

Civil Rights

THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT



Brown vs Board of Education

- The Supreme Court ruled that segregated schools were unconstitutional
- Soon to follow was desegregation of:
 - Parks
 - Public housing
 - Public beaches
 - Buses
 - Railroads
 - Air terminals

Late News

Associated Press Leased Wires

The Danville Bee

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SEGREGATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENDED BY COURT

Ruled Unconstitutional By Supreme Court; Date To End Practice Not Set

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court ruled unanimously today that segregation of Negro and White students in public schools is unconstitutional. But it said it will hear further arguments this

Danville School Board Will Meet At Once To Study Court Decision

Officials Give Views On Matter; Call For Calm Study On All Sides

Robert P. McConnell, chairman of the School Board, on being in-

Firm Entered, Haul Is Made; Boy Wounded

Man Accidentally Shot In The Hand

A breaking and entering and an accidental shooting topped occurrences claiming police attention over the week-end.

Charlie's Place on Riverside Drive was broken into by way of a rear window and a sizeable quantity of cigarettes, cigars, candy and chewing gum taken. The discovery was made during a routine check by Lieut. Curtis Fields shortly after last midnight. Patrolmen J. B. Walton and J. B. Gardner conducted the initial investigation and this morning turned the case over to the detective division.

Paroled Slayer Captured After Bizarre Deaths

Held For Four Brutal Killings

MOULTRIE, Ga. (AP)—Capture of a paroled Georgia convict wanted in connection with four brutal slayings ended three days of terror today and brought signs of relief to this South Georgia community.

Tom Williams, a 45-year-old paroled murderer, was taken on the edge of a swamp east of the city last night. Lt. W. E. McDuffie of the Georgia Bureau of Identification made the capture. He hustled Williams off to his auto-

McCarthy-Army Hearings' Future Thrown In Doubt

Presidential Order Shutting Off Inquiry Denounced By Sen. McCarthy

WASHINGTON (AP)—The future of the McCarthy-Army hearings was thrown in doubt today by a presidential order—denounced by Sen. McCarthy as an “iron curtain”—shutting off inquiry into whether “higher-ups” directed the charges against the senator.

The Senate investigations subcommittee recessed its public hearings at 11:55 a. m. (EDT) to consider in closed session what stand it might take on Eisenhower's order.

McCarthy, claiming that “this cover up” made it impossible to get at the truth, declined to say, when asked by

Considering Violations

WASHINGTON (AP)—Atty. Gen. Brownell said officially today the Justice Department is considering “possible violations of the criminal law” in the preparation and dissemination of a document Sen. McCarthy presented May 4 in the McCarthy-Army hearings.

Brownell made the disclosure in ruling that no part of the document should be declassified from its confidential category.

Strike Called

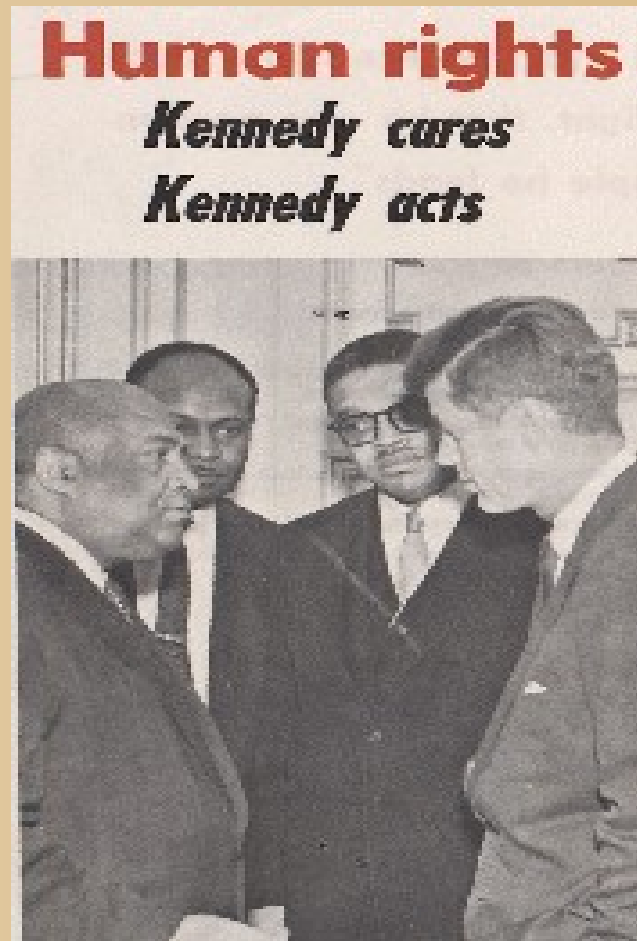
Good Progress

Segregation banned in schools



John F Kennedy

- Elected on a platform which made references to the dawning of a new era in civil rights.



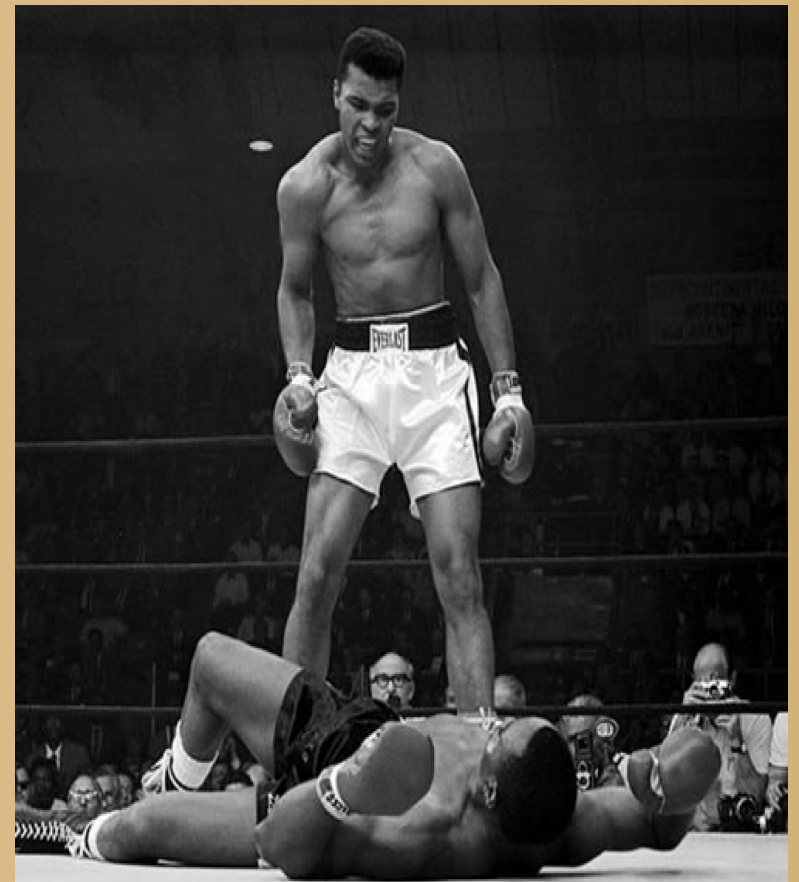
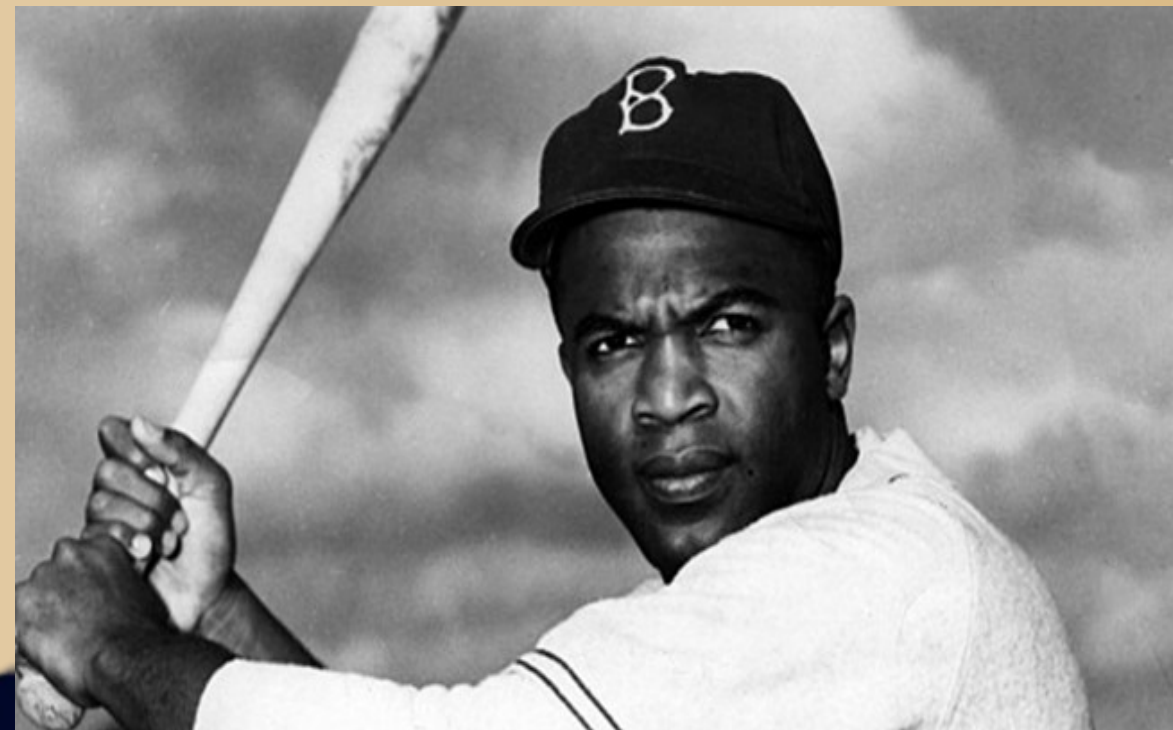
The Counterculture

- The movement of young people rebelling against the traditional values of their parents generation



Successful Black Americans

- Black Americans started to show that they could be successful by receiving university degrees, and playing professional sports (oftentimes becoming spokesmen at the same time)



JFKs response to violence in the south

- He sent 500 federal officers, and later the army, to Mississippi to enforce the order which allowed blacks to enrol at state universities
- He attempted to pass civil rights legislation, but was unable to because of Congressional resistance



Rosa Parks

- Parks challenged the existing system by riding at the front of the bus, for which she was convicted and fined \$10
- Martin Luther King organized a boycott of the Montgomery, Alabama transit system which lasted for over a year and drove the company into bankruptcy

YOU MUST NEVER
BE FEARFUL ABOUT
WHAT YOU ARE DOING
WHEN IT IS RIGHT.
—ROSA PARKS



Kennedy's Civil Rights Bill

- Allowed the federal government to cut off funding to any program that practised discrimination



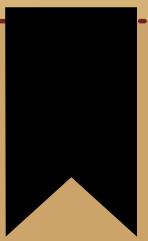
**U. S. President Lyndon B. Johnson signs the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
Behind him is Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., July 2nd, 1964**

Voting Rights Act

- Eliminated the literacy test for voter registration, thus allowing many more blacks to vote and have an impact in political matters



Civil Rights Groups



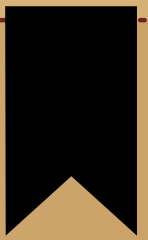
- Martin Luther King advocated pacifist methods of protest
- Malcolm X and followers rejected Christianity and turned to Islamic Faith called for violence
- The Black Panthers, founded by Stokely Carmichael, also resorted to violent methods of protest



Black Panthers



Malcolm X



BE PEACEFUL, BE COURTEOUS,

OBEY THE LAW,

RESPECT EVERYONE ;

BUT IF SOMEONE PUTS HIS HAND ON YOU,

SEND HIM TO THE CEMETERY.

MALCOLM X

