King's Dream 'Unfulfilled,' After 10 Years, Widow Says

Atlanta (RNS) — Ten years after her husband was gunned down on a motel balcony in Memphis, the widow of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. laid some flowers on his grave and said his dream is yet to be fully realized.

At 3:30 p.m., April 4, 1978, it had been ten full years since the Nobel Prize-winning preacher and world-reknowned civil rights leader had been felled by a sniper's bullet on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel.

In Memphis, an all-night vigil was held at the motel and at the Mason Temple Church of God in Christ to commemorate the life and death of the legendary Dr. King.

James Farmer and Jesse Jackson, former associates of Dr. King, participated in the various programs and memorial services held in Memphis.

In Atlanta, however, the grave-side ceremonies were for family and close friends. In the graveyard adjacent to Ebenezer Baptist Church, where Dr. King and Martin Luther King Sr., his father, were pastors for years, "Daddy King" offered a prayer and Coretta Scott King made a brief statement.

"Extending human rights to all people is often a slow and difficult process," Mrs. King said. "But it can be done if there are leaders who are willing to pay the price, who are willing to sacrifice and endure suffering and even death in order for everyone to become truly free and to enjoy meaningful social and economic justice.

"Martin Luther King Jr. was willing to make that sacrifice. He did it because he loved all people and because he believed in a dream, a dream that is yet to be fully realized."

She said the U.S. has made considerable progress since her husband's death, "but our society today still tolerates human suffering. We still have poverty and joblessness, discrimination and hatred and violence.

"We still have much to do to fully achieve Martin's dream, but it can be done, if enough people of good will care deeply enough about their brothers and sisters to make the needed social and economic and political changes in our system.

"Martin often said that, as a nation, we cannot really be a free people until all of our people are free.

Eastman Names McNeill

M. Janet McNeill has been named director of public relations for the Eastman School of Music replacing Francis Crociata now executive director of the Norfolk (Va.) Symphony Orchestra.

Ms. McNeill has been director of public relations for the St. Paul (Minn.) Chamber Orchestra and also worked as a freelance writer and publicist.

She is the daughter of Jeanne L. Long, chairperson of the Department of Human Development at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf in Rochester.

Casa Italiana Benefit

Members of the cast for an Italian language production of L'Avvocato Difensore (standing) Franco Trippi, Dominic Santillo, Lorenzo Costa, Bene Marcello, Vincenzo Catto, (seated) Elena Intuni, Maria Tomasetti and Floriana Leona, are ready to perform the drama, slated for Saturday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Our Lady of Mercy High School. The proceeds from the play will benefit the Casa Italiana on the Nazareth College Campus. Tickets are available by calling Mrs. Edward O. Provenzano at 254-3352 or Mrs. Josephine Indovino at 671-2813.

Seminary Board Grows by Six

Six members have been added to the board of trustees of St. Bernard's Seminary, Father Frank Lioi, rector, announced recently. The board now has 18 members.

The new ones are Friedrich J. Grasberger of the Center for Governmental Research, Rochester; George T. Heisel, president of the National Ambulance Company; Vincent A. Lenti of the Eastman School of Music administration; Charles Seuffert of Marine Midland Bank; Sister Mary Sullivan, RSM, dean of general studies at Rochester Institute of Technology, and Father J. Robert Yeazel, chancellor of the Dioccse of Syracuse.

Father Lioi's student news was that six seminarians had committed themselves formally for the first time to the pursuit of priesthood studies and ordination. They are Daniel J. Condon of St. Patrick's, Victor; George P.Heyman, St. Andrew's; David A. Heywood, St. Pius X; Anthony P. Mugavero, Our Mother of Sorrows; Paul J. Tomasso, Holy Rosary, and Charles R. Armey of Worcester, Mass.

Bishop Flores To El Paso

Washington, D.C. — Pope Paul has named Auxiliary Bishop Patrick F. Flores of San Antonio, the first Mexican-American bishop in the U.S., to head the Diocese of El Paso, Tex.

Bishop Flores, 48, will succeed Bishop Sidney M. Metzger, 75, whose application for retirement was accepted by Pope Paul.

Courier Calendar

Vivaldi's Gloria— Sung by combined choirs of Sacred Heart Cathedral, Ascension Episcopal Church, 3 p.m. Sunday, April 23, at the Cathedral. Free.

Haydn's Creation—Rochester Oratorio Society with Rochester Philharmonic, featured soloists William Warfield, Carole Bogard, David Bender, 8:15 p.m. Sunday, April 16, Eastman Theatre.

Twelve from the Soviet Underground— Photo documentary of private art exhibition in Leningrad, through April 28 at Jewish Community Center, 1200 Edgewood.

Senior Citizen Matinees— Thursdays at Dryden Theatre, Eastman House. Tomorrow: Cyrano de Bergerac, 1:30 p.m.

The Hobbit— Community Players Playhouse Junior production of J.R.R. Tolkien classic, 7:30 p.m. Fridays, April 14, 21; 2 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, April 15, 16, 22, 23, at The Playhouse, South Clinton at Meigs. Reservations: 473-7550.

Chamber Music Maria Luisa Faini, piano; Francis Tursi, viola; Rita Tursi, harp, at Eastman House, 8 p.m. Monday, April 17. Benefit Waldorf Nursery School, tickets through 271-1243.

St. Helen's— Altar and Rosary Society spring dinner-dance at Party House, Beahan Road, 7 p.m. Saturday, April 22; reservations with Agnes Gruenauer, 235-7906.

St. Thomas More— Evening of entertainment Saturday, April 15, 8-1 including live music, auction, refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hudson in charge, for Parents Association.

Catechists' Workshop— At St. Thomas More, 2617 East Ave., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 15; first of four sessions sponsored by Southeast Region Religious Education Coordinators.

Health Care— Lecture by Molly Brown on institutional living, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, South Winton at Highland (Struckmar bus); free, public, especially for volunteer workers.

Plant Sense— Four classes given by Monroe County Parks Department at Highland Park greenhouses: 7-9 p.m. April 19, 26; May 3, 10; prior registration, fee. Information: 244-4640.

For Nurses— Nazareth College nursing department open house tomorrow, 1:30 p.m., and Tuesday, April 18, 7:30 p.m., at Otto A. Shults Community Center on campus: explanation of new upper-level degree program in nursing.

Next-to-New — Spring sale at Harley School, 1981 Clover, Friday, April 14, 9-9; Saturday, Sunday, 10-4.

Babysitting— Free classes for boys and girls 11 years old and older, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, April 15; Tuesday, April 18; Thursday, April 20, at Red Cross, 50 Prince; registration through 275-9800, extension 242.

Roast Beef Supper— At Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom, Saturday, April 22, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; also, mini sale. Proceeds for boiler repair.

Dinner Theater— Muscular Dystrophy Association benefit put on by Monroe Community College performing arts committee in student cafeteria, Wednesday, April 19. Neil Simon's comedy, The Star Spangled Girl, 8:30 p.m., preceded by cocktails at 6, full-course dinner at 7. Tickets $7 at MCC Student Activities Desk, 442-9950, ext. 741.

Novels at Noon— Book reviews on alternate Thursdays, 12:10 -12:40 p.m., RIT Downtown, 50 West Main. April 17: William Faulkner's Go Down, Moses.

Summer Theatre Auditions— University of Rochester, in May Room, Wilson Commons, Saturday, April 15; open to public. Morning auditions by appointment; open call at 1 p.m. Details and appointments: Susan Lichtman, company manager, 275-2346.

Dinner, Card Party—At Mapledale Party House, 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, given by Italian Women's Civic Club to benefit Mary Cariola Day Care Center. Tickets from Mrs. Susan Falzalare, 266-4811; Mrs. Russell Vullo, 458-1363.

Poetry Reading— Francesca Guli, poet-in-residence at Nazareth College, interpreting her own work and poems by her students, 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Arts Center auditorium; refreshments in foyer afterward. No admission charge.

The Great Movies— Wednesday night series at Rochester Museum's Eisenhart Auditorium. Tonight at 7:30: Jean Renoir's Rules of the Game. Next Week: All About Eve, with Bette Davis, Anne Baxter.

The Vaudeville Show— Variety, 1920s style, at Rochester Museum's Eisenhart Auditorium, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 15; 2 p.m. Sunday, April 16. Box office: 244-6060, ext. 56.

Classic Film Series— Made for Each Other (1939), 2 and 8 p.m. tomorrow, April 13, at Rochester Museum Eisenhart Auditorium.

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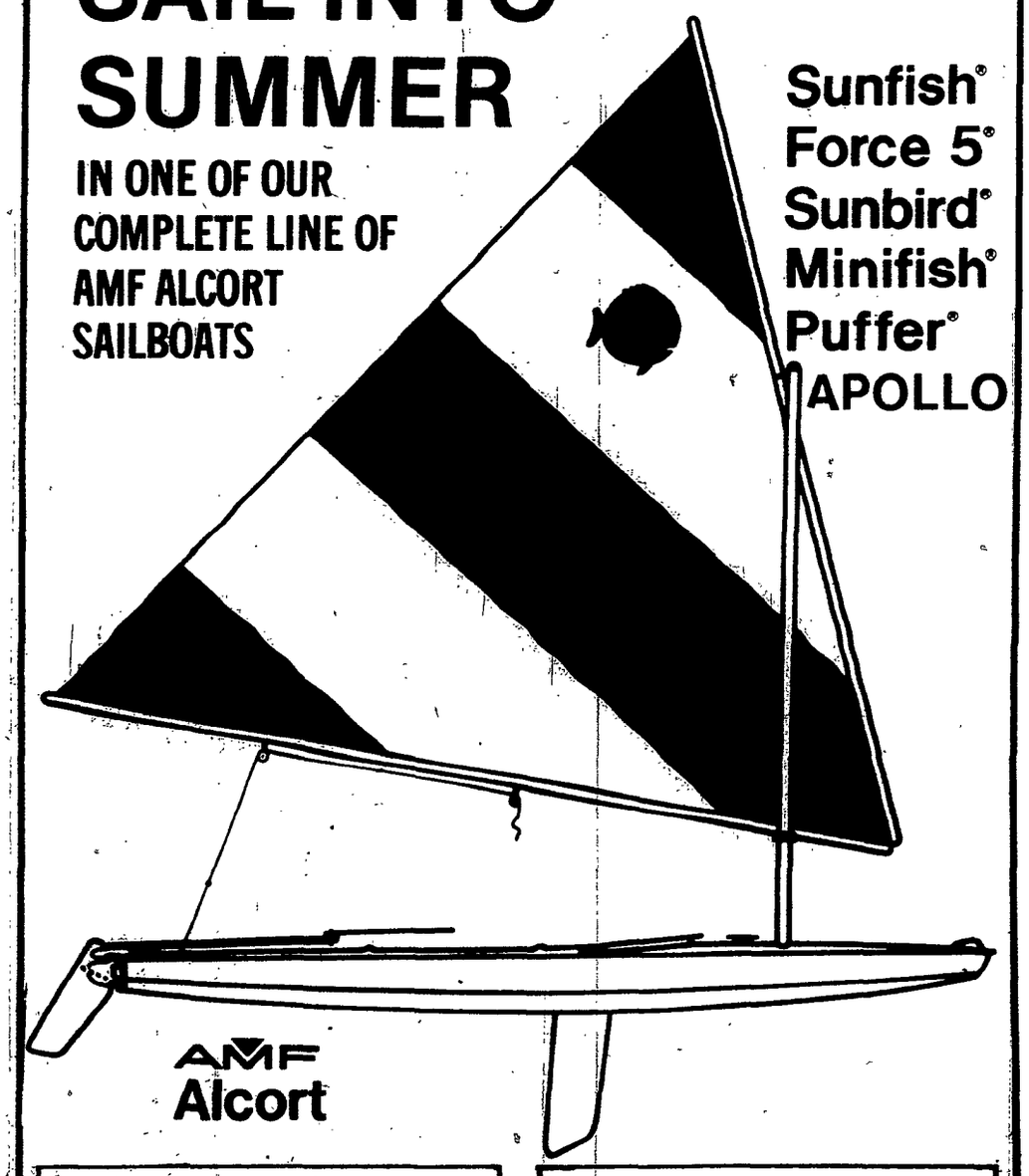

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