

COME TO CHURCH ON EASTER SUNDAY

Murder Was Despicable and Stupid

Pastors Eulogize Slain Negro Leader in Sermons and Prayers

The assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was described as a "despicable act" of "stupid" murder in some of the prayers and sermons in last Sunday's church services.

"We should make some reparations to the Negro race for this kind of violence," said the Rev. Joseph McDonnell at the church's Palm Sunday services at St. Michael's Catholic Church.

"Violence never settles anything. It never cures anything. It just opens up old wounds and wounds never heal," said Father McDonnell in asking for a solution of the racial problems.

Prayers were also offered for Dr. King among the other deceased members of the parish.

The Rev. John W. Lewien, pastor of the First Methodist Church, said Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is dead, due to malice and hatred.

"Our nation has faced a real tragedy this week in the death of Martin Luther King," he said. "To many of his people he was their 'Messiah,' their hope for a better life on earth. Because of his restraint, Christian character and firm belief in non-violence, many white Americans felt he was their hope in the social reformation of our country."

"I deeply felt that I wanted to share with you my feelings and my Christian conscience

concerning this historic week," Mr. Lewien said he was in attendance at a two-day conference at Alfred University when the chairman announced Dr. King's death to a stunned crowd at the close of the session. Theme of the conference was "U.S.A. Dissent '68. Why? When? How?"

The pastor referred to Mr. King as a "Dissenter in the finest tradition."

"Our country was born in dissent" at the Boston Tea Party,

at Lexington and Concord greens," he said. "President Lincoln led our country's dissent that was to abolish slavery in our land. Dissent has been and will always be an important vital part of our national history."

"It is ironic that Dr. King, a proponent for a firm believer in non-violence, should find death in violence. He was a Christian gentleman and lived by the teachings of his Lord whose program was peace and love in dissent."

"But it was really hatred that killed him. The black American is right when he says: 'Whitey did him! Whitey killed King! I am white! You are white! The hatred of whites killed King!'"

"I feel certain that you join me in remorse that hatred and violence caused this untimely death. I am confident that you join me in praying that our land may practice the fundamentals of peace, goodwill and brotherhood which are the only weapons against violence, greed,

hatred and ill-will.

"May God help us to be Christian in our judgments."

"As a church we would join other Christians in prayer for the family of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in their sorrow and with a common national sorrow," the Rev. Mr. Lewien told his parishioners at Sunday's services. "Gratefully we would remember that in a few years a Christian man has been able to contribute so much, and lead both black and white brothers

without violence in seeking to enhance the dignity of man and true liberty for all."

"May his death be a means to advance humility, to do away with arrogance, fear and injustice and racial hatred in the name of the Prince of Peace," the pastor included in his morning prayer. "In an age of increasing lawlessness and violence, cause us, O God, to ever be faithful and earnest in demanding that law and order be

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By Charley Ross

What Do You Think!

It's so stupid he thinks that a mushroom is the parlor and that the Canadian border pays rent.

DON'T look at us, pal. Dumb the same in the Oct. 26, 1922 line of your hometown newspaper. He also said that a diploma is some sort of a rug and there is a point to income tax.

We're running after this fast "host" from Dumb Dan's jewel box.

HE'S so stupid that he thinks the New York Yanks are derisive.

This one actually happened. Where we wouldn't know, but it just had to happen else we wouldn't be printing it.

IT'S one about the poor fellow who helped his neighbor put up a flag pole. After the pole had been erected the neighbor was asked how tall the pole was.

"Why didn't you measure it while it was lying on the ground?" asked the neighbor.

"I don't want to know how tall it is," replied the big fellow.

Jacob Grayhill told this one during the last deer hunting season.

HE saw a hunter pulling a deer out of the woods by its tail.

"Why are you pulling it by the tail?" asked Jake. "Why aren't you pulling it by the horns?"

"BECAUSE I'm not going that far and I'd the happy hunt."

There's the one about the fellow who bought a high-priced car and drove it home. He proceeded to take off the chrome.

"WHAT are you doing?" asked a neighbor.

"I just bought a new car," he said, "and I got it so I get it to look like it to you."

A patron in a downtown cafe was boasting about the haircut he just got and what a

School Board Expels Pupil, Suspends Six

The Board of Education of Newark Central School District No. 1 expelled one student and suspended six others in the wake of a bomb hoax and vandalism at the senior high-school building Monday morning.

Gerald David Dennis, 17, Palmer Road, Palmyra, was expelled by unanimous action of the school board at Tuesday night's regular board meeting.

Suspended from the Newark schools until they pay proportionate shares of the estimated \$647 damage done to the building and classrooms were:

Brian Everdyke, 19, of 318 Viana St.

Nicholas Zimone, 16, of 109 Godfrey St.

Paul Lucas, 16, of 119 Heath St.

Robert L. Van Ruyven, 18, of 305 E. Maple Ave.

Jerome M. Maressa, 18, of 115 Peirson Ave.

Frank Lagana, 18, of 443 W. Union St.

Police Probe Entry at Scofield Gas Station

Police are investigating a burglary at Scofield's Esso Station on E. Union St. early Sunday morning.

Entry was gained by breaking a window on the north side of the station between 3:15 a.m. and 4:08 a.m. according to police.

A Coke machine, owned by Francis Kneut, station manager, was forced open and a coin box containing \$12 to \$14 in change was taken. The machine, valued at \$500, was extensively damaged.

The front assembly of the cigarette vending machine was removed and an undetermined amount of coins taken from the coin box. The machine was extensively damaged. Several packs of cigarettes were also taken.

An attempt to force open a candy machine was unsuccessful but damage was done when the intruder or intruders tried to pry it open. The glass on the front of the machine was broken and several candy bars were taken.

Police said \$500 in cash was overlooked by the intruder. A tire bar was believed to have been used in forcing open the machines.

Police were also called to Sunset Farms on Thursday at 11:40 p.m. where a rear overhead door was found smashed.

The Newark Chamber of Commerce is going all-out to revive "Newark Festival Week" with a rose parade, crowning of a rose queen and a coronation ball among the festival attractions, according to James Shearer, general chairman.

Plans have been under way for several weeks within the Chamber of Commerce to re-activate the Rose Parade and Festival and make it the top attraction that it once was before it was dropped several years ago.

Robert Fanning, Chamber president, and Dave Rolfe, manager, are working on the project along with Shearer and several committees. The Festival Week has been set for June 22-29.

The selection of the 1968 Newark Rose Queen will take place at 2 p.m. on June 22 in the J-P Rose Garden with the coronation ball at 9 p.m. in the floral plot. A large platform will be erected in the garden with a well-known orchestra supplying the music. The Newark B.P.W. Club, with Mrs. Hilda Ackert as chairman, will handle the decorations.

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Guard was issued a summons for failure to keep right and will be arraigned in town justice court upon his release from the hospital.

Waite is home on 30-day leave from the U. S. Army after a year's tour of duty in Vietnam.

The Newark Fire Department was called to the scene to wash oil and gas off the highway. State Police assisted Kuhlman in the investigation.



INSPECT DAMAGE — Police Chief Donald Brown points to broken window in library of new wing at senior high school in wake of vandalism and bomb hoax Monday morning. Patrolman Al Griepsmar, left, and Lieut. Edwin Krueger observe damage.

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Motorist Suffers Head Cuts When Car Flips Monday

A Newark motorist was injured and his passenger escaped injuries early Monday morning when their car crashed on the Blue Cut Road, just east of Newark.

Robert E. Guard, 28, of 322 W. Sherman Ave., was taken to the Newark-Wayne Community Hospital by a passing motorist after the 1:15 a.m. accident. He suffered head lacerations and contusions.

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Area Churches Plan Special Easter Services

Christian churches in Newark and vicinity have scheduled special Holy Week services today through Easter Sunday in remembering the final days of Christ's life on earth.

Maundy Thursday services, recalling Christ's Last Supper, will be held in several churches with Good Friday and Holy Saturday services also scheduled. Several churches have planned sunrise services on Easter Sunday with one service scheduled on Brantling Hill, highest point in Wayne County.

Several churches will hold joint services with neighboring churches.

The First Baptist Church will hold a sunrise service in the Jackson & Perkins Rose Garden on Easter morning at 7 o'clock. The program will be led by the Youth Fellowship of the church. Spencer Baker will give the invocation and Lord's Prayer and Linda Rohrer will read the scripture. Kenneth Rohrer will read a poem and Laura Lee Baker will offer the benediction and prayer.

The main theme will be a "happening" that occurred on the first Easter, presented by Gary DeKruiger, Janet James, Thomas Avery and Kay Mollenkopf, with selections from the youth choir.

In event of rain the program will be held at the First Baptist Church. Public is invited to the sunrise service.

A special Easter solo, "O Saviour Sweet," will be sung by Paul Welcher, church soloist, at the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday at the First Church of Christ Scientist. Mrs. Marie Palmatier will play "Open the Gates of the Temple" and "Unfold, Ye Portals."

Holy Eucharist and ministry of healing will open Maundy

Firemen Elect Carlton Huebeler New Fire Chief

Carlton Huebeler was elected chief of the Newark Fire Department for one year at the department meeting held at Fire Headquarters last Thursday night.

The recommendations of the 12 delegates from the four companies which make up the volunteer department will be submitted to the village board Tuesday night for its approval. In the past the board has always accepted the department's choice for chief.

Huebeler is a veteran fireman and last year completed two years as president of the Northern Central New York Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Harold Glernum, second assistant chief and No. 1 fire driver, was moved up to first assistant chief at the department balloting with Richard Noren elevated to second assistant chief. George DeMay was elected as third assistant chief. Their elections are also subject to approval of the village board.

The board will also hold a public hearing on the proposed village budget of \$1,427,008.33 which was submitted to the budget committee by Mayor Milton Elzofon at the organizational meeting on April 1. The record proposal contains an estimated tax rate of \$34.50 per \$1,000 assessed valuation and across-the-board salary increases for all village employees.

Whether the tentative budget will remain untouched after the public hearing is not known at this time. There have been some reports that the trustees plan to make several changes and also that several citizens plan to appear at the meeting to offer their comments on the proposed budget. In past years the budget has passed without opposition.

The budget is now a village board matter. The trustees may slash the budget, increase the budgetary items or leave the proposed items alone. The proposed tax rate may also be cut, linked or left at \$34.50 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

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FLATTENED — The driver suffered head cuts and a passenger escaped injuries in this car which was demolished early Monday when it crashed on the Blue Cut Road.



PLAN PARADE — Working on plans to revive the rose parade as a feature of the Newark Rose Festival this summer are (seated from left) James Shearer, general chairman, and Dave Rolfe, manager of the Newark Chamber of Commerce, and (standing) Robert Fanning, chamber president. Parade will be held in early afternoon of June 29.

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Toll-Free Calls Permitted To Sheriff's Department

Residents in the Town of Arcadia may make toll-free telephone calls to the Wayne County Sheriff's office in Lyons by dialing 331-3834, according to Sheriff James Hurler.

Anyone on the Newark exchange may use the toll-free service when calling the sheriff's department.

NEXT BLOOD CALL

The Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor the next visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile unit on May 21.