

\$64,000 Question

Gloria's Genius Creates Mild U.S. Social Revolution

NEW YORK—While America waited breathlessly Tuesday night, Mrs. Bertha Key of Baltimore, Md., articulated: "I think the Lord has been very good to Gloria, and I decided we would stop here."

In these words Mrs. Key indicated to actress Hal March of the TV quiz show, "The \$64,000 Question," and to millions of television viewers that her 12-year-old granddaughter, Gloria Lockerman, would accept the \$16,000 won last week for her spelling prowess.

March told the nationwide audience that \$15,000 of Gloria's winnings will be put in a trust fund for her and the remaining \$1,000 could be spent in any way the "child-wid" chooses.

Gloria's genius for spelling fancy-sounding words has won over the heart of America in the last month. She also caused some mild social revolutions.

A Pittsburgh white woman after watching Gloria appear on TV decided to sell her house in a restricted area to a Negro. According to the Pittsburgh Courier newspaper, the woman's property is located in Mount Lebanon, "a section of the city which is honeycombed with restrictive covenants."

UNION TROUBLES

The Associated Negro Press reports a San Mateo, Calif., publisher has blamed union troubles for a story.

Gloria's "nigger" identification in the August 17 edition. The offensive line read: "Gloria, a nigger, who finished 24th out of 64 finalists."

ANP reported that as soon as the San Mateo Times discovered the offensive word, immediate corrections went out. It picked up all copies of the issue. The San Mateo branch NAACP went into action and sent a letter demanding a public apology and the paper complied with a front-page apology.

J. Hart Clinton, editor and publisher of the Times was quoted as blaming the incident on members of the local typesetter union, with whom he is involved in labor difficulties.

"I have sent a letter to the union asking them to make an investigation of the case, and if they find any person responsible, I will seek their removal from the job," Clinton said.

NO RIFT BREWING

The Afro-American newspaper reported this week that "Mrs. Key vigorously denied a story appearing in a New York newspaper last week that there was a brewing family dispute over the job."

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Church, she formerly sang in the choir, and served as president of the Emergency Club.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frederick T. Simms, St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence M. Bode, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. Justine Williams of New York City; three granddaughters, Frederick, William and Margaret Constance Simms.

Name Hotel In \$100Gs Lawsuit

The Kingsway Hotel and B. H. Turen, president and treasurer of the Turen Hotel, Inc., were named in a \$100,000 suit filed in circuit court Thursday morning by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

The suit alleges that the plaintiffs cancelled a contractual agreement to serve a convention of the Garment Workers when it was learned Negroes were to be included. According to the charges, the convention was scheduled to be held at Kingsway Oct. 14. The Garment Workers claimed they have suffered "humiliation, embarrassment and disgrace" and loss of profits from this annual affair by the action of the hotel.

The union is asking \$3,000 actual damages and \$100,000 punitive damages. The suit was filed by Atty. John M. Schobel.

Charleston Starts Its Integration

CHARLESTON, Mo.—The first step toward integration of public schools started in Charleston August 22. Twenty juniors and seniors from the all-Negro high school registered with the white high school students to attend the previously all-white school.

The board's decision to start integration was announced through the weekly newspapers on Thursday, August 18. Many juniors and seniors are vacationing elsewhere and are unaware of the announcement.

Since the announcement stated that all juniors and seniors were permitted to enroll in the high school of their choice as far as facilities would permit, those vacationing students may not be permitted to register later this fall.

The parents of five county districts have filed a petition with the county superintendent and their respective school boards.

NAACP, asking the boards to meet and seek a solution to whatever the difficulties are in according their children their constitutional rights.

In some of these districts, the schools are overcrowded and facilities are being set up in churches for school rooms. To date, the local branch of the NAACP has not been notified if any action has been taken.

to declaration of war.

"McCoy is also quoted as saying that if race tensions should explode into violence, 'some blood' will flow."

RACE LOVERS

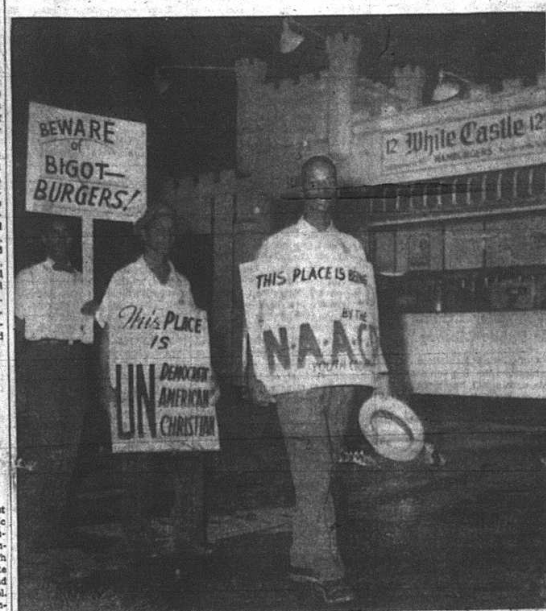
"The self-respecting hard-working, law-abiding hard-working Negroes in Mississippi will not endorse incendiary language of that sort."

"The 'worth-while' Negro citizenship of Mississippi does not recognize McCoy as their leader. They will not follow him in an attempt to force Negro children

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Lynching of Youth To Be Investigated

Youths Picket Bias Firm



AN ESTIMATED 800 PATRONS turned away from the White Castle Shop at Kingshighway and Wells Avenue last Friday evening when the Youth Council of the St. Louis Branch NAACP picketed in protest. Shown from right are Woods, Curtis Ball and Bernard Brown—Argus photo.

Sues City Over Handling, Jailing

Dr. John M. Grant, chiropractor, of 411 N. Tenth Street, filed a \$100,000 suit for \$50,000 in Circuit Court here this week against two bonding companies and the City of St. Louis for false return and detention by city employees.

In his petition, Dr. Grant, represented by his brother, Atty. David M. Grant, named the St. Louis City and County of Maryland, the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, Rudolph Lange, acting city clerk, Albert Haynes, acting marshal, Thomas Kinske and William Trautner, deputy city marshals, and the City of St. Louis, a municipal corporation.

According to the petition, on July 16 a youth of about 14 years of age delivered to Dr. Grant's office a paper which was a summons to appear in City Court on charges of failing to pay his earnings tax.

The summons, according to the petition, failed to give a day or date for appearance in City Court.

On July 29, Dr. Grant said he was approached in his office by two men, Deputy City Marshals Kinske and Trautner, and "taken to physical custody" to Central Police Department where he was questioned, finger-printed, measured and weighed.

He said he was then conveyed to the City Workhouse in company of "five ill-assorted persons" where he "was given a number and compelled to change his clothing. It is alleged that he

was picketed in protest. Shown from right are Woods, Curtis Ball and Bernard Brown—Argus photo.

White Castle Drops Its Bias After Picketing

The management of the White Castle System, famous twelve-county (12c) service stations, agreed to let Negro patrons sit at the counter and be served at its Kingshighway and Wells Avenue store, beginning this week.

This action came as a result of negotiations between White Castle manager Bruce LaPlante, assistant manager Miles, and representatives of the St. Louis Youth Council, executive members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Tuesday morning at the Castle headquarters, 218 E. Kingshighway.

The NAACP representatives, Herman G. Thompson, Youth Council vice-president, Miss Patricia Williams, executive secretary, and Bernard Brown, Senior Youth Council adviser, talked with the officials for nearly two hours in a conference that was set up following picketing of the White Castle Wells plant by the Youth Council Friday and Saturday nights from 5 p.m. to 9 a.m. last week-end. Council president, William Clay, led scores of youths in the non-violent, direct protest action.

ACTION TO SPREAD

LaPlante assured the NAACP representatives that the Wells store would enforce the policy of equality in service this week, possibly by Wednesday or Thursday, with a step-by-step action to open all of the White Castle groups on this basis. He pointed out that he wanted it made clear that there is no national or over-

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Chicago Boy Found In River

GREENWOOD, Ill.—A widespread investigation into the suspected lynching of a 14-year-old Chicago boy found floating in the Tallahassee River, with a bullet wound in the head was called for this week by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Emmitt Louis Till, who was visiting an uncle near here, disappeared Sunday after allegedly making "ugly remarks" to a white woman the day before. His weighted body was pulled from the river three days later.

The NAACP said the youth's death looked like a lynching and demanded vigorous prosecution.

Sheriff George Smith of LaPorte, Ind., said two white men have been charged with kidnapping young Till. They are Roy Bryant, a Money, Miss., storekeeper, and his half brother, J. W. Milam of Glendora.

It was Bryant's wife that Till was supposed to have married. He was released unharmed.

He was reported to be in the store with other boys one day last week.

IDENTIFIED AT GLENVIEW, Ill.—The NAACP reported that a Chicago high school student was killed after a "whispered" at a white girl.

Sherriff Smith said Bryant admitted taking the boy from the home of a tenant farmer Moses Wright, his uncle, but said Till was released unharmed.

Dr. T. R. M. Howard, president of the National Council of Negro Leadership, demanded a Federal investigation of the murder, the third serious racial incident in recent months. Dr. Howard of Mound Bayou said, "If this slaughtering of Negroes is allowed to continue, Mississippi will have to be burned."

Funeral services for the boy were held in Money Wednesday. Authorities here expressed the belief that Till was killed shortly after the kidnapping Sunday. The body was found in Tallahassee Monday, and the kidnapping occurred in adjoining Leflore County.

A failing teenager spotted the body caught in some drift wood in the river.

ORDERED FROM TOWN

It was reported that the sheriff ordered Roy Wright, a relative of the boy, to leave the town of Money, Miss., after making arrangements to go into hiding.

Wright said two white men and a woman drove up to his home Monday and told him to leave from Chicago. He said he asked where they were taking his nephew and one of them answered, "Nowhere if he's not the right one."

When the white woman fingered the lad as being the one who insulted her in the store, she got in the car and drove away.

The maximum penalty for murder and kidnapping in Mississippi is death in the State's gas chamber.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington said Wednesday it was keeping in contact with the NAACP to determine if a federal law has been violated.

Mrs. Mercedes Saunders Killed In Auto Crash

Mrs. Mercedes Saunders, 37, wife of Patrolman Herman Saunders of the Lucas Avenue Station, was killed in an automobile accident near her home Wednesday morning.

She was fatally injured when a car was operating lurched forward and struck a pole, throwing her clear of it. The accident occurred in an alley in the rear of 3253 Wabasha Avenue as her 17-year-old son, John, was pushing the stalled automobile with a car owned by his father.

Police said Mrs. Saunders was en route to a beauty shop when her son's machine stalled. The boy was pushing the machine when it lurched, striking a garbage can and crashing into the pole.

Mrs. Saunders was rushed to DePaul Hospital, where she died a half-hour later.

Funeral services have been scheduled for Tuesday morning at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Kingshighway and Northland Avenue. The body will lie in state at the Gates Funeral Home, 4107 Finney Avenue, Monday night.

She is survived by her husband and son, and mother and step-father, and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, all of 5506 Wabasha.

\$4000 Job Offers Here

Jobs paying \$4,000 per year are now offered for men with the following qualifications:

High school education; 25-35 years of age; no police record, 50-100 pounds in weight; 5 feet, 6 inches - 6 feet 3 inches in height; written work references.

Men with these qualifications are urged to register at the Urban League, 3017 Delmar, immediately. The Urban League will remain open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each Monday night during September (except on Labor Day, September 5) to accommodate those men who are now working on other jobs.

JACKSON (AP)—The Jackson Daily News, Mississippi's largest newspaper, has threatened to put a "summary end" to the activities of Dr. A. H. McCoy, president of the state NAACP.

The News used a front page editorial to blast the Negro leader and call for Negroes to repudiate him before his activities "lead to bloodshed."

In the same issue, the News, in a highly opinionated "news story" on the front page charged that most NAACP lawyers are Communists. The story said:

"The NAACP has a whole bat-

Mississippi Newspaper Threatens Crusading Head Of State NAACP

tery of skilled lawyers in New York, most of them Communists, who will be sent to Mississippi and other Southern states....

"In addition to the NAACP it is likely that the Civil Rights Congress... will also take an active part in trying to break down Southern resistance to integration. The Civil Rights Congress is wholly Communist. An active member of St. James AME

NO RED CHARGE

There has never been any substantial charge of Communist influence in the NAACP, and the Civil Rights Congress has not been associated with the NAACP in any of the school case lit-

igation.

The editorial attacking the NAACP for McCoy, the News said:

"Dr. A. H. McCoy, insolent, arrogant and not-headed leader of the NAACP has this to say concerning NAACP petitions recently filed in several cities of the state demanding that segregation in our public schools be abolished."

"We just give them the constitutional right of petition. They're all in the nature of ultimatums."

"Ultimatum, according to our dictionary, means a final order, an arbitrary demand preliminary