

This is the tail end of the Times version of the Times svc story that appeared in the SF Chronicle 22 May 1972. I've copied only this last part because while the Times version had a little material ahead of this section which was not in the Chronicle version, none of it appeared relevant. This is interesting because of his improbable membership in the ACLU and the mention of still more acquaintances or companions.

# Is Known: Shooting Ends a Life of Obscurity for Former Bus Boy

There was a hall monitor at a recreation center at the Story center for the April 14 Democratic primary. Arthur Bremer was a janitor. They met last night, but he first visited her house the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

Then they had a date in downtown Milwaukee, walking around, looking at Christmas decorations. He gave her a bouquet of roses, a box of candy and a handkerchief for Christmas. She gave him a handkerchief and a Christmas card.

**Perhaps His Only Card**

"He put the card on the top of the refrigerator in his apartment," she said. "I think it was the only one he got."

She gave candy to her family and a small piece to her girl. Freedom she recalled.

"Artie hated the girl," she said. "He said I gave more attention to the girl than to him."

Although he had a car and apartment, neither Joan nor her mother had the impression that Arthur Bremer had much money. Most of the time, he just dropped over to the house after calling first.

But once he did take Joan to the Milwaukee Arena to see Blood, Sweat and Tears, the rock group.

"He embarrassed me," she said. "He started yelling like crazy and stamping his foot to the beat and clapping his hands."

Joan went to his apartment once briefly on Dec. 28, where she got the impression of clutter and that he lived on a cold-water flat.

Early in January, she described to her mother, who was as a nurse, that she did not want to see Arthur Bremer.

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Senator Humphrey was scheduled to be at the Waldorf on April 7, but the trip was canceled.

The next concrete evidence of Mr. Bremer's whereabouts that the New York Times was able to uncover came when on April 15 he received a speeding ticket for driving 75 miles an hour in a 65-mile-an-hour zone as he headed south at 6:40 P.M. on Route 81 about 15 miles from Binghamton, N. Y.

During that period, Governor Wallace was doing most of his campaigning in Indiana, Louisiana and Texas, far from any place that Route 81, which runs from Canada to Tennessee, would logically have taken Arthur Bremer.

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