WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

REV. C. SHELBY ROOKS 'We're not protesting' — MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING 'Keep marching' — MINNIE JEAN BROWN Greetings from Little Rock — FATHER C. K. MEYERS Said the benediction — WILLIAM OLIVER Led National Anthem — HARRY BELAFONTE 'Has far-reaching meaning' — A. PHILLIP RANDOLPH 'Our night not endless'

Youth March For Freedom

YOUTH COMMITTEE is shown with Singer Harry Belafonte (standing third from left) after the group made an unsuccessful bid to speak to President Eisenhower when 10,000 students marched in the nation's capital. Next to Belafonte is Minniejean Brown of "The Little Rock Nine." Others in the Southern group are Harlon Joye, Joseph Forsyth, Susan Wright, Robert W. Laird, John Adams, Paula Martin, Norman Brailey, Leon Thompson, Fred Moore and Offie Wortham of New York City.

JACKIE ROBINSON 'Little Rock not America'

GLOSTER CURRENT "We will see integration"

DISTAFF CHARM—Charm and brains on the adult distaff side was well represented by this trio at the mass meeting at the Lincoln Memorial. Left to right, Mrs. Bessie Buchanan, New York Assemblywoman; Mrs. Martin Luther King of Montgomery, Ala., and Mrs. Harry Belefonte of New York City.

OPTIMISM WAS KEYNOTE OF MARCH—Hope for the future seemed to be the keynote of the signs carried by the marchers in the parade. All of the signs reflected a note of optimism instead of defeatism. "Wake Up America" and "Make Democracy Work" were typical. None said "Down" with anything. Carrying these signs are Janet Samuels, Rosanna Waters and Julie Adams and an unidentified chaperone (in rear), all from New York.

FAUBUS SERENADE — A light note to the otherwise serious attitude of the "Youth Marchers" was added by Judy Lieberman of New York's delegation from Booker T. Washington Junior High School when she entertained the marchers with what she called a "Faubus Serenade." Listening with interest is Elenore Brown.

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AS FAR AS THE EYE COULD SEE — A long view of the "Youth Marchers" gives a good idea of the massiveness of the parade as they passed the Munitions Building at 19th and Constitution Ave., en route to the Lincoln Memorial. The paraders formed at 15th St., and Constitution Ave., and proceeded South. The numerical strength of the parade came as a surprise even to the sponsors.

THEY MARCHED FOR FREEDOM—Among the teenagers who took part in the "Youth March for Freedom" in Washington Saturday were these youngsters from New York. Left to right, James Boyd, Elizabeth Flack, Ada Flack, and Jocyn Boyd.

AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL — After marching to the scene, this group of "Youth Marchers for Integrated Schools" takes it easy while listening to the speech-making at Lincoln Memorial. Among those in the group are Marie Creuz and Sallie Ann Golding, of New York City; Andrea Hill, Cynthia Briscoe, Baltimore, Md.; Shirley Green, Washington, D.C.; Ellen Sweet, Maplewood, N.J. Ruth Kosh, Ellen Feinberg, Adela Cradanzans and Sandra Burck, South Orange, N.J.

BISHOP BEATS WOMAN'S $75,000 SLANDER SUIT

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'They're Hurt, But They Won't Cry' Say Boycotters

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Nab Bathtub Killer

in London with Britain's Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh and husband of Queen Elizabeth. The get-together was at the Coliseum during the Royal Variety Show. "A very nice man and so witty, too," said Eartha.

Dismiss suit against bishop

WASHINGTON — Federal Judge Edward Tamm dismissed a $75,000 defamation suit against Bishop Smallwood Williams Tuesday on a motion by his attorneys.

Mrs. Margaret C. Williams, an evangelist, (no relation) had charged that Bishop Williams made untrue statements about her in an affidavit filed in Municipal Court last year.

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IN THE AFFIDAVIT, Bishop Williams had asserted that the Rev. Quincy Lowe was removed from his post as pastor of the Gospel Ark Temple Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith because of an alleged relationship with Mrs. Williams, a member of the church.

Mrs. Williams claimed that the affidavit was false and that its contents were gained by confidential relationship of clergyman and penitent.

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JUDGE TAMM, in granting the motion of Attorneys David Sloan and Julius Robertson, ruled that under the law, the affidavit filed by Bishop Williams was privileged because of its relevance to the case even though it may have reflected upon the character of one who was not a party to the suit.

He also ruled that Bishop Williams, pastor of Bibleway Church, did not violate the confidential relationship of pastor and penitent because information contained in the affidavit was received during a hearing and was therefore privileged.

Bishop Williams filed his Municipal Court affidavit containing the disputed information after the Rev. Mr. Lowe sued to retain his pulpit. The Bishop's affidavit purported to show why the pastor had been removed. The lower court subsequently ruled in favor of Bishop Williams in the earlier case.

FIRST IN HISTORY—Mrs. Verda Welcome, first colored woman in history to win a seat in the Maryland Legislature on her own, is congratulated by her 67-year-old father, James N. Freeman. Mr. Freeman came from his home in Rutherfordton, N.C., and surprised his daughter while she was visiting a polling place on election day, marking the first time they had met in eight years. An independent Democrat, Mrs. Welcome defeated the Pollack machine candidates in the primary and led them in the general election on Tuesday when she ran on the Coalition ticket in Baltimore's 4th District.

Small boy buried in backyard

By RUFUS WELLS

RICHMOND, Va. — "I saw him digging a hole in the alley, but I never dreamed it was a grave."

Mrs. Reginald Conway, whose two children disappeared Friday morning and were found slain at a neighbor's house early Saturday, struggled to restrain tears as she told of the ordeal.

The children, Beverly Inetta, 4, and Wyne Timothy, 5, vanished about 9:30 a.m. while playing in front of their home at 2008 Maplewood Ave.

After an intensive 15-hour search of the west end section, their bodies were found at 12:15 a.m. Saturday.

The girl's nude body was in an attic at 2012 Maplewood Ave. Wayne's body, fully clothed, was in a shallow grave in an alleyway beside that house.

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THE BODIES were discovered two doors from the vicinity where children had been drowned.

The boy was wrapped in a quilt; the girl in a rug.

Police arrested James A. Johnson, 16-year - old high school boy, who lives in the house where the bodies were found.

The Johnson boy led police to the grave after he was arrested upon discovery of the girl's body in the attic.

He has been charged with the murder of the two children and is being held in city jail pending a preliminary hearing.

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OUTWARDLY CALM, Mrs. Conway stood in the kitchen of her small frame house and said: "The children were outside playing, I could hear them from here. Then I couldn't hear them. I called and called. Then I began looking up and down the street.

"About 10 a.m., I was still looking and I saw the boy (Johnson) digging a hole in the ground, as I walked past his house; he looked right at me, but didn't say anything.

"Later in the day, when the police and all were looking, the Johnson boy passed me in the street, but this time he didn't look at me, he turned his head away."

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MRS. Conway said they knew

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New civil rights laws proposed

By LOUIS LAUTIER

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — Paul M. Butler, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, at his first press conference after the Democratic sweep in Tuesday's election outlined a human rights legislative program which he hopes the heavily-dominated Democratic 86th Congress will consider.

Mr. Butler outlined his human rights program at a press conference Friday, the day after Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Senate Democratic leader, had revealed plans for legislative action in the next Congress.

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THE PLAN they are preparing to lay before the House and Senate does not include civil rights, Senator Johnson believes that civil rights can best be advanced through an economic program— housing, full employment, and federal aid to education— rather than legislation seeking to strengthen existing Federal civil rights laws.

Both Johnson and Rayburn were reported to be approaching the civil rights issue with caution. Senator Johnson prefers to wait and see what report the Civil Rights Commission makes to the President and Congress before the Senate takes up civil rights.

Asked whether he expected civil rights to be added to the legislative program revealed by Senator Johnson, Mr. Butler said he thought the Texan indicated that civil rights was an important problem but members of Congress would be willing to wait until they had

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Accident is fatal to Dr. Silas Taylor

BOSTON — Dr. Silas F. (Shag) Taylor was killed early Thursday morning in an auto mobile accident on a Boston street. He was 71.

Boston police said that Dr. Taylor was struck by another vehicle as he stepped from his own a car on Trumbull St.

The accident occurred as he walked toward the Lincoln Pharmacy in Boston's South End which he owned and operated for nearly half a century.

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HE WAS BORN in Danville, Va., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor.

He was graduated from the

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Campanella leaves hospital to join his family again

NEW YORK — Roy Campanella went back home to Glen Cove last week to live with his family for the first time since he received a broken neck in an auto accident on a slippery road last January.

Since May, however, he has been a patient at the New York University Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, where a long campaign has been waged to overcome the paralysis which has resulted from the accident.

While greatly improved, Campy is still far from cured and will return to the hospital three days a week for further therapy.

MRS. CHARLES WHITE Houston voters chose her

Texas mother wins school board post

HOUSTON, Tex. — Mrs. Charles E. White, wife of a Houston optometrist and mother of five children, defeated two white opponents in last Tuesday's election to win a seat on Houston's school board.

Mrs. White, who is 42 and the daughter of a Baptist minister, won out over Dr. John Glen and Karl F. Doerner by a margin of 6,296 votes out of 74,847 cast.

Campaigning on the issues of integration and Federal aid to schools, Mrs. White drew support from all parts of the school district, receiving many white votes, without which she could not have been elected.

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THE HOUSTON board, which is currently under a court order to desegregate its schools although no date has been set, has never before had a colored member.

Commenting upon her election, Mrs. White said:

"I did not run for this position in order to represent only the colored children of Houston."

Touching upon the possible attitudes of others on the seven-man board, she said that she did not expect hostility because "Each member will realize that it is the will of the people of Houston that I serve on the board."

Of Houston's specific desegregation problem she said:

"Governor Faubus and Little Rock have shown the people of Houston that violence and strife are not the means of working out this problem.

"I feel that the integration problem is being solved in our courts and hope we in Houston can follow the fine examples of such cities as El Paso, San Antonio and Corpus Christi—with-

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4 Congressmen, 26 Legislators Elected

By BAKER E. MORTEN

Surging Democratic victories throughout the nation at the polls last Tuesday returned four colored congressmen to office and sent no less than 26 colored candidates into various state legislatures.

Four colored Republican candidates for the 86th Congress went down in defeat before the national Democratic onslaught. They were Cris Wright of California, Ermer Watson of Ohio, Josiah C. Thomas of Missouri and Dr. Austin Curtis of Michigan.

Returning to the new Congress next January as a result of overwhelming vote margins will be Reps. Adam C. Powell (D., N.Y.), William L. Dawson (D., Ill.), Charles C. Diggs (D., Mich.) and Robert N. C. Nix Sr. (D., Pa.).

Two colored state legislative candidates from New York, 10 from Illinois, one from California, three from Pennsylvania, four from Missouri, one from Kansas and two from Indiana, will go to legislatures of their respective states.

Philadelphia and Detroit elected additional colored candidates to legislative posts, but election return counts were not available at presstime.

In Baltimore, Maryland State Senator Harry A. Cole was defeated by J. Alvin Jones in what has been described as a political upset.

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RUNNING UNDER the nomination of both the Republicans and Democrats, Harlem's fiery Adam Powell racked up 40,917 Democratic votes and 14,418 Republican ballots to swamp his opponent, City Councilman Earl Brown, who ran on a liberal ticket.

The victory introduces Powell to his eighth term in the Congress and keeps him in line via seniority for the chairmanship of the House Labor and Education Committee.

Councilman Brown, who garnered only 5,619 votes unofficially in his bid for New York City's 16th Congressional District, Democratic Assemblywoman Bessie Buchanan recaptured her seat in the state legislature along with William Watson, also a Democrat.

Rep. William L. Dawson, Chi-

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Judge in Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (NNPA)—Robert Lee Brokenburr, Republican, was defeated for re-election as judge of Superior Court, No. 2. He lost to Mercer M. Mance, Democrat, by a vote of 102,438 to 113,991.

Mance is a graduate of Howard University. He is the brother of Dr. Robert Mance, financial secretary of the AME Church, Washington, D.C.

Boycott Blackout

By SAMUEL HOSKINS
(AFRO Staff Correspondent)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—"They are hurt now, but they don't want to cry."

This statement by the Rev. Frank L. Shuttlesworth, leader of the protest movement here against bus segregation, accurately sums up the local bus boycott.

It means that the stay-off-the-bus movement, voluntary in character, appears to be about 25-percent effective and is still gaining momentum.

Although the boycott began to take its toll last Monday, the Rev. Mr. Shuttlesworth says nothing has appeared about it in the local press.

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"THERE IS a complete blackout about all anti-segregation activities," the minister told the AFRO Saturday. "I had an interview with Senator (Jacob) Javits Friday, and although I called local newspapers about it, nothing was published," the minister said, using this as an example to show how the "blackout" is being applied.

The minister's contention that the boycott is effective was supported by a 40-mile survey conducted Saturday afternoon by this reporter.

The buses observed were on lines running through, or to and from areas heavily populated by colored riders, such as Ensley-Fairfield, Pratt-Ensley, Brighton, Third Ave. and East Lake.

OF 28 buses checked 10 carried no colored passengers; one carried one passenger; one, 2; two, three; three, four; one, five; two, six; one, seven; one, eight; two, nine; one, ten, and two, twelve.

A number of the lines were heavily patrolled by police. The Rev. Mr. Shuttlesworth said the patrolling became noticeable after a number of school children refused to sit in the rear of buses when ordered to do so by drivers.

A new city ordinance authorizes bus drivers to determine where passengers sit. Colored passengers are directed

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HARRY (TIM) MOORE ILL

LOS ANGELES — Harry R. (Tim) Moore, 70, who late in his long theatrical career, took over the Kingfish role in television and radio versions of Amos 'n' Andy shows, is in a critical condition at General Hospital here. Doctors didn't announce the diagnosis of his ailment.

Flash News In Brief

The Happiest News Of The Week

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.—The student magazine at Wake Forest College, a North Carolina Baptist college, called for racial integration at the school in an editorial carried last week and signed by the student staff.

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NEW YORK—Colored workers are now commonplace on the sales forces of New York's larger department stores in sharp contrast to the situation 10 years ago, according to CHARLES ABRAMS, chairman of the State Commission Against Discrimination. There has been no customer resistance to the new policies, Mr. Abrams said.

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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Gov. Leroy Collins of Florida urged strongly last week that Florida prepare itself to accept some integration in schools rather than abolish its public school system.

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SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Texas Baptists last week adopted a resolution against the use of force and violence as an attempted solution to racial problems and urged all Baptists to support free public schools and not to imperil the structure of the state school system through attempts to avoid integration or through indifference and neglect.

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BALTIMORE — The Baltimore Baptist Pastors Conference last week termed racial segregation "a distortion of the Biblical ideal as well as the constitutional principle of equality of all men."

About Politics And Some Politicians

WASHINGTON — Incomplete tabulations on Wednesday revealed that at least 42,246,013 votes were cast in Tuesday's election. The record mid-term vote, of 44,447,496 was cast in 1954.

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NEW YORK — The overwhelming victory of Nelson A. Rockefeller in New York's gubernatorial race was aided by a significant increase in the number of votes which he received in the colored, Jewish and Puerto Rican sections of the city over those received four years ago by Senator Irving Ives when he was defeated for the governorship by Governor Harriman.

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WASHINGTON—Rep. Brooks Hays, defeated Arkansas 5th District candidate for re-election, charged last

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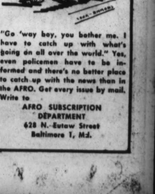
'NOT UNTIL I HAVE READ MY AFRO'



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