghetto businessmen in securing casualty insurance.

As president of the National Business League, with chapters in more than fifty cities, whose ten thousand member businessmen stand to lose their meager holdings, I ask that all businessmen affected by these uprisings do the following:

1. Close up during the entire day of Dr. King's funeral in deference to his memory.

2. Report to local NBL officers your needs resulting from uprisings.

3. Exercise restraint, repeat restraint and understanding with the looters to avoid any senseless confrontations and needless violence and death.

Dr. King's life was wasted if it does not change the mood of America.

Ministers of Breadbasket Open Negotiations with P. Lorillard

CHICAGO — Operation Breadbasket of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Dr. Martin Luther King's primary economic thrust, took its initial plunge into negotiations on a national basis this week, when black clergymen representing twenty cities in the U. S. met with top officials of the P. Lorillard Co., manufacturers of cigarettes and cigars, with subsidiary enterprises that include candy making, pet food products and the Federal Tin and Paper Co. The meeting was held at the Bethany Baptist Church in Brooklyn, where O. B. B. leader, the Rev. William Jones is pastor.

The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, National Director of Operation Breadbasket, presented a detailed list of demands covering jobs, their quality, category and quantity: i. e. the number of black people holding significant positions with the firm, the number of lawyers, physicians, accountants etc. employed and persons holding distributorships or jobber positions. The demands also covered the nature and extent of involvement of P. Lorillard in black advertising media, (including national and local newspapers and magazines, radio stations and black disc jockeys) and the whole question of black imagery, with models, radio & TV personalities, etc.

The banking policy of P. Lorillard, with reference to placing funds in Negro banks was also pursued during the

New Teachers To Get \$6,000 Salaries in Va.

RICHMOND, Va. — Next fall, a \$6,000 salary for beginning teachers will no longer be considered unusual nor will it be the sole prerogative of northern Virginia school divisions, the Virginia Education Association reported today.

Releasing a periodical survey of established and proposed teacher pay scales for next year, the VEA said that nearly one out of two state teachers will be in areas where they will receive no less than \$6,000.

Nearly one out of five teachers will be in localities with a minimum of at least \$6,200 - \$200 more than the highest current minimum.

Currently, only one out of every 25 Virginia teachers is in a locality where the starting pay is \$6,000.

About 40 tons of steel reinforcing bars are used in a mile of two-lane concrete highway.

negotiations and the ministers persistently pressed for concrete programs that would incorporate more use of Negro insurance firms and a total reassessment and distribution of the philanthropic monies of the Lorillard firm.

John G. Peterson Promoted by The Colonial Stores

RALEIGH — Appointment of John G. Peterson as Division Real Estate Manager of Colonial Stores Incorporated has been announced by R. L. Belvin, Vice President of the Company's Raleigh Division.

Mr. Peterson became associated with Colonial in June, 1965, and was promoted to the position of Real Estate Manager of the Columbus (Ohio) Division in October of 1965.

Prior to his association with Colonial he was with the Edward J. DeBartolo Companies, shopping center and industrial developers, as a real estate agent and lease negotiator. Mr. Peterson is a native of Zanesville, Ohio and he attended the Ohio State University where he majored in Commerce.

Oldest Georgia Negro Political Group Meets

ATLANTA, Ga. — Georgia's oldest, state-wide Negro political organization, the Voter's League—a bi-partisan organization—held its Annual Spring elections over the weekend in Macon, Georgia with some 312 delegates present, representing 73 of Georgia's largest counties.

The incumbent Co-Chairmen—Hosea Williams, an Executive of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (Democratic) was re-elected along with P. B. McCoy (Republican) of Waycross, Georgia.

Both Vice Co-Chairmen were defeated—Dr. Houston Stallworth, Professor at Fort Valley State College in Fort Valley, Georgia, was elected as Democratic Vice Co-Chairman along with Rev. A. I. Habersham of Macon, Georgia who was elected Republican Vice Co-Chairman.

Rev. Fred C. Bennette, Southern Director of SCLC's Operation Breadbasket and long-time organizer for the League was elected Treasurer and Mrs. Rebecca Morns was re-elected as Secretary.

The theme of the meeting was a united Black front and the Interview, Political Guidance and Patronage Committees were set up for the specific purpose of extending the organization in united the Negro vote.

The Resolution Committee introduced a motion which was carried unanimously that the Georgia Voter's League fully endorse the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's Washington Poor People's Campaign which begins sometime in mid-April.

Penna. County Setting Pattern For Ending Common Measles

BUCKS COUNTY, Pa. — This largely rural, resort and farming community along the Delaware River is undertaking an April campaign to immunize its 30,000 susceptible children against common measles.

The Bucks County immunization campaign is expected to serve as a model for other communities which seek to protect their children against the ravages of this most contagious of all childhood diseases. Prior to the current national vaccination campaign against measles, the disease killed more children than polio.

As with all preventive medicine, an index of success is the degree of public participation in the program. Judged by this standard, the Bucks County effort rates high.

Currently, some 125 private physicians have volunteered to open their offices April 6-20, during the Easter School vacation, to give free vaccinations with the single-shot Schwarzstrain measles vaccine provided by the Bucks County Department of Health.

As a part of a massive undertaking to warn parents of measles' dangers and the need for vaccination of their children, the Bucks County Association for Retired and Senior Citizens addressed, mailed and distributed through the county's 13 school districts a half million pamphlets to local citizens.

Some 16 local organizations representing all segments of the community have joined in actively supporting the campaign.

Besides such medically oriented groups as the County's Medical Society, Osteopathic Society, Tuberculosis and Health Society, Pharmaceutical Association and Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, such service clubs as the Rotary, Lions, and Kiwanis, and youth groups such as Boy Scouts and 4-H Clubs are participating.

Business and industry are co-operating by providing free

outdoor billboard campaign publicity and distributing thousands of pamphlets through the county's 52 banks. Some 150,000 handbills reminders of the drive's importance are being distributed at supermarket checkout counters.

Although the drive will continue throughout the month, Sunday, April 21, as been designated Blitz Sunday when 10 school clinics countywide will carry out an intensive drive to immunize children over 1 year of age.

The goal in Bucks County is complete eradication of common measles. Epidemiological studies have established that only when communities everywhere accept the challenge of eliminating the disease in like manner will America be free of measles, tragic aftermath which, in 1966, affected 2,000 youngsters with measles, encephalitis and left 230 others dead.

Laymen to Hold Annual Meet at Persimmon Gr.

GUILFORD—The Laymen's organization of the Western North Carolina Conference will hold their annual meeting April 28 at Persimmon Grove A.M.E. Church. All churches are asked to send five delegates to the meeting, officers will be elected for 1968. Reports and other important matters will be on the agenda. Laymen, please answer the call.

DEBUT

HOLLYWOOD — make her American screen Italy's Rosella Falk will debut in "The Legend of Lylah Clare" with Kim Novak and Ernest Borgnine.



TOP FRESHMAN STUDENT HONORED AT A&T — Arnold Murphy, keeper of records for A&T chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity (left), presents certificate of achievement to Miss Irene Lucky, Stanley, top freshman student during the current session. Others honored were Pearson E. Dunbar, Jr., Shallotte, (second from left); and Miss Margaret Hammond, Winterville. Looking on is Larry Crowder, assistant keeper of records.

Episcopalians Back Drive to Aid Businessmen

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Finance Department of the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church has originated a program to encourage wider investments in ghetto areas, according to an announcement by the Right Reverend John E. Hines, Presiding Bishop of the Church.

The program will be launched with individual divisions where school boards are proposing a \$6,000 minimum are added to divisions where at least a \$6,000 minimum has already been established, nearly half of the state's 46,000 teachers will be covered by a \$6,000 base pay now offered by only Alexandria and Prince William.

Fairfax is expected to be the highest paying locality in the state with a projected beginning figure of \$6,400 with Alexandria close behind at an expected \$6,300. Already es-

ablished, above \$6,000 are deposits of \$15,000 in church funds in selected banks in Negro communities throughout the country, to act as "multipliers" with the hope of encouraging further deposits from parishes, dioceses and individual church-goers in those banks.

The interest-bearing deposits will be made in Negro-owned and/or managed banks and savings and loan associations. A list of institutions which will be queried by the church about their policies includes the majority of Negro commercial banks and Negro-managed Federal Savings and Loan Associations in U.S.

The purpose of the deposits is to encourage more loans to worthwhile business in those areas, more investments in small businesses in need of funds and aid to enterprises that will benefit the community by helping Negroes to build a more viable economy in the areas where they live.

The deposits, plus matching ones from dioceses and parishes, would increase the lending power of the banks and are fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The world's fastest passenger airliner is the Corvair 990. This jet cruises at 640 miles per hour.

Presbyterian Women Launch Drive to Deal With Urban Crisis

NEW YORK — Recognizing that more than stop-gap measures are imperative in dealing with the nation's urban crisis, the National Executive Committee of United Presbyterian Women last week launched a two-pronged program to help deal with the crisis.

For its own members, the UPW executive body launched a process aimed at helping to change "white racist" attitudes and combating prejudice on a largely person-to-person basis.

On an ecumenical basis, the committee endorsed recent program thrusts of Church Women United in the over-all race-poverty field and voted to allocate \$10,000 to that national movement for the employment of a staff member who will work in the development of an action program to meet human and community needs.

The 560,000 members of UPW are being urged to:

Buy and read "without being on the defensive" the Report of the President's National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, which is now available in Bantam paperback for \$1.25.

Seek out a woman "of your own race who, perhaps like you, is 'hung up' in her attitudes and relationships by middle class assumptions and urge her to study and discuss the report with you."

Seek new insights by joining a woman of another race for dialogue.

Contribute one dollar to a "One for One Fund" to help provide similar opportunities of involvement to others.

This course was charted by the 16-member UPW National Executive Committee during a weeklong meeting in Philadelphia, which ended Friday.

Supporting local, state and national fair housing legislation.

Eliminating fair housing barriers in neighborhoods and communities.

Establishing training programs to help women interpret the urban crisis and to help women understand the nature of white racism.

Setting up centers to hear complaints of minority group persons about housing, sanitation, and other public services, and offering help in filing complaints with appropriate city agencies.

Substituting "crash" education curriculum that focuses on the Report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders for regular study materials.

Offering immediate interpretation of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference-sponsored "poor people's campaign," scheduled to begin in Washington, D. C., on April 22.

Focusing attention on community needs and mobilizing for action on May Fellowship Day, May 3.

Bunker Due To See LBJ

SAIGON — United States Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker left Saigon late Monday for Washington to "discuss the possibility of peace" in Vietnam with President Johnson.

At a news conference at Tansonhuh Airport, Bunker said he would "assure" President Johnson that both the U.S. and South Vietnamese government were "consulting very closely" during this important period when the prospects for progress toward peace look somewhat brighter.

The 74-year-old ambassador to Saigon denied that the South Vietnamese government was unhappy about Washington's recent moves toward peace in Vietnam.

During the past week, South Vietnamese officials have said that they were nervous about the possibility that Washington and Hanoi would negotiate to end the war.

With Our Area Men in the Service



SPEARMAN

Airman Warren D. Spearman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Spearman of Rt. 4, Clinton, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Sheppard AFB, Tex., for specialized schooling as a sanitation specialist. Airman Spearman, a 1965 graduate of Clear Run High School, Garland, attended Sampson Technical Institute, Clinton.



WARREN

Airman Oscar L. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Warren of Rt. 4, Dunn, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Sheppard AFB, Tex., for specialized schooling as a construction specialist. Airman Warren is a 1966 graduate of Armstrong High School, Fayetteville.



LOFTIN

Airman Leon Loftin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Loftin Sr. of 10 Carver Courts, Kinston, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is now assigned as a security policeman with a unit of the Tactical Air Command at Nellis AFB, Nev. Airman Loftin is a 1967 graduate of Adkin Senior High School.

Sergeant William H. Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wyatt of 807 Green St., Durham, is on duty at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Wyatt, a security policeman, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned to Seymour Johnson AFB, N. C.

The sergeant is a 1963 graduate of Durham High School.

George C. Carver, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Carver of G-1-A University Apartments, Durham, has been promoted to technical sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Carver is an air traffic controller at Alconbury RAF Station, England. He is a member of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe.

Bill Approved

WASHINGTON — Anticipating a "travel explosion" in the 1970's, the Senate passed a bill Monday to simplify passport procedures and to make the permits valid for five years without renewal.



DOWDY

Master Sergeant Jack H. Dowdy (right), brother of Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, President of A&T State University, Greensboro, receives the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam. Colonel William J. Evans, commander of the 31st Tactical Fighter Wing, makes the presentation.

He served in the Pacific and European Theaters of Operation and is a veteran of the Korean War.

A graduate of Allen University High School, Columbia, S. C., he attended South Carolina State University.

Sergeant Dowdy is married to the former Lottie C. Williams. (U. S. Air Force Photo)