



MAYOR SPEAKS AT SPECIAL NAACP MEET: Indianapolis Mayor John J. Barton is pictured speaking before an audience attending a special NAACP meeting held Sunday night at the Broadway Christian Center, 17th and Broadway. The meeting was called in view of the Selma, Ala., voter registration crisis. Others who can be identified in photo are Andrew W.

Ramsey, state NAACP president; Earl Barnette, president of the local chapter; Father Bernard Strange of St. Rita's; Willard Ransom and David Goldstein and various other civil rights and religious leaders. A memorial service was also held for Rev. James Reeb who was killed in Selma as a result of the rights struggle. (Recorder photos by Jim Bures)



PLEDGE SUPPORT TO NAACP DRIVE: Members of the Indianapolis Ministerial Alliance pledged full support to the current membership drive of the Indianapolis Chapter of the

NAACP. Members of the group are shown during a recent meeting. Rev. C. V. Jeter, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, is president of the group.



IN CONCERT AT CLOWES HALL: Avon Gillespie, Terre Haute music teacher and choir director, will be the only male singer to perform with the Sisters of Providence Choir when it presents two concerts Sunday afternoon, March 28, at Clowes Memorial Hall on the Butler University campus. Gillespie, shown with the two Sister soloists for the concerts, Sister Marie

Brendan, S.P., associate professor of voice at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, and Sister Angelina, S.P., also sang with the choir when they presented two concerts at the Civic Opera House in Chicago in January. The performances at Clowes will be at 1:15 and 4:00 p.m. Tickets are available from the Sisters of Providence at St. Agnes Academy, 1350 N. Meridian.

Household employment Comm. to study problems of domestics

WASHINGTON — "What do you think would help raise the status of the household worker?" "Would you like to receive special training in household duties?" "Would you pay more for a trained household worker?"

search and Program Resources, Young Women's Christian Association is committee acting chairman. Employees will be asked such questions as whether they want training and if so, what kind; what days and/or hours they are available for work, and what they think would help raise the status of the occupation. Employers will be asked among other questions, what kind of work they want done, what specialized kinds of assistance they could use, and the number of days a week they need help.

The study is the first planned project of a newly established National Committee on Household Employment. The Committee of volunteer organizations representatives was called for consultation on private household employment. The Committee of volunteer organizations representatives was called for consultation on private household employment by Mrs. Mary D. Keyserling, director of the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor.

The study is expected to stimulate local interest and action, and encourage training programs for and more specialized skills and the development of improved standards for household work. The study will also furnish guidelines for the improvement of recruitment of and placement techniques.

Pastor says death penalty originated with Jesus Christ

In a somewhat stirring message, a Negro Baptist minister this week sided with Gov. Roger D. Branigin in his decision to veto a bill passed by the recently-convened General Assembly banning capital punishment in Indiana.

"Negatively: Cursed, or doomed are the murderers for they shall be murdered, (implied)."

Waiting until the final day before making a decision, Gov. Branigin scrapped the anxiously sought legislation Saturday after being pressured by many citizens citing the fact three law enforcement officials have been shot within the past two weeks.

"Chapter 7, verse 12, 'Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.'"

Many felt that a "mere" automatic life imprisonment term for first-degree murder conviction would serve as a "stimulant" for would-be police killers.

AN INDIANAPOLIS pastor for less than two years, the Westside minister believes capital punishment should be dealt with like the granting of awards.

REV. RUBIN FIELDS SR., pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, 810 W. North, is one of the few Negroes who spoke out in favor of retaining death by electrocution in Indiana.

"Some say destroy capital punishment because man has no right to judge," he declared. "When awards are given who decides who is to receive what? If God will direct man to mete out His blessings, (God's), He will direct man to mete out His (God's) wrath."

Rev. Fields, in a prepared text laced freely with Bible quotations, declared a state "is under divine obligation to execute one who has been found guilty of willful homicide."

"... If a man has the right to be rewarded good to the extent of his good deeds or acts, man should have the right to forfeit his privileges (life) to the extent of his (man's) bad acts or deeds."

Continuing in his "Bible-backed" address, he said: "God decreed capital punishment in His first commandment given to man. Genesis 2:16-17, 'And the Lord God commanded the man saying, of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof, thou shalt surely die, capital punishment). Here, we're not discussing whether the penalty was inflicted or suspended, for which much can be said, but rather, that capital punishment did originate with God, and cannot be repealed."

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He emphasized other Bible passages he believes condone the death penalty: "In Saint Matthew 5:7, 'The historical Christ, (Jesus), implies capital punishment, if we're not afraid to look with our mind's wide open. 'Verse 7, 'Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain

The Order of Eastern Star has selected Mrs. Helen Richey of Fidelity Chapter No. 30, Shelbyville, as "Star of the Year" in District 2.

Shelbyville woman named 'Star of the Year' by Eastern Star



MRS. HELEN RICHEY "Star of the Year"

Her outstanding contributions to the order and her many services in the community, church and various clubs throughout Indiana have won for her a badge of distinction and admiration.

Mrs. Erma Moore of Purity Chapter No. 51 and Mrs. Katherine Anderson were runners up.

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Tax Case

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testify before the grand jury this week.

Monger, it is reported, described Wright as a life-long friend who said he (Wright) owed more than \$120 in back taxes and he could not pay the entire amount to obtain automotive license plates.

Monger reportedly sent Wright to the office of the County Treasurer to confer with an assistant in the office about a delayed payment, or the method of paying off personal property taxes in installments. Wright returned later to the office in the basement of the City-County Building where

Auto accident

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from St. Vincent's Hospital.

The third car, containing two

Monger is employed, and showed him a tax clearance slip. Monger stated. This had been stamped to acknowledge payment. It was reported.

A spokesman for the treasurer's office said Wright's 1964 personal tax bill of \$40.28 was paid this week. But records indicate that he owed back taxes for three or more years. Under the delayed payment plan back taxes may be paid in installments, but the current (1964) must be paid first.

occupants, rammed into the Edwards car, which was traveling south on Washington. Mrs. Mary Meyer, 29, 4213 N. Sheridan, and her 6-year-old son Chris was slightly injured and treated by a private physician.

According to reports, Seal triggered the fatal accident when he ignored a stop sign.

A 1964 graduate of Shortridge High School, Miss Edwards was very active in the affairs of her church, Northside New Era Baptist. She was a member of the church choir. She was a lifelong resident of this city and a member of the Grand Priettes Social Club. She was the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Edwards. Rev. Edwards is pastor of Mt. Helm Baptist Church.

Ala. troopers

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of his windows overlooks the spot where the marchers stood.

Mayor Earl James and Police Commissioner L. B. Sullivan met briefly with the governor while the demonstrators stood outside, but neither official would discuss the conference.

Eight persons were injured in the mounted police charge, but only two were admitted to the hospital. The others were treated and released. City police stood aside and were not involved in the violence, which occurred about three blocks from the Capitol.

"Come on, hit me with your club, why don't you start killing us," one Negro girl shouted at the mounted deputies, and called them a vulgar name.

The violence flared when about 600 civil rights advocates set out from the campus of Alabama State College for the march to the Capitol.

City police halted the marchers because they did not have a parade permit. The demonstrators immediately sat down

on the sidewalk.

About 100 of the demonstrators soon broke from the main group and darted to the other side of the street, where they stood shouting for others to follow them.

City police called for assistance and the troopers and deputies—about 20 in all—rushed to the scene.

On orders from Dave Crossland, Montgomery County circuit solicitor, the mounted officers charged the 100 demonstrators who had broken away from the main body.

Then, the horsemen wheeled around and charged the other demonstrators who were standing on the far side of the street. Crossland later apologized and blamed the second charge on a "mixup in signals." He said the mounted officers were supposed to have only dealt with the marchers who broke away from the main group.

"We are sorry that the thing happened as it did," Crossland said. "We figure you can't get any where with violence. We've been trying to use our heads. We are proud of ourselves and the way we've handled these things in the past."

Some of the demonstrators wore helmets, and many of the

Ex-undertaker's daughter dies in New York City

Miss Zella Marion Shelton, 67, a native of Indianapolis, died March 2 in New York City where she had resided for 43 years.

Miss Shelton was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton of Indianapolis, who were in the undertaking business for a number of years.

officers' blows were aimed at the helmeted-heads. As the horsemen plunged into the main body of marchers, the demonstrators fled over porches and into the back yards of nearby homes.

Those who resisted were jabbed and whacked with clubs. One white youth, about 20, was hit and fell near a tree. A priest started to help him, but two officers held him and refused to let him aid the fallen youth.

The officers took their hands off the clergyman when a reporter approached and asked his name.



AFRICAN CONSULTATION PARTICIPANTS: Seated around the table are the five Congolese participating in the Congo Administrative Consultation of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) here March 15-24. They are (left to right) Jean B. (John) Bokelale, Clement Eale, Maurice Monkete, Esaie Efole and David Bola. The two men standing at the right are Ira A. Paternoster (left), ex-

ecutive secretary of the Department of Resources and Interpretation of the United Christian Missionary Society (UCMS), and Dr. Robert G. Nelson, executive secretary of the Department of Africa and Jamaica of the UCMS, both members of the American delegation to the "church-to-church" conferences at Missions Building, 222 S. Downey.

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