

# CLEARING

Gradual clearing tonight; low, mid-40s. Mostly sunny Sunday; high, upper-50s. Sunny and mild Monday. Details on Page 8.

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FAST ENDS

A Northern Providence wreath worker has ended his fast after receiving promise from Governor Raymond P. Shafer to check the sentences given seven Chester youths. See Section 2.

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## Sunrise Services Stated

### Easter Rites Set in County

Easter — The day which commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead — will be observed Sunday by Christians in Delaware County and throughout the world.

Many area churches will mark the joyous holy day with outdoor early morning services.

Easter Sunday is expected to be sunny and mild, with temperatures in the high 50s.

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according to the U.S. Weather Bureau at Philadelphia International Airport.

Today's showers are expected to end early tonight and be followed by gradual clearing. Tonight's low is forecast in the mid-40s.

Sunday is the highlight of the Easter season which encompasses almost 100 days, 40 of which are spent in the penitential season of Lent.

### LENT ENDS

Lent, which symbolizes Christ's 40 days of fasting and prayer in the desert, extends from Ash Wednesday until today, Holy Saturday.

The 27th annual Easter sunrise service will be held at 8 a.m. Sunday at PNC College's stadium, 14th and Chestnut Sts., Chester.

Sponsors of the service include the Christian Alliance Church, and North Chester Baptist Church, both of Chester; Faith Baptist Church, Brookhaven; Faith Baptist Church, Eastington; and Grace Fellowship and Garden City Chapel, both of New Philadelphia.

Rev. Alan Jones of Christian Alliance Church will preach.

### FAIR ACRES SERVICE

The 14th annual sunrise service at Fair Acres Farm, Middletown, will be 8 a.m. Sunday. Rev. Milton Lockwood, pastor of Beechwood, Park Chapel, Aston, and chaplain at Fair Acres, and Rev. John Karp, administrator at Fair Acres, will be in charge. The sermon will be delivered by Dr. Howard Moody Morgan, pastor of Chambers and Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia.

The annual community sunrise service at Lawn Croft Cemetery, Ridge Road, Lower Merion, will be 7 a.m. Sunday. Participating churches include Marcus Hook Baptist Church, Bible Baptist Tabernacle of Claymont; Linwood Heights United

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## Orthodox To Observe Holy Week

The Eastern Orthodox Church will begin its observation of Holy Week Sunday with its Palm Sunday services.

Most Orthodox Christians in Delaware County will have services each morning and night during their Holy Week.

Communion will be distributed Good Friday morning and on Holy Friday night, the worshippers will observe their lamentations over the death of Christ.

The Orthodox Holy Liturgy will be read next Saturday morning during the celebration of the first resurrection. The people will be given small laurel leaves during the service.

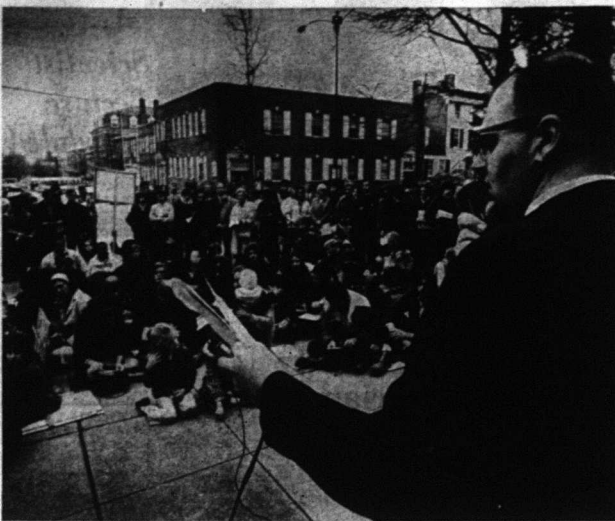
The formal commemoration of the resurrection of Christ begins at 11 p.m. next Saturday night and continues until 2 a.m. next Sunday.

At the end of the service, each parishioner will be given one colored egg and one piece of bread.

The colored egg symbolizes the extraordinary joy and happiness over the resurrection and the bread represents each person contributing to the service.

At the end of the ceremony, the people kiss each other, saying, "Christ is risen."

The week's services will conclude with Easter Vespers at 4 p.m. next Sunday, when the Gospel will be read in several different languages.



Daily Times Photo by FRANK DI GIACOMO

REV. PETER YOUNG speaks to crowd of about 200 persons in front of county courthouse in Middletown.

## Dr. King's Voice Heard By 200 Media Marchers

By RAY DINDINGER

Daily Times Staff Writer

MEDIA — The words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. came to the loudspeakers in front of the county courthouse Friday afternoon and about 200 persons lowered their heads and listened.

"Peace is not a goal we seek. It is a path we follow," the slain civil rights leader said in a tape of one of the last speeches of his life.

The 200 persons were part of groups across the nation commemorating the first anniversary of Dr. King's assassination, which coincided this year with Good Friday.

"We have come to reaffirm the commitment to the belief," Dr. King advocated and died for," Rev. William R. Yeats, assistant pastor of the Midtown United Presbyterian Church, told the crowd of predominantly white and young — persons who stood in front of the courthouse for memorial services following a brief march.

The march began about 4 p.m. at the Media Fellowship House, 300 S. Jackson St., went up to State Street and then up South Street to the courthouse, which was closed for Good Friday.

Mr. Yeats and Rev. Peter Young of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Springfield, led the march which proceeded

respectively in columns of two.

Media and Upper Providence police and county park and courthouse guards helped supervise the traffic and watched as the persons spoke.

"Remembrance was his (Dr. King's) way and we honor his memory today can do no less," Mr. Young said at the courthouse.

The gathering then watched three short separate skits performed by a group which called

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itself the "Media Free Theatre."

The three skits attacked alleged inequalities in housing, in the courts and in federal funds given to the military rather than to the poor.

"Those I feel are the three central themes of our March today," Mr. Young said. "These we must not resist by talk or walk but by action. Peaceful but definite action."

At the courthouse, many of the persons in the march signed cards addressed to Delaware County President Judge Henry G. Sweney, asking him to "make every effort to perpetuate the great concept of equal justice — correct those abuses which have crept into our judicial

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## CBS CANCELS CONTRACT

## Smothers Brothers Lose Show



AP Wirephoto

DICK SMOTHERS (left) and brother, Tom, have had their television show canceled by CBS.

NEW YORK (AP) — The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour television show has been canceled by the Columbia Broadcasting System for next season after several months of argument between the network and its stars about the program's content.

Robert Wood, president of CBS-TV said Friday that Tom and Dick Smothers had broken their contract by failing to submit Sunday's program in time for a screening last Wednesday by the network and its affiliates.

"CBS has been trying to force us in to a breach of contract," Tom Smothers replied in Los Angeles. "CBS is obligated by contract to air 26 Smothers Brothers shows next season."

"They harassed us and want us off the air because they think we're a threat to them," Smothers told newsmen. "They have lived to us consistently, we have complied with our contract all the time."

The brothers have disagreed previously with CBS over cuts which the network made in the show. The Jan. 5 show was dropped and an earlier one substituted after folk singer Joan Baez, who was appearing as a

guest, dedicated a song to her husband who is a draft resister.

In announcing the cancellation of the show next season, Wood said that the Smothers Brothers "had consistently failed" to deliver tapes of their shows in time for the network to review them.

In his telegram to Tom Smothers Friday, Wood said the tape of Sunday's show had not been received in time to be reviewed. He said a show originally broadcast on Nov. 10 would be substituted for it.

"On the basis of our information about parts of that program," Wood said, "we believe that the program in its present form would not be acceptable."

He said the network understood that the program included "at the very least... a monologue which in our opinion would be considered to be irrelevant and offensive to a large segment of our audience, and therefore unacceptable even if this were not the week of the Eisenhower funeral rites and even if Sunday were not Easter Sunday."

The monologue, CBS said,

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## DONOR STILL SOUGHT

# Man, 47, 'Alert' After Receiving Artificial Heart

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — An artificial heart made of fabric and plastic functioned today in the chest of a 47-year-old man, the first recipient of such a device.

A surgical team headed by Dr. Denison A. Cooley performed the three-hour operation Friday at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital.

The recipient, Haskell Karp of Shible, Ill., was in satisfactory condition after physicians removed his ailing heart and replaced it with the mechanical device.

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The administrator re-emphasized that the artificial implant was "an interim step" until a human donor can be found with "irreversible brain damage, a good cardiac function and a positive blood."

Made of Dacron fabric and a plastic, the artificial heart has four valves and four chambers like a human heart and is about the same size. It is tied to a nearby electronic power source that maintains its pumping action.

Cooley said the artificial heart cost \$5,000 and the power device \$3,000.

About the size of a man's fist, the artificial heart weighs eight ounces. Its power plant is the size of a filing cabinet four drawers high and two drawers wide.

"It provides the backup we need in a heart transplant program," said Cooley. "This would permit us to maintain the life of a dead person until a car-

diac donor may become available."

A working model of the artificial heart was developed in 1959 by Dr. Domingo Liotta of Argentina. Liotta, a professor at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, assisted Cooley in the operation.

Karp, a printing company estimator, had a long history of heart attacks.

Cooley said the attachment of an artificial heart is the same as in a human heart transfer. The artificial heart required more time to sew into the chest, he said, because the material of the device is stiffer than human heart tissue.

"The only thing we're worried about is irritation, which could lead to infection," he said.

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## GLs Trap, Kill 81 Viet Cong

SAIGON (AP)—American forces lured Viet Cong and North Vietnamese troops out of their sanctuaries today, running back across the rice paddies.

Military spokesmen said Sunday that Easter services Sunday would be limited to small congregations in the battle zones, to avoid providing large targets for the enemy.

Lt. Gen. Frank T. Milgren, deputy commanding general of the 380,000 U.S. Army troops in Vietnam, said in an Easter message:

"Our ultimate goal is to bring peace and freedom to this land torn with grief and destruction," he said. "While undertaking this mission we are also safeguarding the very freedom that has contributed so greatly to our heritage."

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PHOTOGRAPHS show back (left) and front of mechanical device used in Friday operation to replace the total human device. (AP Wirephoto)

# House Unit to Draft Tax Reform Bill



## Executive Sessions Stated

### May Be Limited To Three Items

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Ways and Means committee will begin drafting tax reform legislation in about two weeks even if it hasn't received suggestions from the administration, Chairman Wilbur D. Mills says.

"We are prepared to hear the Treasury the week after we get back from the Easter recess. After that we will have to go into executive session," the Democrat said Friday in a telephone interview from his home in Kenett, Ark.

**HIJACKING WARNINGS** — Miss Rosie Haltigan, airline ticket agent at National Airport in Washington, peers between the new government-printed posters warning of penalties for aircraft hijacking. The poster is in Spanish and English. Aviation Administration said the posters are being distributed for display at major airports, at airline city offices and in large travel agencies.

## Smothers Brothers Canceled by CBS

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was by comedian David Steinberg and was described as a "sermonette," satirizing the religious lectures used by some stations to sign on or off.

A spokesman for the Smothers brothers said that Sunday's program was previewed by CBS broadcast officials in Los Angeles and that the Steinberg monologue was dropped from the program tape at their suggestion.

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system and ... ask Governor Shafer to support the appeal process.

Tom Smothers said, "This show was taped before Gen. Eisenhower died, a man for whom I had great respect. It's just another case of harassment."

## Family Leaves for Death Probe

Mr. and Mrs. Durant Lee Pace, of 106 Garfield Ave., Ridley Township, have left to be in Virginia when the state grand jury is expected to reexamine the 1966 death of their daughter.

Mrs. Pace said they credit Cong. Lawrence G. Williams (R-7th District) with helping them bring a case before the grand jury in Chesapeake City, Va.

Even if it had been left in, the spokesman said, it would not have been "remotely offensive."

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Sources in both parties say the Treasury hasn't been able to agree on a comprehensive tax revision program and department officials are undecided about whether to ask for a delay or make a token appearance with limited suggestions.

Congress returns April 14, but Secretary of the Treasury David M. Kennedy is not expected back until the next day.

Mills said the executive sessions could be interrupted to hear the administration, but bill drafting would go on by the committee which originates all tax legislation.

One source close to Republican tax planners said any immediate administration recommendations probably would be limited to three items: Better regulation of foundations, a clampdown on oil company practices that enhance the value of the 27½ per cent depletion allowance but not changes in the allowance itself—and restriction of tax advantages on certain merger transactions.

Mills has introduced merger legislation and promised priority. Some kind of legislation curbing the broad tax freedom of charitable foundations also is likely to be considered.

The marchers then went to the county Republican headquarters, 321 W. Front St., where they had hoped to meet with U.S. Rep. G. Robert Watkins (R-8th District) of Birmingham but the office also was closed.

"For two weeks I have been trying to get him (Watkins) to meet with us," said Robert M. Anthony of the county Peace Action Committee.

"It's absolutely he has apparently not seen fit to honor the memory of Dr. King and his teachings," said Watkins.

After a prayer led by Rev. William K. Leahy, of St. John Chrysostom Roman Catholic Church, the marchers signed their names to a petition.

These asked Watkins to work in Washington to "set the priorities that move our nation from a massive war effort against people to a massive peace effort for people."

The final stop for Dr. King marchers was at a new apartment building in the 300 block of W. Jefferson Street which Robert Woodman, head of the Media Fellowship House, said had denied him residence in February.

Mr. Yates led the prayer and the marchers signed a third card, this one addressed to the Society (YAN).

The group had scheduled a march along W. 3rd Street, from Second and Concord Sts. to the Train Line but YAA's officials were unavailable for comment today on the extent of the march.

Police said they did not supervise the march but that they were on hand to report seeing the gathering on W. 3rd Street.



**'CONTROLLED' FIRE** — Firemen extinguish burning tires and oil cans at 12:30 p.m. Friday off Conchester Highway, near Larkin Road, Upper Chester. Fire Chief Louis DeShazo said the fire was started by Francis Pettit, owner of a nearby used car lot. Pettit was issued a permit to burn the tires and oil cans, he said, but when the fire threatened nearby buildings and dry weeds, firemen from Bodwin, Reliance and Ogden Fire Companies were called.

## City ABC Service Will End

CHESTER — The Post Office is ending its Accelerated Business Collection and Delivery (ABCD) service, which guaranteed letters posted by 11 a.m. would be delivered by 2 p.m.

The discontinuation of this service throughout the country was authorized by Postmaster General Winton M. Blount, who will effect only the Chester Post Office in Delaware County.

Chester Postmaster Emil Balocco said the ABCD service would be phased out by June. He said the Post Office took a survey last fall of the business in the area to see if this extra service was of value to them.

Balocco said about 80 per cent of those surveyed said the ABCD was "not that important" to them.

"Very few letters come in after the 7 a.m. morning delivery anyway. Airlifting is getting the mail more much earlier," Balocco said.

Blount said postmasters had reported a lack of interest in the system and that to discontinue it would save \$1 million a year.

## Christian World Set To Celebrate Easter

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pope Paul VI will light a Paschal candle at a vigil service today as Christians around the world prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Christ.

Thousands of pilgrims, who have been clogging the streets of Rome for the past few days, were expected in St. Peter's Basilica to join the pontiff in the vigil and the mass of joy commemorating the end of Christ's entombment.

While vestments were set aside for the Pope to change into during today's ceremony after removing his purple robes. This signifies the end of mourning for the death of Christ on Good Friday and the coming of Easter.

In the Holy Land, 1,000 pilgrims were gathered in Jerusalem for vigil services at the 400-year-old Church of the Holy Sepulchre, which tradition holds is the site of Christ's tomb.

It was the second Holy Week in Jerusalem under Israeli rule and it passed as peacefully as any other. White-clad security guards mingled with the crowd, thinned by the absence of Arab pilgrims who used to throng the city when it was divided under Jordanian and Israeli rule. The Israelis captured it during the June 1967 war with the Arabs.

In Vietnam, chaplains in combat fatigues walked jungle outposts to conduct services for American servicemen.

In the United States, millions of persons prepared to attend vigil or pre-dawn Easter services, many of them in outdoor settings.

"As thousands of college students romped on beaches from Long Beach, Calif., to Miami, Fla., women were shopping to put final touches on their Easter outfits and children were dyeing eggs in preparation for egg hunts."

Directors are William Lee, Jr., Taylor Lewis, Ronald Hayes, William Reese, Charles Schrader and Leroy Zimmer.

They are planning a series of events, including a parade, a pageant, and a play.

The parade will be held on Saturday, April 8, at 10 a.m. and will start at the intersection of 1st and 2nd Streets.

The pageant will be held on Sunday, April 9, at 2 p.m. and will start at the intersection of 1st and 2nd Streets.

The play will be held on Monday, April 10, at 7 p.m. and will start at the intersection of 1st and 2nd Streets.

The events are being organized by the Chester Area Easter Festival Committee, which was formed last year.

The committee is made up of representatives from the Chester Area Chamber of Commerce, the Chester Area Board of Education, and the Chester Area Fire Department.

The events are being held to celebrate the Easter holiday and to raise money for the Chester Area Easter Festival.

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## Python Gets Caught In Building Pipes

PARIS (UPI) — Charles Clerin glanced at the toilet in his third-floor apartment and much to his surprise found a python peering back at him.

After a moment of stunned silence the snake disappeared back into the plumbing and Clerin headed downstairs to report the matter to the police.

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## Carmichael

OH, WELL...  
COLD HANDS,  
WARM HEARTS...



## Wrapup of Today's Weather

Temperatures in 24 hours — High Friday, 39; low this morning, 31; average Friday, 47; normal for this date, 47.

Precipitation — In 24 hours, 0; this year, 49; annual, 42.8.

Summers, 5:30 a.m.; sun sets, 7:40 p.m.; moon rises, 10:24 p.m.; moon sets, 1:24 a.m.

A year ago — High, 64; low, 41; rain.

Today's skies — Off Chester, Delaware terminal pilot. High, 42; low, 32; sun sets, 7:40 p.m.; moon rises, 10:24 p.m.; moon sets, 1:24 a.m.

He said he was sitting in the truck, writing in the owner's book when one of the boys with a gun struck him in the head.

He said he gave them at least \$80 in checks and money orders, \$14 cash, and his money changer, containing some \$20.

The boys also took his wallet, valued at \$10, and his own personal sum of \$70.

He described his assailants as being Negroes in their "late teens," wearing black jackets and other dark clothing. He said they were between 5-foot-7 and 5-foot-10 and had medium builds.

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