

## Marriage Almost Broken

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"Franklin was being mentioned in Democratic Party circles for high political office and Eleanor said she would not let him ruin his career with a divorce," the relative said.

However, according to Daniels, Roosevelt's "ties of deep and unbroken affection" for Miss Mercer were never severed, even after her marriage to Rutherford in 1919, and it was Mrs. Rutherford—and not the First Lady—who was with Roosevelt when he died in Warm Springs, Ga., in 1945. Mrs. Rutherford died three years later.

Mrs. Roosevelt was "bitter and jealous of Lucy during all the years until the last," according to Daniels. The political attack which felled Roosevelt in 1921 brought the couple closer together so that "however complete or incomplete had been the reconciliation between Eleanor and Franklin after their marriage was threatened, now he was hers to serve and to save," Daniels said.

Mrs. Roosevelt had engaged Miss Mercer, whom friends remember to this day as an "absolutely beautiful woman," as her secretary soon after moving to Washington in 1913. Roosevelt was eight years older than Miss Mercer and the father of two children at the time.

Daniels said there were

veiled references to the developing domestic crisis in a letter written by Sara Delano Roosevelt, the future President's mother, and in one written by Roosevelt to his wife. The latter letter indicated Mrs. Roosevelt had threatened to boycott the family vacation trip to Campobello because of Miss Mercer.

Miss Mercer married Rutherford, a rich widower with six children who was 30 years her senior, five months before Roosevelt was nominated by the Democratic Party to run for vice president to the ticket headed by James M. Cox. She lived the rest of her life in Rutherford homes in Allamuchy, N.Y., New York, and Aiken, S.C.

Daniels wrote that Roosevelt saw to it that Mrs. Rutherford had a ticket and car to attend his first inauguration in 1933 and entertained her at Warm Springs, where he rested and took treatment for polio, on several occasions during his presidency. Mrs. Rutherford was widowed in 1944.

In April 1945, she brought a friend, artist Elizabeth Shoumatoff, to Warm Springs to do a portrait of Roosevelt. He was posing when he suffered his fatal stroke. Mrs. Rutherford left immediately for her home in Aiken and was never mentioned as being among those present when Roosevelt died.

# Muslims Preach For A 'Separate State'

By TOM TIEDE

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Within the loosely defined but visible borders of Harlem are the Shabazz Food Mart, the Shabazz Realty, the Shabazz Novelty Co., the Shabazz Grocery and the Shabazz Restaurant.

They are Negro-built,

Negro-owned, Negro-operated

and Negro-patronized. White

America is definitely unwel-

come. Only a fool or an innocent walks into any of them without a Negro passport or invitation. This reporter had an invitation to the restaurant.

The militant society here calls this system "Black Power." Moderates term it ironic segregation.

The militants in this case are Black Muslims, the controversial followers of astro-

logy, numerology and voodoo as professed by Elijah Muhammad who says he has voice communication with God (Allah) and lies with the ancient Islamic religion of which Shabazz was a tribe.

This group, which claims national membership of 200,000 (impartial observers put it closer to 10,000) is the largest, strongest and best-known of all colored extremist organizations. They have at least 30 mosques in 28 cities and 17 states, a weekly newspaper, an unrecognized university, radio and television outlets and fund-raising techniques which range from tithing to collecting trading stamps (current goal: 400 books for a used school bus).

Pious Muslims believe the movement's popularity is based on "peace, wisdom and belief in a black Allah." The less formal opinion, however, is that God, of whatever color, has nothing to do with it. "As one member says: 'We have strong appeal for the black man who has nothing, because we offer him almost everything.'"

Items offered: "Complete freedom, justice and equality." "A separate state or territory for the black race." "Release of all Believers

now held in federal prisons." "Exemption from all white taxation."

"Complete economic maintenance by whites for the next 20-25 years."

Moreover, Muslims want all Negroes brought home from Viet Nam and released from the armed forces, complete stoppage of integration movements, free schooling provided by the U. S. government and severance of all social relationships with whites.

So strong for separatism is the Muslim doctrine, in fact, that critics call it a reversed form of the aryanization once practiced in Hitler's Germany.

Members of the faith won't deny their wish for a super-race of blacks, but insist they plan no violence to attain it. Said Louis Farrakhan, Muslim minister for Harlem: "We are peaceable people, and realistic. We know force won't work against white slavemasters. You are too strong. You would crush us probably."

As proof of intent, he added: "We believe firearms are divinely prohibited."

Despite such assurances, uneasy whites and Negroes are far from being convinced. Muslims practice absolute discipline, blind obedience to a rather unstable Muhammad and an almost fanatical adhe-

rence to physical health and power; all of which, according to one disgruntled member, "makes them a deadly enemy of the white population."

Farrakhan himself, although exhorting the hope of a justice with order, warned that blacks are capable of employing other methods to hasten their struggle.

"I compare the Negro in America today to the Israelites in the Egypt of yesterday. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad is the 'Black Moses' who has been crying for years to 'let my people go.' And soon he will take all of us to the promised land."

(NEXT: An Ivy League Militant.)



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## Girls' Club Move Approved

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club hours are so arranged that the girls are always at home before dark.

School-day sessions are from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. They are almost entirely indoors. The girls are taught sewing, crocheting, knitting, cooking, good grooming, music, arts and crafts. They also have a story hour.

Although it was proposed to have an outdoor playground for such things as tennis and volleyball, the playground use would be largely on Saturday mornings from 9 to 12, Mrs. Ferguson said.

Mrs. Ferguson said the Girls' Club, organized last December and officially accepted as a Community Chest agency earlier this week, now has a membership of 150. About 50 girls attend the afternoon sessions during school months and about 30 in the summer, she said.

Rather than one large center, future plans are for several small clubhouses at convenient locations scattered around the city, each with a "homelike" atmosphere, spokesmen said. The clubs thus

would be within walking distance of their members' homes. The only parking spaces needed would be for the full-time director and volunteer adult workers.

Lawyer Brantley Blue, speaking in support of the application, commented the Girls' Club at that location wouldn't be very much different from the use the home has had in the past. Mrs. Ocie Milam, the present owner, raised five daughters in that house, one of whom he later married, Blue said. Under the proposed usage, it would remain a homelike place for girls.

Mrs. Lillian Sams, the full-time Girls' Club director, said she felt the proposed location would be ideal to provide the home-like atmosphere desired and adequate outdoor space as well.

Others speaking for the application included Rev. Joseph Sutherland, a member of the club's Board of Directors, and Raymond Lee, treasurer of the club.

Among individuals speaking in opposition were Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, 109 East Gibson St., and John E. Green, 112 East Millpond St.



IN FRONT of the Shabazz restaurant, a Black Muslim hawk his sect's newspaper, "Muhammad Speaks."

## DEATH NOTICES

### Mrs. Ida B. Holmes

Mrs. Ida Buchanan Holmes, 81, of 514 Elmwood Ave., died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday at Holston Valley Community Hospital after an illness of two months.

She was born in Smyth County, Va. and had been a resident of Kingsport for the past 30 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include eight daughters, Mrs. Reba Mollan and Miss Tennessee Buchanan of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Ozzie McCurry, Mrs. Erna Reynolds and Mrs. Marie Lyons of Kingsport; Mrs. Mary Whidden of Gardena, Calif.; Mrs. Hope Spivey of Quantazano, Cuba and Mrs. Hattie Adams of Knoxville; two sons, Paul Buchanan of Kingsport and Harry Buchanan, Atlanta, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Ray Lammie of Saltville, Va.; 15 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at the Ridge Road Methodist Church in Saltville, Va. Rev. Randall Smith will officiate. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery.

The body will remain at Carter's Chapel and will be removed late today to Henderson Funeral Home, Saltville, and will be taken to the Church at 9:30 a.m. Saturday to lie in state until time for the funeral.

### Mrs. Dora Quillin

GATE CITY — Mrs. Dora Francis McConnell Quillin, 81, of Park Street, Gate City, died in Johnson City Memorial Hospital at 5 p.m. Thursday after a brief illness.

Born in Scott County, she was a member of the Gate City Methodist Church. She was the

widow of George M. Quillin and mother of Fred R. and Ernest A. Quillin, owners of the Quillin Hardware Co. in Gate City. Mrs. Quillin was preceded in death last week by a daughter, Mrs. Ada Daniels of Kingsport.

Other survivors include a son, Charles Mack Quillin of Gate City; four daughters, Mrs. Reba Griffith of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Doris McCoy of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Verna McClure of Palm Dale, Calif.; and Mrs. Catherine Russell of Los Angeles, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Starnes and Mrs. Lucille Moore, both of Kingsport; and a brother, Robert F. McConnell of Kingsport.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Gate City Funeral Home.

### Gay I. Molinary

ST. PAUL — Guy L. (John) Molinary, 88, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at a Bristol hospital.

Survivors include four sons, Fred Molinary and Dorner Molinary, both of St. Paul, Victor Molinary and Ernest Molinary, both of Clintwood; two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Jones of St. Paul and Mrs. George Vance of New Orleans, La.; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Salimbene of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, Mrs. Frank Guido of Cumberland, Md., and Mrs. Raphael Strane of Rochester, N. Y.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Therese Church in St. Paul, with Father Roland Houz officiating. Burial will follow in Temple Hill Cemetery.

The body will remain at the Huff-Cook Funeral Home until time for services. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

## CITY MEN IN SERVICE

Army Pvt. Robert G. Childress, 20, whose wife, Agnes, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Childress, live at 133 Woodmont Ave., has completed a radio teletype operation course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Airman First Class Jimmie C. Buckbee is now on duty with U. S. combat air forces in Southeast Asia.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Buckbee of 1124 Belmont Circle, he is assigned to a forward combat base. He is an automotive mechanic.

Electrician's Mate Fireman Apprentice Billy W. Booker, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Booker Rt. 8, is attending the 14-week Electrician's Mate course at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

## Weather Outlook

EAST TENNESSEE — Showers and thundershowers becoming less numerous tonight. Mostly cloudy and warm to night. Probability of rain today 40 per cent; tonight 10 per cent. High today in low 80s; low tonight in upper 60s. Outlook for Saturday partly cloudy and warm.

WESTERN VIRGINIA — Partly cloudy and not as warm with a possibility of some showers this morning with a high in the 70s. Outlook for Saturday fair with pleasant temperature.

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## Lennon: Sorry, It's True

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who followed the group to the Astor Towers Hotel from Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

The only people the mop-topped quartet had a chance to talk to were Chicago police officers. The teen-agers crowded outside the international terminal, noses pressed against the glass, shrieking and jumping up and down anytime anyone without a recent haircut passed nearby.

Scores of the Beatle fans stationed themselves at the luggage claiming counter and screamed when they thought they saw their idols' baggage. Meanwhile, the long haired, raucous voiced foursome, attired in continental cut dark blue pin striped suits had climbed into a limousine and escorted by two police cars, went to a Chicago hotel.

Friday, an appearance at the Chicago Amphitheatre will test

whether their American popularity has been dimmed by Beatle John Lennon's controversial remark that the Beatles are now "more popular than Jesus."

The amphitheatre appearance will be the first of a 14-day tour of the United States.

At the request of O'Hare International Airport officials, Beatle fans were given no chance to stage a welcoming demonstration when the singers' Pan-American jet airliner from Boston landed at 4:10 p.m. CDT.

Instead of taxiing directly to the terminal the jet went to an American Airlines maintenance hangar far from the main airport.

The small crowd was composed primarily of airline employees, mostly office girls. There were a few youngsters mixed among them. There were no cheers to speak of and certainly none of the hysteria the Beatles are accustomed to.

## Gemini-11 Will Be Daring

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up with their orbiting Agena target satellite on Gemini 11's first swing around the globe. Previous rendezvous attempts with Agenas were made on third or fourth orbits.

A first-orbit rendezvous would duplicate the type of meeting two Apollo lunar explorers will attempt after blasting off from the moon to catch up with their orbiting mother ship for the trip back home.

Gordon will attempt Extra Vehicular Activity (EVA) operations similar to those performed by Gemini 10 astronaut Michael Collins last month. Gordon will first venture into space with a hand held jet gun for 55 minutes and later will stand up in his open hatch for 2 1/2 hours.

GEMINI'S AGENA target rocket is scheduled to begin the ambitious mission atop an Atlas booster with a 7:48 a.m. blastoff. Gemini 11 will follow at 9:25 a.m.

## U.S. Jets Hit Own Boat

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about 100 miles, added 25 Communists to the death toll in scattered actions.

In the air war, the U.S. Navy moved a third carrier into position in the Tonkin Gulf to launch air strikes against North Viet Nam. The move meant the Navy was assuming responsibility for the burden of air attacks against the Communist area near Haiphong and nation, leaving the Air Force free to concentrate more on

Communist targets in the south.

The USS Roosevelt joined the USS Oriskany and USS Constellation on "Yankee Station" off the North Vietnamese coast. Officials said the Navy launched 59 missions against the north Wednesday along with 39 by the Air Force.

The pilots flew through heavy flak to bomb a large warehouse area near Haiphong and barges, roads and railroads near Vinh and Thanh Hoa.