

Billy Daniels — Black Magic, And A Redhead

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This Was . . .



IN SELMA — Nuns, who were in the forefront of the march on the Dallas County courthouse, are seen as one delivers a statement to city officials who halted the march less than a block from its starting point. Marchers were forced to turn around on orders of Selma Mayor Joe Smitherman.

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LBJ Is Hailed; Montgomery March Goes On

Really . . .



IN MONTGOMERY, demonstrators fall over themselves in efforts to flee club-swinging mounted sheriff's deputies who moved in to break up their demonstration in Montgomery, Ala., Tuesday. Fourteen demonstrators were injured in the resulting melee.

'Summit' In Life Of Nation

"It was the greatest appeal for human rights legislation that any President has ever made in the history of America," CORE national director James Farmer declared.

"It was fresh air, light and sunshine on the racial issue and the right to vote," said Whitney M. Young, executive director of the National Urban League.

"He revealed great and amazing understanding and depth and dimension of the problem of racial injustice," commented Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

These were just typical of the almost unanimous acclaim given President Lyndon Johnson's emotional-packed address before a joint session of Congress which was heard throughout the world.

But even as they gave their acclaim they also gave their strong approval to Dr. King's

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Heading For A Wedding



TO BE MARRIED — Elaine McNeal Smith, popular Harlem model whose engagement is announced this week on page 2 is shown in one of the many regal poses which made her one of the most sought after mannequins.

We Are Overcoming

(An Editorial)

President Lyndon B. Johnson borrowed the blue print of Dr. Martin Luther King Monday night and carved a place in history not only for himself but for Dr. King as well.

The President, in the most forceful and eloquent approach to civil rights ever shown by a chief executive of the United States, committed himself to the cause of the Negro as no other President has in the Negro's 300-year struggle for first-class citizenship.



PRESIDENT JOHNSON

The world will most certainly note and long remember what President Johnson said. For in his touching sincerity the words that flowed from him were like the poetry of a democracy.

But in their joy over Mr. Johnson's eloquent demand for forthright action there are many who may not recall that it all stemmed from the unswerving drive and determination of one man — Dr. Martin Luther King.

For it has been Dr. King, Nobel Prize winner, good friend of President Johnson and devoted leader of his people, who has refused under all circumstances to allow President Johnson or any other American to rest or comfortably relax without being forever reminded that the Negro is being denied his rightful place in the realization of the great American dream.

It has been Dr. King who time after time has called our attention back to the 300 years of labor of the Negro, picking cotton and plowing in America's fields, building America's railroads at slave labor wages, eking out an existence in almost 100 years of modern-day exploitation — educationally, economically and politically.

It has been Martin Luther King who has continued to remind us that the Negro has paid his dues to live in the United States and is entitled to all the liberty, justice and freedom it can shower upon him.

Dr. King has spoken in this manner from the length and breadth of our nation and even to the nations beyond the seas. And it was Dr. King who gathered around him a loosely organized, sometimes undisciplined multitude of white people who have joined with Negroes all over this nation and thronged into the streets singing "We Shall Overcome."

Monday night President Johnson, one of the greatest humanitarians of his time, seized that torch from the hand of Martin Luther King and added to its lustre by imprinting on it the great seal of the President of the United States of America.

When he did this, America, the greatest nation

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Redhead In Billy's Suite

Bulletin

Mrs. Daniels was arraigned Wednesday and continued in \$2,500 bail for hearing, March 21. She asked Judge Neal P. Bottiglieri for permission to return to California to visit her daughters, aged 6 and 8. Permission was granted.

Mrs. Pierette Daniels, wife of Billy Daniels, the "Old Black Magic Man," celebrated her thirty-third birthday waiting to be arraigned in Criminal Court on charges of felonious assault and violation of the weapons law.

On her birthday eve, the French-Canadian blonde had allegedly fired a revolver in her apartment at the Mayflower Hotel, Central Park West and 61st Street in a domestic dispute involving the singer and Pierette, whom he married ten years ago, and Lola Hini, a 25-year-old redhead of 3 E. 82nd St.

Mrs. Daniels was ordered detained at the W. 68th Street Station overnight until her attorneys, Robert C. Rosenberg and Chauncey Olman got Judge Mitchell D. Schweitzer to order her release in \$2,500 bail Tuesday night.

No Charge
It was evident, prior to her arraignment Tuesday morning, that no charges would be pressed against Mrs. Daniels. At least not by Miss Hind, who was in the Daniels apartment when the singer's wife returned home Monday around 1 p.m. after what she called a "birthday shopping trip."

Miss Hind told the Amsterdam News she did not know what happened. She said she did not see

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The Week . . .



IN LOS ANGELES — U.S. Marshals are shown dragging demonstrators demanding federal action in the Alabama racial crisis away from the driveway of the Federal Building after the civil rights advocates had blocked the driveway. An estimated 25 persons were taken into custody by the marshals. At least two mail trucks could not enter the driveway because of the tieup. (UPI Telephoto)

History Is Made First Ecumenical Service In Harlem

By MALCOLM NASH

The first ecumenical service ever held in this city — and perhaps in the nation — since the call for Christian unity was sounded in Rome three years ago was held Sunday in Harlem.

It drew nearly 3,000 Roman Catholics and Protestants of various denominations to Rockland Palace Ballroom on Eighth Ave. and 155th St. for the 1½-hour service that may also have been the first ecumenical service in the modern world.

Forty-one ministers conducted the service. Almost half of them were white. Nearly 40 per cent were Roman Catholics. All of them represented an estimated 250,000 congregants in Harlem.

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\$15,000 Post To Woman

Mayor Robert Wagner continued his recognition of Negro women in city positions this week by appointing Mrs. Mary Burke Nicholas, a career housing specialist, as the \$15,000-a-year executive assistant to Milton Mollen, Coordinator of Housing and Development.

For the past three years Mrs. Nicholas, a mother of two children, has been serving as the

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20,000 March In Harlem

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By JAMES BOOKER

They said whites are afraid to come to Harlem, but over 20,000 of them, including over 500 Sisters of Charity from the Archdiocese of New York, and another 10,000 Negroes marched proudly through the streets of Harlem Sunday afternoon in what many hailed as "the greatest and safest demonstration in the community's history."

From the Bronx, Westchester, Long Island, New Jersey, and even from the front-lines in Selma, Ala., they came — several women in high heels carrying their babies, in a dramatic display in memory of those killed in Selma and to demand federal action in behalf of civil rights.

New Element
Bayard Rustin, organizer of the 1963 March on Washington and one of the first row of marchers, hailed the participation by the thousands of whites in saying,

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That Harlem Parade!

Twenty thousand people marched in Harlem Sunday in support of Rev. Martin Luther King and the Selma, Alabama crisis. Were You There? If so, you are sure to find your picture in the full page of pictures on page 44. If you weren't there, turn to the page anyway and see what you missed.

That Speech! — LBJ Goes All The Way!

"We shall overcome."

Twice these freedom rallying words rang with gripping sincerity from the lips of a determined, emotionally-moved President Lyndon Baines Johnson as he gave his personal notice to Congress, the nation and the world that "The time for waiting is gone," in granting Negro Americans their full civil rights.

"We cannot wait another eight months. We have already waited one hundred years and more. There must be no delay, no hesitation and no compromise with our purpose." President Johnson

declared in the strongest and most eloquently voiced plea for civil rights ever made by any President of the nation.

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That Was!



IN SAN FRANCISCO — Civil rights demonstrators protesting the denial of human, civil and voting rights to Negroes in Selma, Alabama, waded in an ornamental pool at the Federal Building here as they carry placards and chant freedom songs. Girl in foreground, left, is going to the aid of a fellow demonstrator.