NAACP sponsors Martin Luther King commemoration

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1986 the NAACP will host a fami-11:00 a.m. and lasting all day. The kick-off, which will be free.

at 11:00 a.m. will feature a mini concert by the Douglass High School Choir and an address by Civil Rights Activist Mr. Carl Snowden who was recently elected to the Annapolis City musical groups from the city school system and youth choirs from area churches will perform throughout the day and greetings the Chairman of the Legislative

youth, will include dramatic interpretations, laturgical dance groups, story tellers, and a film festival featuring Martin Luther

At 5:00 p.m. also at St. Johns there will be a fellowship dinner. that will cost \$45.00 for adult NAACP members and \$43.00 for youth members. Persons who are not members of the NAACP will be asked to pay \$15.00 for adults \$8.00 for children and will receive will be delivered at 12:00 p.m. by a NAACP membership in addition to dinner. Entertainment at

Urban League sponsors essay contest

Free high school band concert

school students was selected from the most outstanding wind and percussion students in the Metropolitan Baltimore and Washington area. Nearly 300 students from Northern Virginia auditioned to participate in the 80 member symphonic band. 1986 the fourth year this group has been organized by John Wakefield, Director of Bands and associate professor in the Depart ment of Music at the University of Maryland.

The special Guest Conductor the youthful Peter Bay, who hold Saturday afternoon, January at 3 p.m. is free and open to the

Creston, Nelson, and Sousa will be featured in this concert in the

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL MEETING

The Honorable Rozanne L. Ridgway, Assistant Secretary of Affairs will deliver an address States-European Relations" before the Baltimore Council on Foreign Affairs on Wednesday, ed by calling 727-2150.



On Wednesday, January 15. Black Caucus, Delegate Elijah the dinner will be provided by AME a Memorial Service under the city will take part in this some well known gospel groups the leadership of the St. Johns service. ly day of activities at the St. In addition to the musical and Congressman Parren J. Mit-Pastor, Rev. Benjamin Foust will The general public is invited to be held in the main Sanctuary. The general public is invited to be held in the main Sanctuary.

which will be geared towards At 7:30 p.m., also at St. Johns Ministers and choirs from across come as families.

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King's children see his 'possible dream' at a standstill

ATLANTA — The children of his vision of a world where "peo- an actress-director for a New civil rights leader Dr. Martin ple can live together as brothers York theater company, says she factor in the American way of preceded designation of the third Luther King Jr. say their father's and sisters'" dreams still have not been fully April 4, 1968, the King children realized for most Americans.

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a Dream" speech, in which he en-"that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but the content of their

But his eldest son, Martin "Marty" Luther King III, is disappointed that his own generation has failed to reach for those dreams more aggressively.

"I think we're almost at a standstill now," said King, 28. "In the '60s, it was popular to be liberal to some degree in regard to human rights. But now the

etta Scott King, is president. da King believes civil rights has evolved into — is at the center of all of their lives.

where you not only something other than yourself, i takes root," Yolanda King said. "It took in all of us."

Marty King admits he and his siblings have automatically achieved the equality their father wished for by virtue of their

"Once people know who we are we're going to be treated a little bit differently than the average

till a real prejudice in our sociesociety is still so black and white. I don't know if there will ever be a time when color is unimpor-

But Yolanda King says the Jan.) federal holiday honoring her father will help rekindle the spirit of the civil rights movement and

were too young to be fully aware Racial equality has grown of his work and had no inkling of death, they have made it their

Yolanda King, who holds a master's degree in theater and is

"Many doors have been opened," she said. "Doors of employment, education and opportunity. But today far too many people, not only minorities but blacks said. and whites, are still locked out of

York theater company, says she factor in the American way of preceded designation of the third has witnesed much progress life," she said. "It's not Monday of January as a federal fame has guaranteed them When their father was toward racial equality, but necessarily the direct, very bla-holiday in memory of their greater opportunity, but his assassinated in Memphis, on racism is still a part of American tant racism that existed prior to father. the movement, but the kind of subtle racism that ensures the best jobs and the best positions go

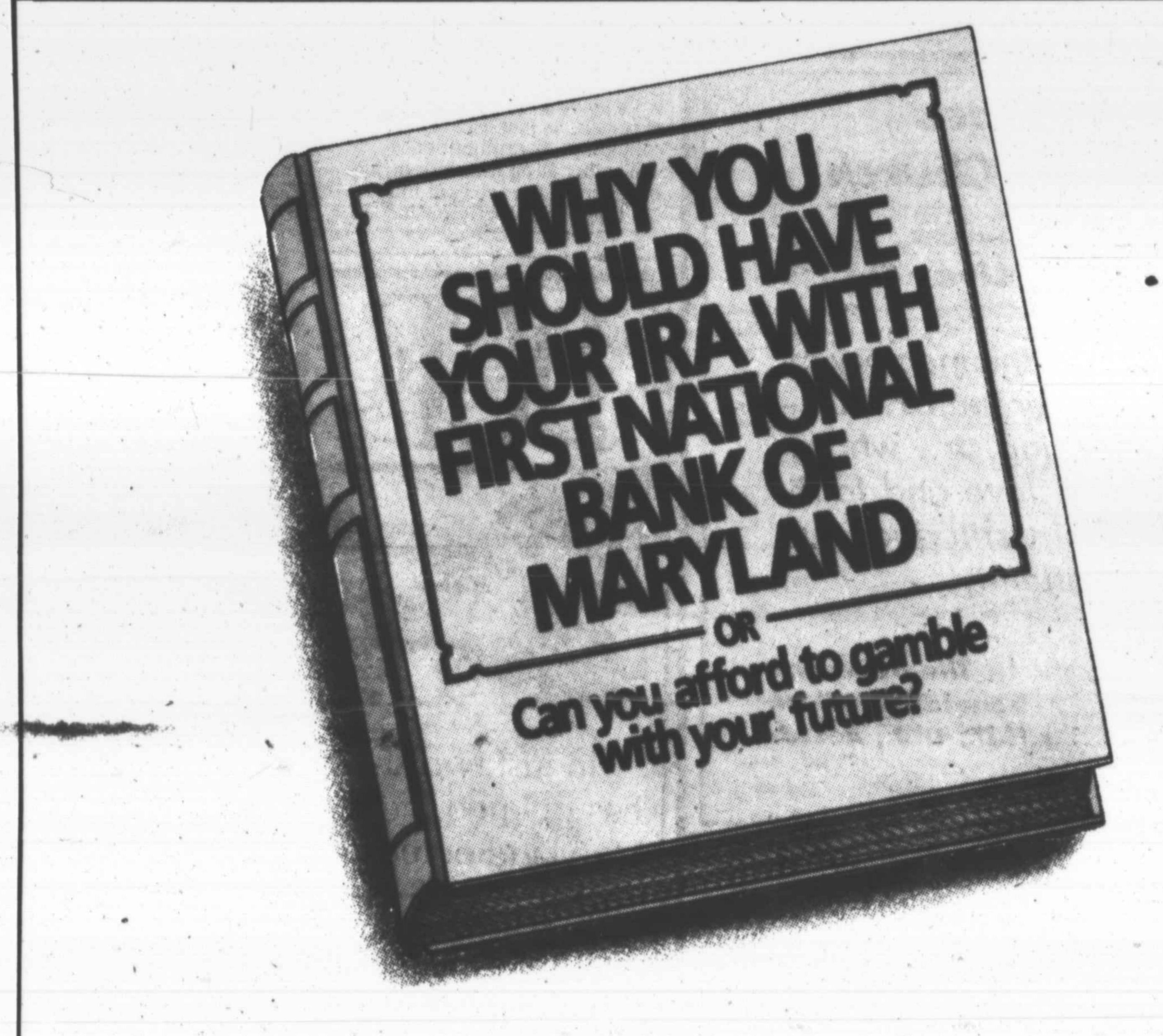
> The King children said they were not surprised by the years

only to people who are connected

In fact, Yolanda King expected

assassinated, he didn't die as a "There was an obvious current in

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