MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

January 17th

On MLK Day, communities all across the country will be celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. It is a day dedicated to encouraging and empowering Americans to work together to make a positive change in their communities.

Reverend Robert Graetz was a white clergyman that supported the boycott.

He, his wife, and their three young children faced harassment and death threats. FBI agents urged them to leave Montgomery for their safety, but they stayed.

His house was firebombed three times. Fortunately, neither he, his wife, nor their children were injured, partially due to the fact that the third bomb never detonated.

He said during those dangerous years he played a game with his children. He encouraged them to duck behind the sofa if they were told to hide because of a strange noise outside.

Despite all he and his family endured, he said, “The privilege of standing up for righteousness and justice and love is greater than any other reward we might have received.”
Civil Rights Word Scramble

A. meefrdo
B. yqiaulte
C. gitnogeesar
D. dcnoimirsitan
E. tropset
F. tbotocy
G. uciejst
H. niteteagr
I. ssarifen
J. armsci


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the TIME IS ALWAYS RIGHT to do what is right