MEMO

Hear Ye!! Be sure to attend the big "Civil Rights Rally" at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. Tuesday, October 16, at 8:00 P. M.

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Edward R. Dudles, president of the Borough of Manhattan, greets Mrs. Constance Mitchell, who is the first Negro woman Supervisor to be elected in the nation, just after Dudles received the Democratic nomination for Attorney General of the State of New York at the New York State Democratic Convention in Syracuse. Mrs. Mitchell is Supervisor of the Third Ward in Rochester, New York, and a member of the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County. Dudles was nominated at the convention by Rochester City Councilman Raymond J. Lill. He is the first Negro nominated for high office by either party in the state.

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EDITORIALS

IS THERE POLICE BRUTALITY
IN ROCHESTER?

There is alleged police brutality in our fair city of Rochester. We the public would like to believe there is no police brutality in Rochester, but we, as members of a minority group, have reason to believe, from the facts of some of our citizens who have been mistreated by some of the members of our police force, that there is evidence of such in our community.

We urge each and every citizen to respect our police and uphold the law at all times. We also urge our police to be a bit courteous to us so that they can demand the respect that should be given them. They have a very hard job and one which very few desire due to the hazards involved; but nevertheless, I'm sure in their training they are taught respect of races. This, many have not done. They name call and curse those interested in offenders or those who have placed under arrest.

We urge those in authority to use their office to correct the errors of our police force so that they can be an organization which gives the respect we demand. The Rufus Fairwell case is only one of many which involve alleged police brutality, which needs investigating.

True Test of Civil Rights

Shown in Mississippi

As we go to press, James Meredith being admitted to the University of Mississippi with the support of the U.S. Government, becomes history. There was no automatic when Governor Barnett, of Mississippi, defied the orders of Attorney General Robert Kennedy to admit Meredith and was charged with contempt of court.

What does this really mean? It means that we as American citizens, who are aspiring to first class citizenship, at least have the backing of our government. Those die-hard segregationists who are still fighting the Civil War, will realize that it was fought over a hundred years ago and cannot be fought again in this enlightened day and time, especially with the world viewing every move the United States makes to prove it is a country with liberty and justice for all of its citizens, regardless of race, creed or color.

First was Little Rock and then Atherine Lucy, now James Meredith. Each school year we are faced with the same news of Negroes being denied their rights to attend a school of their choice because of color. We Negroes are hopeful each year that this case will be the end of the violation of the law upheld by the Supreme Court in 1954, outlawing segregation in schools. But to no avail; the segregationists are firm in their stand. The President now has taken steps to put an end to such actions. We applaud him for his outright stand. We hope and pray that without a trace of bloodshed, the citizens of Mississippi will obey the Commander-in-Chief and President of our great country.

LETTERS

City Should Fight Discrimination

A bouquet to the editor of The Democrat and Chronicle for the excellent editorial of Oct. 2 on Mississippi.

I thoroughly agree with the importance of keeping the United States a country in which there is respect for the law, and join in your hope that out of this tragedy we as individuals will re-examine our duty to support the Constitution.

I would go further and suggest that in our concern with the constitutional aspects of the Meredith case, we do not overlook the many ways in which the spirit of the law, if not the letter, are being flouted right here in our own city.

I would like to see a group like the Monroe County Non-Partisan Political League call a meeting open to all citizens of the community who are concerned with what is happening in Mississippi, to review together with the forms of discrimination which still exist here in Rochester.

I would hope that this group would then enlist the support of the white citizens of Rochester in scheduling an action program that won't let up the pressure until our own house is in order. Only in this way can the white citizens of Rochester reverse themselves of the sins of Gov. Ross Barnett which we must share as long as there are human rights that are neglected in our city.

ROBERT R. BICKAL
726 Harvard St.

Nettie Griggs receives Appointment as Vice-Chairman of 3rd Ward Republican Committee

Mrs. Nettie Griggs of 25 Hubble Park was appointed vice chairman of the Third Ward Republican Committee on September 25, by Mrs. Erva Smith, vice chairman of the Republican County Committee.

Mrs. Griggs is the first Negro woman named to such a post by the Republicans here, party sources indicated.
State Committee on Human Relations convened recently at local YWCA. Pickets appear to protest meeting.

Chatham Gardens Dedication Day interested citizens. Lloyd Hurst, Human Relations Commission is interested on-looker. Pickets and anti-pickets appear on scene.

Townson and Kelly Street Band perform before audience of 25,000.
Rufus Fairwell tells his story in City Court.

At citizen's rallies in AME Zion Church and Antioch Baptist Church Committee members and spokesmen from various organizations represented at these meetings.

Next big Rally will be held Tuesday night, October 16, at 8 P.M. in the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Adams and Clarissa Streets.

Scenes from big Tremont Street fire.

Several members of the McKee family seriously burned. Four month old baby was burned to death as a tragic climax to inadequate housing conditions.

Publisher Howard Coles of The Voice, with assistance of the child's father, tried to rescue the baby, but were stopped by firemen and police at scene of fire.
Models promenade at Ebony Fashion Fair in East High School Auditorium. Affair was sponsored by Trinity Presbyterian Church Usher Board, Rochelle Daniels, chairman.

Monroe County Park Band — plays concert of favorite selections.
Cadets of America, Inc. place wreath at base of Douglass monument.
Frederick Douglass Day Ceremonies at Highland Park Bowl.

Hanover Homes Baseball Team getting ready for action — for participation in "Little League Series".
Mr. H. W. Cole:

Did you read the answer to you in the D & C of the above date, Editor Cole, you are like most niggers you are a damn liar. No nigger is capable of telling the truth. It is as natural to steal and lie as for you black devils to breathe.

The politicians hate you guts, the only reason they tolerate you black devils is because of the votes. The NACP is a Commy outfit. You ask for this nigger and you are getting it. I suggest if you don't like it, you go back to Africa where you belong. You are a dirty lying nigger.

Aug 11, 1962

The above letter has been turned over to the FBI, United States Postal Authorities and the Rochester Police Department for investigation. A report will be made in the very near future, make sure you get The Rochester Voice and read the findings.
Mr. and Mrs. Jake McKee of 14 Tremont Street were claimed in the fire that took place recently in a building at 353-355 Tremont Street. The fire occurred at the early morning hours on September 21. The parents of the child were hospitalized for serious burns and the other children, George Garret, 7, and Jake 5, suffered less serious burns and three other children escaped without injury.

The father of the child and Mr. Howard Coles tried to rescue the baby, but because of the danger involved, they were turned back by the firemen and police. The Salvation Army canteen was on the scene with ice cream and coffee as was the Red Cross.

Policeman Rescues Four
From Blazing Home

Four children and their relatives can thank the heroism of Officer Frank D. Faso for rescuing them from their home at 353-355 Champlain Street which caught fire last week. The flames were confined to the attic and their origin was unknown. Mrs. Elizabeth Hemphill, who resides at 355 Champlain Street, was able to get her three children to safety.

Oliver Faso was cruising nearby when he observed the fire and went into the Rosier home at 353 Champlain Street and carried Cathy Ann Coleman to safety. The owner, Mr. Thomas H. Wilcox, stated that the attic served as the bedroom for his two teen age sons, F. Kenneth and Ronald, and a nephew, Charles Wilcox. Damage was estimated at $5,000.

Ebony Fashion Show
Proves a Big Hit

Those of us who viewed the fabulous Ebony Fashion Show at East High School last week are still in a daze resulting from the beauty of the models and fashions shown.

The opening scene, a Japanese garden, cannot be described in writing because the imagination of such cannot truly be realized. When the curtain went up all that could be heard were “ahs” from the hundreds who attended. The kimono of traditional Japanese fashions were of such beautiful hues of bright red, green, orange, black with gold embroidery. The hairdos were original Japanese. The Jpanese parasols and fans were of beautiful colors. The models who had mastered the walk of the Japanese added to the significance of the scene. They also carry wieners, bologna, liverwurst and smoked sausage.

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We are filled with remorse over the happenings in the James Meredith Case. We ask ourselves, why all the fuss about one American citizen wanting to attend a college in his home state? The answer is very simple, the American Negro is still not free in his homeland. The eyes of the world powers are upon our great America, which is a symbol of the land of the free and the home of the brave. They are saying, prove this to us by giving your dark Americans freedom and justice to which he is entitled. He has fought in every war and shed his blood for all that America stands for. For all he wants is what any decent, freedom-loving citizen wants and that is equality. Praise is due our President and all those in authority who have given this veteran the protection needed. By ordering the troops to enforce the Law of 1954, he proved that America means justice for all regardless of race, creed, or color. We hope that this will put an end to school segregation in the South. One wonders who should be pitied, James Meredith or those poor, ignorant southerners who have shown the world they are much less dignified than Mr. Meredith who is seeking higher education, which they themselves are without.

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Many Rochesterians will remember Grayce Roberts who, with her husband Thomas Hawkins, Dean of Hampton College, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walls of Fox Terrace recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walls are occupying their new home on Fox Terrace and are at home to their many friends.

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Rev. Arthur L. Whitaker was guest speaker at the Great Olivet Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio last Sunday. While there, he dedicated Dr. and Mrs. Michael Toney's newly-born son to the church. The Toney's were residents here while Dr. Toney was doing graduate work at the University of Rochester. Congratulations are in order to such a fine couple.

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Pfc. John L. Simon, stationed at Lockland, Texas Air Force Base, paid a surprise visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Simon of Jefferson Terrace, recently. After a brief stay he will leave for Greenville, S. C. Air Force Base for further training. John L. graduated from Madison High School last June and he plans to further his education after his hitch in the Air Force. Welcome home, John L.

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Congratulations are in order to the Trinity Presbyterian Church Usher Board for sponsoring such a fine program as the Ebony Fashion Fair. This was the first time this fabulous show had come to Rochester. Miss Rachel McDaniels, chairman, deserves a great deal of credit for the tremendous success of this affair. The hundreds who turned out to witness this splendid fashion show were overwhelmed with the appearance of models and fashions one will not forget for a long time.
Jury to Probe Killing

D & C Sept. 25, 1962 Release

An investigation into the fatal shooting of a thief surprised early yesterday by two Rochester Institute of Technology students will be made by the grand jury, Dist. Attorney John J. Conway Jr. said yesterday.

Meanwhile, a certificate of death by homicide was issued by County Medical Examiner Dr. Robert M. Greendyke, for Gysler D. Henry Jr., 25, of 150 Champlain St. who was shot to death while attempting to flee an apartment at 17 Eagle Street.

The two RIT students, William R. Lamoureux, 21, of Schenectady and Michael M. Lombardo, 21, of Summerville, N. J., said they caught Henry trying to steal a wallet from their room and fired at him as he fled. Lamoureux fired a Russian rifle once and hit Henry in the back and Lombardo fired a .22 caliber rifle, hitting the victim in the wrist and forearm.

Waited in Hall

The pair said they had stayed up until 2:30 a.m. last Thursday trying to catch the thief, who stole $36 from their three-room apartment a week ago. Early yesterday they waited in a hall after planting a wallet and some change on a dresser.

About 12:30 a.m., police said, the students heard some change fall and saw a man run from the bedroom. They called a warning and fired simultaneously. Henry fell down four front steps, crawled 15 feet and collapsed on the sidewalk. He died at Genesee Hospital at 1 a.m.

Detectives Louis Bertino and Robert Oyne said Henry was probably responsible for a number of house burglaries in the southwest area of the city in recent months.

Fresh paint on Henry's pants and hands indicated he may have been the man who broke into a fresh-painted apartment Sunday night at 450 Main St. About 40 break-ins and attempted break-ins have been reported in the area within three and a half months, police said.

To Analyze Paint

Detective Lt. Edmund Bitetti said paint from the apartment and paint found on the dead man's hands and clothing will be analyzed today by John A. Temmerman, director of the County Public Safety Laboratory, for comparison.

A brother of the victim, Alen Haury, 23, of 23 Julia St., was arrested for vagrancy and held for a mental examination. After police said he threatened to shoot the students and several policemen, he had identified his brother's body.

Lamoureux and Lombardo moved from the Eagle Street house yesterday. Lamoureux, a senior, was co-captain of last year's RIT basketball team and its leading scorer. Lombardo is a sophomore. Both are taking printing courses. No charges have been placed against them.
RE-ELECT

TOM LAVERNE

Republican Candidate

FOR

STATE SENATOR

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Towns: Brighton, Irondequoit, Mendon, Penfield, Perinton, Pittsford and Webster

Born in Rochester; Resident of Irondequoit
Age 45; Married; 4 daughters; Lawyer
St. Thomas Parish; Holy Name Society

Graduate Ben Franklin High 1935;
Teacher's College AB 1939; Cornell Law LLB 1948

Teacher: Rochester High Schools 1939-41

Veteran: WW2 ETO; Purple Heart; Combat Inf.

VFW (Past County Comdr.); Am. Legion; DAV

Bar Ass'ns: Monroe County, N.Y. State, American
Past President: Italian Civic League; Business Men's Assn.;

Circus Saints and Sinners

Memberships: Roch. Home Bldrs.; Kiwanis; Elks; Ad Club
Moose; Locust Club; Cornell Club; Rochester Club;
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Public Service; Revision and Engrossed Bills; and
Joint Legislative Committee on Court Reorganization;
Committee on Obscene Publications; and Lake On-}
Bario - Lake Erie Canal Study.
Democratic Candidate for STATE SENATOR 5th District

VOTE ROW "B"

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Residence — 637 Seneca Plkw, Rochester, N. Y.
Birth — August 29, 1923, Rochester
Marital Status — Married 1 son
Education — Public School 36, Rochester; Benjamin Franklin High School, Rochester and Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence University, Brooklyn
Military Service — U. S. Air Force, 3 years, 2nd World War
Occupation: Practicing Attorney

Organizations — Member of N. Y. S. Bar Assoc, Former Trustee, Monroe Co. Bar Association, Past President, Citizen's Club of Rochester and Italian Civic League of Rochester, Member of American Committee for Italian Migration Co-founder, Monroe Co, Democratic Citizens Com, Member of 10th Ward Democratic Club
Awarded "Man of Year" 1959 by Sacred Heart Cathedral
Director, Rochester Red Wing Baseball

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

STATEMENT OF FRANK HORTON
Republican Candidate for Congress 36th District
ON MISSISSIPPI INTEGRATION

The President and the Attorney General reserve the backing of all Americans in their effort to uphold the law of the land and protect vital civil rights in the case involving the enrollment of James H. Meredith at the University of Mississippi. I salute Mr. Meredith for the courage and patience he had displayed throughout this ordeal.

While all of us hope and pray that violence and bloodshed can be avoided, the Federal Government cannot and must not turn back when matters of such high principle are involved.

The idea of nullification by force — of state defiance of a Federal court order — cannot be countenanced under our federal system of government. Nor can hate mongers be permitted to thumb their noses at our Constitution and our laws. That is what they are supposed to protect. To permit such a victory for anarchy would deal a body blow to our whole system and would give America a black eye around the world.

While I recognize that racial tolerance should be achieved anywhere possible by consent and acceptance, there must be no turning back when the courts have ruled on the civil rights of any citizen.

The law of the land must be maintained at all costs. Appropriate actions by the President and Attorney General to uphold this principle in Mississippi should have the firm support of all of us. Only in this way will we continue the forward march to the bright day when all Americans will live in equality, regardless of race, color or creed.

The law of the land cannot and must not turn back when matters of such high principle are involved.

There should be a prohibition against discrimination in the sale of homes by individual home owners.

A successful businessman who came from the ranks of labor Leader of the 23rd Ward Active in young people's programs Married — 6 children; 4 grand children Knows and respects the problems of labor and human rights

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

POET'S CORNER

By Maude Dickinsen

Young hands reach up and out
Mature hands build and serve
But restful old hands know quiet dreaming

GROWTH

By Betty Fukuyama

My mind's door opened
Just a slit
But sudden light poured through
I little knew
How narrow was my view
In joy I cried,
(Please don't condemn)
The world is mine, all new!
Did you ever find
You little knew
How narrow was your view?

A PROMISE

By V. Dolores Bromley

A promise is a golden thing
The stress of hope and sing
Then crushes like a broken wing
When promises are broken.
A promise is a sacred trust
Remembrance of it is a must
Because the heart corrodies with trust
When promises are broken.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

ELECT

A. J. (Tony) AGOSTINELLI

Republican Candidate for Assemblyman 4th District

A successful businessmen who came from the ranks of labor
Active in young people's programs
Married — 6 children; 4 grandchildren
Knows and respects the problems of labor and human rights

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

To RADIO STATION WRAY
250 East Ave.
Rochester 14, N. Y.

Mr. Coles:

Thank you for your help and cooperation in helping to host the "Ebony Fashion Fair" a success.

Sincerely,
Rochelle McDaniel

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

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LEITERS TO THE EDITOR:
(Democrat & Chronicle, Oct. 5, 62)

As a white southerner, an alumnu of the College of William and Mary in Virginia who is currently pursuing an advanced degree at the University of Rochester, I feel constrained to comment on the position of the Negro in the North as co-related with the Southern Negro.

Never in the years I lived in the South have I encountered as much dislike of the Negro as I have during my short stay in Rochester. I have heard ordinary citizens make such disparaging remarks about the Negro as would be unbelievable in polite Southern society. I am sure that these same people are among the first to condemn the South when they read of incidents such as the James Meredith case. Yet they hold a view of the Negro comparable to that of the most underprivileged elements of the Southern white community.

There is as much discrimination, in my opinion, against the Negro in Rochester as in Richmond.

However, it is harder for the Negro to prove legally that he is discriminated against in Rochester. He is told that discrimination does not exist. Unfortunately, the Northern Negro is not suffering from paranoia; he is discriminated against, all laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Negro in Rochester is entitled to attend integrated schools. Yet how many Negroes do attend such schools? The Negro in Rochester is entitled to equal protection of the laws. Does he receive such? Recent events would seem to indicate otherwise.

At least the Southern Negro is not so cruelly deceived by legal fiction. He knows that he must fight for equality. While the Negro in the North may have achieved some epidermal degree of legal equality, he still has a long and difficult struggle ahead for actual equality.

THE POSITION of the Southern Negro is far less ambiguous. He knows precisely what his position is. It has been well said by a distinguished Negro lawyer that, whereas in the South the Negro is loved as a person but detested as a person, whereas in the South he is loved for his race but detested as a person. The truth of this aphorism is obvious to anyone who makes even a superficial contrast between the position of the Negro in the North and in the South.

Even though one may disagree with the position of the South in regard to the Negro, and more strongly than I, we must admit that it is much more morally honest than that of the North.

RONALD J. FEUER
University of Rochester

 Democrats for Rufus Fairwell

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