‘For the People of Pratville’

Arrests, Beating

BY MARY ELLEN GALE

PRATTVILLE — What began as a meeting of SNCC leaders and Prat­ville Negroes turned into the beginning of a week of violence and demonstra­tions.

Three law officers were injured by a mob of about 200 Negroes last Tuesday night. 

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Jackson to Hire Negro Officers

BY BIRDIE RIGGS

Jackson—It has happened at least once before, but today's events draw attention to the issue of how black people can be given equal rights in America.

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Inter-Racial Marriage

Legal, Says U.S. Court

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The U.S. Supreme Court ruled this week that heterosexual marriages are constitutional.

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Marches Held In Capital

BY MARY ELLEN GALE

The Rev. Richard Boone invit­ed Montgomery Negroes to take “a little walk downtown” last Tuesday night. It was the third of a series of marches in “support of the sit-in movement at the University of Prat­ville.”

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‘Took All My Money for Stamps’

BY MARY ELLEN GALE

UNION SPRINGS—If I didn’t have $100 in my pocket, I wouldn’t be here today,” said Mrs. Loretta Weller of Prattsville.

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People Criticise Bullock Food Plan

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Bullock Gets Head Start After Dispute Over Site

BY PATRICIA JAMES

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. — The Merrillville school board on Tuesday named a site for its new high school after months of debate. The site, which is located within the Merrillville School Corporation's boundaries, is in the town of Crown Point. The school district had been looking for a site for its new high school for several years. The site was selected after a series of meetings and public hearings. The new high school is expected to open in the fall of 2022.
The sound of soul, the big beat, the hand-clapping, and the foot-stomping; all of these ingredients are found in gospel music, through which people can express their feelings toward their God that they worship or their Christ that they adore.

Gospel music has many moods. It evokes more soul than any other type of music. What other kind of music can make a person feel happy, and cause him to react with a shout? What other type of music can make a person forget his whereabouts, and do strange things that even he cannot explain—to say that it makes you run when nobody is after you, it makes you cry when nobody has hurt you, it makes you love your enemies, and it makes you want to treat everybody right when everybody seems to be against you?

If you take a close look at gospel music and how it has influenced rock'n'roll and rhythm and blues, you will find that it is the grand-daddy of all music. Most of the great singers in the field of pop, rock, and blues get their soul and their start in gospel music. Many of the most outstanding singers in the nation gospel gospel singing, for they realize the impact it has on them and the good it spreads wherever it is played.

You will find in these photos various moods of expression. Some feel it and they must shout, for they will tell you, "I simply can't hold my peace." Others will be still and shed a tear. Others may be uttered by those who are particularly moved in spirit, just the way they feel.

The GOSPEL TRUTH

Text by Ralph Featherstone

Photos by Jim Peppler
The Story of the Last Slave Ship

BY ROGER RAPOPORT

MOBILE -- There is no marker at Magazine Point to show where the ship Clotilde sailed to the bottom of the Mobile River 186 years ago.

But the Clotilde played a part in an important chapter in American history. In 1859 the ship sailed into Mobile Bay with the last load of Africans brought to America to be sold as slaves.

Hundreds of the Clotilde's passengers came across the years as the sons and daughters of the slaves. But the grandchildren are usually proud of their heritage and don't like to talk about it, Hugh Lockett explained, "Because the grandchildren are usually proud of their past, and the Negro residents, led by Henry Williams, have rented shotgun houses to Negro families.

The Africans were descendants of the Clotilde's passengers still living in Plateau.

The Africans were transferred to the Chie, taken on the way back to the West Indies. (The Clotilde was a slaving vessel bound for the West Indies.) The Africans rode in the hold. Crew members helped them walk up and down the passageway between decks.

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By Roger Rapoport

Grandson of Slave Ship's Captain

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In Marion County School

Four Teachers for 12 Grades

BY MICHAEL S. LOTTMAN

In the rural Marion County School District, four teachers are assigned to handle all 12 grades. The 12 grades, all Negro, are taught in a small building located for "easy access to the handwriting test." "There are 200 students," one teacher said, "and I'm supposed to teach all 12 grades." 

"It is a way out of the school," said the principal, "and the teachers are left to handle all 12 grades."

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The city of Montgomery Marches

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shouting, "I'm the law around here." Shortly thereafter, Carmichael was arrested, and charged with disorderly conduct.

The cameras that the SNCC leaders had used to capture events during the previous few days were ripped away from them, and Carmichael added, "If I had my way, I'd do something about being violent--I'd do something about that tin badge and drop your gun. That's whuppin' stopped."

DeMent said the SNCC leaders' remarks about being violent--"I'd do something about that--I'd do something about that tin badge and drop your gun. That's whuppin' stopped." - were the integration efforts of the community in progress.

During the night, police raided Houser's house. Pollce blocked the door and dragged the ten to post their $500 bond until the other men were released, and charged with disorderly conduct.

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