

## 'Around the Hub City'

"AROUND THE HUB CITY" learned this week from the city manager, W.R. Blackwell, that a "War on Weeds" has been initiated here.

This column hopes that this program will include the entire city.

According to Blackwell, three shifts of firemen will start a three day inspection of the entire CITY OF LUBBOCK, checking vacant lots and property which need cutting.

Notices then will be mailed to owners of the unsightly, vacant property, asking that the owners themselves clean their own lots.

After 15 days, property will be reinspected, and if lots have not been cleared, the CITY OF LUBBOCK will send its mowing crews into action.

Owners then will be billed for the work. Legal action in the form of attachment of liens against property will be taken if the owners fail to pay the city for the service.

As this column stated, let's hope that this will include the entire city rather than a section. And on the other hand, let's hope that this will be enforced through out the SUMMER.

"AROUND THE HUB CITY" will keep you informed as to the outcome of this "War on Weeds."

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Two students of Mary & Mac Private School who graduated in May, Velma Mae Nash and Julius Caesar Graves, III, will leave tomorrow, Friday, for summer school at Bishop College at Dallas, Texas.

This summer session is designed for incoming freshmen to get acquainted with the training they will encounter the next four years in an institution of higher learning.

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James Milton Scruggs left here last Monday for a training school in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

James will spend nine months training for IBM.

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Newcomer families to Lubbock last week totaled 108, bringing the year's total to 1,435.

Last week's total of newcomers was the largest of any single week thus far this year.

Would you believe that the "HUB CITY" is on the move?

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Mrs. Lurline Gardner of New Britain, Conn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McQuinney.

She plans to spend the summer here.

The McQuinneys are moving into their new home soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hubbard and Mrs. Marscella Fagan, all of Seattle, Washington, will leave today for home.

They have been visiting relatives and friends the past two weeks.

Mrs. Hubbard lost her father Harry Smart, last week.

They were week-end guest of the Pollard sisters.

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Mrs. Emma Connor and grandson, Micheal Phillips, both of Brenham, Texas, are visiting their daughter and aunt, Mrs. L.D. Davenport and family.

Mrs. Delois Coleman, a sister of Mrs. Davenport, is attending a three week workshop at Texas Tech along with Mrs. Davenport.

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Oh, by the way, I nearly forgot, Summer is her now. You see, it came here officially yesterday, Wednesday, June 22.

If you would have asked me, I would have said it has been here several months. Do you agree??

## City Woman Stabbed Here

Betty Wilson, 1321 East 17th Street, was stabbed last Monday evening during an altercation at her home.

According to police, she was stabbed twice in the left side of her chest.

She declined treatment for the two wounds, but named a 54-year woman as her assailant.

## Infant's Rites Read Here

Services were held last week for little Shelia Loraine Jackson, six month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jackson, at the Church of the Living God with the Rev. L.D. Slaughter officiating.

Burial was held in the Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

The child was dead on arrival at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital last Tuesday afternoon. She had accidentally drowned in bucket of water while playing in her home.

Survivors include her parents, Jackson, with the U.S. Air Force in Turkey, and Mrs. Jackson, 1024 East 29th Street; two sisters, Yvonne and Tonja, both of the home; and her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson, Corpus Christi, Texas.

## Medlock Represents Hub City In G.W.I.

Robert (Rocket) Medlock, fastest sprinter in the Hub City, not to mention it's history, was one of the many trackmen who participated in the Golden West Invitational track and field meet last Saturday at Sacramento, California.

Medlock did not participate in his favorite fete, for which he has contributed much to sports, the 100-yard dash, but did well representing his city and state in the 220-yard dash.

Medlock, just prior to being notified that he would join the elite field, ripped off a 9.4 century during last Thursday's city recreation track time trials.

After receiving confirmation from California, Medlock admitted. "This is a great honor. I had just about given up hope of being invited, but I'm sure glad they invited me."

Medlock has recorded two windy 9.4 clockings last season in the 100-yard dash and was undefeated in the 220 with a best of 21.5. His top race of the year came in the Little State Meet in Corpus Christi when he defeated a blue ribbon field in the century with his second 9.4 of year. He also ran 9.4 in the Amarillo Relay and a 9.5 in the Lubbock Meet.

## NAME THE BUILDING CONTEST UNDERWAY

A "Name the Building" contest is underway for the newly organized Multi-Service Center, located at the Mae Simmons Party House.

The purpose of this contest, according to the director, Leonard Chew, is to let the community name the center.

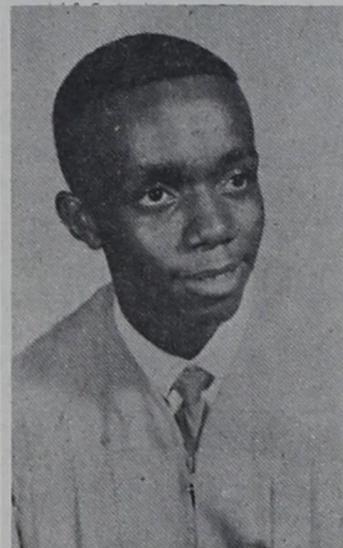
The public is cordially invited to participate in the contest, with exception to the staff of the Multi-Service Center including the family of this staff.

To be able to suggest a name for such center, one has to purchase a ticket, for only ten cents, from a staff or committee member, and mail or take this ticket to the Multi-Service Center no later than June 30, 1967.

## 3 DUNBAR GRADS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS



DONNA JONES



CLARENCE PITTMAN

## Rites Read For Mr. Harry Smart

Funeral services for Mr. Harry Smart were held last Wednesday afternoon, June 14, at Mount Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. S.R. Roberts, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

Mr. Smart had been a resident of Lubbock since 1951. He was a native of Gilmer, Texas where he was born in 1888.

He was married to Mrs. Lillie Smart who passed last June.

He expired from this world Monday morning, June 12, at a local rest home after suffering a second stroke.

He is survived by nine children, five daughters and four sons, Mesdames Clarence Priestly, Lorenzo Bryant, Carrie Bryant, all of Lubbock, Mrs. Erma Hubbard of Seattle, Washington and Mrs. Dorothy Wilkerson of Greenville, Texas, sons include Chancel, Owen, both of Lubbock, Stanton of Kirkwood, Illinois and James of Compton, California; thirty-one grand children; 21 great grand children and other relatives.

(Special)--New Home, Texas-Final rites for Mrs. Eastern Calvin were held at the Mount Zion Baptist Church here last Thursday, June 15.

She was the wife of Deacon Calvin, and was a member of the Mount Zion Baptist Church. Being a faithful worker for Christ was 60 years of age.

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Sunday, June 25, the Fellowship Mission of the Mount Zion Baptist Church will meet here. Rev. Demerson is pastor.

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Rev. Thompson had special guest from Giddings, Texas in his home over the week-end.

## SAFETY ASKED

Montgomery, Ala.--(NPI) - Negro leaders demanded that Gov. Lurlean B. Wallace "make Alabama safe for Negroes to live in," as civil rights workers continued to lead protest marches, stemming from the arrest of Stokely Carmichael.

According to the Rev. Richard Boone, an SCLC official, the marchers were demanding an end to police brutality, as well as promises of equal employment, better education and open housing.

Meanwhile, nearby Praterville was calm after a gun battle between Negroes and police, which prompted the governor to send in the National Guard to patrol the town. The outbreak came after Carmichael was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct.

Three graduates of the 1967 graduating class of Dunbar High are recipients of university scholarships which they will use come September.

The trio includes Alberta M. Lincoln, Clarence Pittman and Donna M. Jones.

Alberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lincoln, 1829 Manhattan Drive, salutatorian of her class, received a scholarship from the Lubbock alumni chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, Inc., where she will apply toward studies in psychology at North Texas State University in Denton.

The sorority chapter awards a scholarship each year to a Dunbar graduate who has shown exceptional academic achievement in high school.

Clarence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pittman, 2105 East 30th Street, returned last week from a special music camp at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, where he accepted a music scholarship to continue study there next fall.

He has been a member of the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra the past three years. Alberta Lincoln also has played in the same orchestra, and both students were members of the Dunbar Orchestra.

A Presbyterian General Scholarship at Trinity University in San Antonio has been accepted by Donna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don G. Jones, 1838 Manhattan Drive.

She was an honor student in Dunbar's spring graduating class, and plans to study for a career in the medical field. She also was a member of the Dunbar orchestra, was secretary of Dunbar Student Council and National Honor Society among other activities.



ALBERTA LINCOLN

## Mrs. Dollie Howard Honored For 20 Year Membership

Mrs. Dollie Howard, a resident of the Lubbock for the past 25 years, was honored by her Worthy Counselor, Mrs. C.E. Fair, and sisters with a lovely surprise party last Monday evening, June 12, at the hall.

Mrs. Howard has been a part of this organization for twenty years, but had no idea that Monday evening was her evening to be remembered. You see, she was the guest of the evening.

She was seated at a beautiful lace draped table with many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Howard was overwhelmed with surprise and joy. She could hardly find words to express to her many friends how happy and appreciative she was for such a lovely evening.

She feels deeply indebted to Mrs. Fair and the sisters of Evening Joy #414.



Mrs. Howard was very happy to have as her special guest, Mrs. Irby Whitfield and Mrs. Smith of Running Rose, to be with her on her evening of joy. Along with her, her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Lee Jordan, accompanied her to the hall.

## City Head Start Enrolls 900

Enrollment was closed at 900 students Monday in Lubbock's Head Start Program as it entered it's second week of classes.

Miss Trula Maud Jetton, program director, said the local program is set up to handle only 900 children, but she urged others to register. Those who register now will be put on a waiting list and as places come open due to a child leaving the program, these children will be given a chance to enter the special training classes.

Physical examinations will continue to be given to children throughout the week. All the preschool children in the program

## BRIDAL SHOWER HELD HERE

Miss Annie Sanders, bride-elect of O.C. Lewis, was honored with a bridal shower last Sunday, June 11, in the home of Mrs. Mattie Denson.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Osia Walker and Mrs. Mable Bunton. Assisting in the house party were Misses Dorothy Jackson and Jean Demerson.

Special guest included Mrs. Annie R. Sanders, mother of the bride-elect.

The couple plans to marry Saturday, July 15, at 8 p.m. in the chapel of the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church.

will receive through physical and dental examinations, Miss Jetton noted.

## Thanks, Mr. Mayor

As representatives of the citizens of East Lubbock, the "Times" would like to extend thanks to the mayor of our fine city for requesting that the City Attorney draw up a resolution for the next City Council meeting which is on tap for Thursday, June 22nd, in regard to the 'Junk Yard' lodged between the two modern apartment complexes, Green-Fair Manor and Coronado.

We sincerely hope that this resolution, which will be sent to Santa Fe Railroad, will serve the purpose of helping this situation by removing the problem from this residential area of our city.

We want the mayor to know that we appreciate such men as him in office, and again we say thanks Mr. Mayor, please keep up the good work.

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After the rains came, we

are again faced with the problem of trying to determine what will be done about the annual weed problem, and more important, HOW SOON?

The weeds are again taking over the vacant lots in our community and these weeds are a breeding place for mosquitoes and flies which carry disease. The citizens of our city are asked on TV to empty all cans that have water standing in them in our yards, and to fill in all low places where water stands in our yards for these are mosquito breeding places.

As we all know, it would do no good to empty cans and fill low places and at the same time leave the weeds which are just as much, if not more of one, a hazard as the cans and low places.

We hope that the time has come again this year when our weeds will be cut!

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## ON THE OTHER HAND

By LOUISE P. DUMETZ  
NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL

"Black is a proud color. The white man has messed over the black man for 400 years. Our people have had the patience of saints. It's time for us to start being proud of our color."

Tall, clean-cut, voluble and decisive, the polite well-mannered youngster was obviously talking about his favorite subject. He said he considered it his personal responsibility to build pride in the heritage of the Negro.

Another youth of similar stance, also in his teens, completed the Damon and Pythias combination.

Both were high school juniors, and both were attired in beautiful ankle length robes which resembled those worn by native Africans. A matching cap added to the ceremonial look. They said they had worn the robes to school "several times" to inspire pride in their fellow students.

"We'll wear them Sunday. We're going to help honor the birthday anniversary of Malcolm X."

The ideologies began to be confusing. But since the Negro mixture of races is as varied as any kaleidoscope, it should not be surprising that these fair-skinned youngsters choose to wear African robes to identify their heritage--while they pay tribute to a man whose philosophy was as changing, as the Negro mixing pot origin is varied.

The two chose not to discuss the religious aspect of Malcolm X. A button established their allegiance. It announced "Freedom by any means necessary. Our Black Shining Prince Malcolm X."

Interspersed in the conversation of the talkative lads were such statements as "We believe you should be peaceful and passive. You should obey the law. But if someone puts his hands on you, send him to the cemetery," and "No, we're not non-violent. Only Tom is non-violent."

Smouldering resentment for the racial humiliation black people have endured, erupted forcibly when the boys were told, "You've got as much right to claim England or France or Ireland as your homeland as you have Africa. You know Negroes, by definition are not Africans. They are

a mixture of white race and the black race."

The two lads nearly exploded. "I can't be proud of someone who has kept his foot on my neck for 400 years."

"I'm ashamed of my white blood. I'm proud of my African heritage."

A pin they were established this. It said, "A race without knowledge of its history is like a tree without roots."

Two clasping hands stretched from the United States to Africa.

"People all over the world know the white man is dying out. Negroes ought to open their eyes and see that the white race is through. The coming world belongs to the black man."

They explained that they were in the process of organizing. Their group of Black Nationalists was not affiliated with any existing sect. They don't have a sponsor as yet. They were going to call themselves "The Mau Maus."

"We've got a lot of guys who meet with us on weekends. I don't know just how many. We read books and discuss things. We read about Negro and African history."

It is good that they read, and study, and are proud.

But another aspect does not seem complimentary.

There were, according to police reports, about 250 of them in Washington Park for the Malcolm X birthday anniversary celebration.

When several were arrested following a disturbance, the crowd followed the police to the nearby station where they hurled abuse, rocks, bottles, and Molotov cock-

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## WISDOM IS NEEDED

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding. Prov. 4:7.

Fundamentally, there is deep racial consciousness among Negro Americans. They have, in spite of the divisive influence of the Negro intellectual, the same instinctive urge to group together as have other racial and national groups. They desire progress through the medium of education, reliability, know-how and productivity, all so essential in a competitive society. They know that to hold a comparable job they must be just as good and in most instances better than the competition, though a number of Negro intellectuals try to convince them that the cry of discrimination is a good substitute to perfection of work.

All other racial and national groups have their respective organizations. No Negroes belong to any of these organizations, nor is his membership sought or welcome. Moreover, no Negro is called upon to decide what is best for any one of these groups. What is most important is that no one of these groups considers itself "segregated" because no Negro belongs, is invited, nor has his opinion sought. Yet the Negro intellectual contends that to get together as Negroes, to discuss common problems as Negroes, to decide what is best for Negroes, without white participation, is "segregation."

Such an attitude speaks for itself. It is a hangover from slavery when the Negro had to depend on the master for everything necessary for his well-being. At the same time, it proves something else too, for it proves that no "Proclamation of Emancipation" is capable of freeing those who do not wish to be free. The Negro intelligentsia, by far and large, is physically free but mentally a slave. After nearly a century removed from chattel slavery, they are still unwilling and incapable of throwing off their slave psychology. Many charlatans are aware of this fact, so they find the Negro intellectual easy prey. They flatter them first, then they preach race hatred to them. Thus all racial progress based upon understanding, goodwill, friendship and mutual cooperation, built up painfully over the years, is wiped out. White Americans are set against Negro Americans and vice versa. The stage is thus set for the opening of a dark and bloody era in Negro and White relations.

In the meantime, the Negro is the sacrificial lamb—the innocent victim of the widespread racial hate which these charlatans are creating. The energizing of race hate is an asset to the "red" or communist cause. The more hate the merrier, so long as it erupts in cross burnings, threats, loss of jobs, demonstrations, refusal of loans, boycotts, bombings, fist fights, beatings and shootings between the two races.

Dishonorable mention should also be given to those white individuals and racial groups posing as friends of the Negro only to use him as a spearhead to attain certain objectives. They constitute in no small way the financial sinews of the movement. Naturally, they project programs and policies on those Negro tools who live off their largesse. Since "he who pays the piper calls the tune", could anything less than full submission be expected by these so-called Negro leaders? It does not matter to what extent Negro Americans generally feel the brunt of the racial hostility which these harmful programs engenders, so long as the so-called Negro leaders win the approbation of their white masters and the money keeps rolling in.

Of course we realize that ALL Negro leaders are NOT like this, neither are all white people, for there are those in the white race who are fair and honest and want to see justice done to both races, and there are those in the Negro race who are also honest and fair and want to see justice done in both races. So in picking our leaders, let us be careful and not pick a narrow, selfish, glory-seeking person for our leader, for these are not qualities of a good leader.

We need a Negro leader in Lubbock. One who has the betterment of the whole community at heart, one who will serve the entire community, not just himself. Do not pick him for his bankroll or how much property he owns, for these things belong to him, not you. But pick him for his character, his courage, his fairness and his interest in our community.

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# The Police Beat

By: T. J. Patterson



Let's look at more of the LAWS that teenagers and their parents should know.

Incidentally, these LAWS were presented by the Lubbock County Bar Association as a public service.

### OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE AGAINST PERSON

**Assault (fighting)**--The use of any unlawful violence upon the person of another with intent to injure him, whatever be the means or the degree of violence used, is an assault and battery. Any attempt to commit a battery, or any threatening gesture, showing in itself or by words accompanying it, an immediate intention, coupled with an ability to commit a battery, is an assault.

The punishment for a simple assault or for assault and battery shall be a fine not less than five nor more than two hundred dollars.

**Aggravated Assault**--(involving use of a weapon or serious bodily injury.)

Some examples of when an assault or battery becomes aggravated would be when committed under any of the following circumstances:

1. When committed upon an officer in the lawful discharge of his duties.
2. When the person committing the offense goes into the house of a private family.
3. When committed by a person of good health against one who is aged or decrepit.
4. When a serious bodily injury is inflicted.
5. When committed by an adult male upon the person of a female or child.
6. When committed with a knife.

### CITY ORDINANCES

**1. Curfew**--Everyone under the age of seventeen (17) is subject to curfew. On school nights the time is 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday nights and nights before school holidays the time is 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. For the first offense a warning letter is sent to the parents telling them that they, the parents, can be filed on if the minor is caught in violation again. After a second violation the parents are filed on

and a maximum fine of \$200.00 is imposed.

### \*\*\*\*\* CLIPPED OF WALLET.....

Douglas Carter, 2206 Fir Avenue, told police that he was clipped of \$180 last week.

According to Carter, he can remember going to a club, but after that, yes after that, he does not know what happen.

As far as suspects, well, your guess is as good as mind.

### \*\*\*\*\* STAB VICTIM

J. T. Willis, 804 Avenue C, told police he had an argument with a 25-year-old lady and she decided to stab him in the right arm, just below the elbow, with her favorite 'ice pick.'

According to Willis, he said he would not file charges.

### \*\*\*\*\* THEFT

Elizabeth Locke, 1511 East 9th Street, reported that someone took a bike from her residence.

She admitted that the bike, belonging to her child, was valued at \$50.

### \*\*\*\*\* BURGLARY

Sam B. Crawford, 4319 East 65th Street, reported that someone gained entry to the building by prying open the front door.

According to Crawford, the place was ransacked and torn apart.

The unknown burglar left apparently left through the back door. Damage to the building was estimated at \$65 plus a small amount of pennies.

### \*\*\*\*\* VANDALISM

A. E. Thornton told police that at 1712 East 31st Street, persons unknown knocked a glass out of a door in his car.

### \*\*\*\*\* HOUSE BURGLARY

Catherine Knight reported to the police that she was visiting a friend next door when an unknown suspect visited her home.

The uninvited guest did ramble through Mrs. Knight's purse and search her bedroom.

According to her, nothing was taken.

How about this, a friendly thief.

## "RINGING THE BELL WITH BILL"

Although it long had been hoped for and even anticipated perhaps in legal circles, the news that President Johnson had nominated Thurgood Marshall to become a member of the United States Supreme Court thrilled and elated Negro Americans like no other announcement could have done.

For a Negro to sit on the Supreme Court bench--to which the Negro has looked for a quarter of a century to establish his rights as a first-class American citizen--is almost to reach the millennium in this democracy of ours.

Such news comes as welcome relief and in contrast to the accounts of rioting and violence in widely separated parts of the country which dominated the headlines not long ago.

It is appropriate that Thurgood Marshall should be President Johnson's appointee inasmuch as Marshall's name has for many years been associated with the Supreme Court. Affiliated with the N.A.A.C.P.'s Legal Defense department for 20 years, Marshall personally argued 35 civil rights cases before the nine robed justices and won 31 of them, the decisions ranging from outlawing of restrictive covenants to the most momentous of all--the 1954 decision declaring unconstitutional the segregation of children in public schools. It is indeed gratifying and indicative of the change--NOT CHANGING--times that a Negro should now be nominated to sit on the Supreme Court which a few years ago had to be persuaded to rule that a Negro should be accorded all of the rights and privileges of citizenship that other persons had. It was a gradual process that the Supreme Court justices followed in finally arriv-

ing at the famous Brown vs Topeka decision that segregation per se is illegal and unconstitutional. It was largely through the eloquence and the brilliant legal presentation of Thurgood Marshall and other N.A.A.C.P. lawyers that the court departed from its longstanding "separate but equal" doctrine.

After winning case after case before the Supreme Court, and after serving two years with the high court as the U.S. Solicitor General, Marshall, now, with the consent of the Senate, will himself become a Supreme Court justice. America is truly striding upward and forward.

Speculation that a Negro might eventually be named to the U.S. Supreme Court bench began back in 1962 when President Kennedy named Arthur Goldberg of the Jewish faith to the high bench. It was freely predicted, with on confirmation of course, that President Kennedy's next appointment might well be that of a Negro. With Kennedy's untimely death, discussion died down until President Johnson last year named Marshall to the important post of U. S. Solicitor General. Then, it was speculated that Johnson's move in making this appointment may have been the first step toward making Marshall a Supreme Court Justice.

The dream of having a Negro on the Supreme Court has almost become a reality. The President's appointment must be confirmed by the Senate but there is not much doubt about the Senate's approval inasmuch as that body confirmed Marshall just two years ago as Solicitor General without any significant debate.

When Marshall was named to the U.S. Court of Appeals in 1961, the Dixiecrats and die-hards in the Senate went all-out in their efforts to hold up his confirmation because of his civil rights activities. After numerous postponements and much argument, his nominations finally was confirmed. When he was named Solicitor General, there was no repeat performances of the Senate's delaying tactics and we anticipate none now.

Thurgood Marshall, one of the greatest civil rights lawyers this country has ever had. He made an outstanding federal judge and followed this with a good record as Solicitor General. We now look forward to the climax of his career as a Supreme Court justice.

In making this unprecedented appointment, President Johnson not only has made HISTORY, but has brought joy to the hearts of millions of Americans and has inspired out youth in the knowledge that the color of a man's skin no longer keeps him from aspiring and climbing to the top. YES, AMERICA IS INDEED THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY!!

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## REMEMBER LAST YEAR?



How many of you remember these lovely young ladies who were participants in the 1966 'MISS MAE SIMMONS CONTEST' held last summer at the Mae Simmons Swimming Pool?

The director, James Price, urges all young ladies who are interested in participating to please contact him immediately.

According to Price, something new will take place this year. The annual fete will have an evening gown phase where each contestant will be judged. Aside from this, the lovely beauties will be judged in talent and swim suit.

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More than one paper called the incident a riot.

The beautiful robes--worn to make the black man proud of his African origin can't inspire much pride when they are worn by black men hurling bottles at black men in a black police station.

Anger and hate breed violence. The "Mau Maus" should carefully examine their objectives. Surely that Sunday's embarrassing episode was not a planned demonstration. If so, were they demonstrating for dignity? Pride? Housing? Jobs? Schools? What...?

And surely Molotov cocktails thrown at a police station are not their accepted modus operandi. There are problems and there are solutions to problems. Are the Black Nationalists a workable solution?

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# RETURN HOME FROM VIETNAM



All is well!! For Sp/4 Gene Alvin Roberson of the U.S. Army who has returned from an extensive tour of duty in South Vietnam.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roberson, 3619 East 15th Place, and is here on a 30-day leave before going on to Fort Bragg, North Carolina where he will be assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division for the remainder of his time in the service.

He received his basic training at Fort Polk, La., and three weeks of advanced training at the parachute jumping school (airborne division) of Fort Benning, Ga., where he received his wings after taking the required five jumps from a C-19 plane.

Shortly after this, he received orders for South Vietnam.

While in South Vietnam, he was active as a patrolman assistant gunman, fire team leader and rifleman.

He has stated, "There were good times to remember (swimming in the South China Sea), bad times to forget, times when bravery was an important factor, and times for the need of being home to a more satisfying way of life. And through God's blessings, I've made it safely home. I want to thank all of the clubs, churches and organizations who never forget me and also my dearest friends and family whose love and sympathy kept me going."

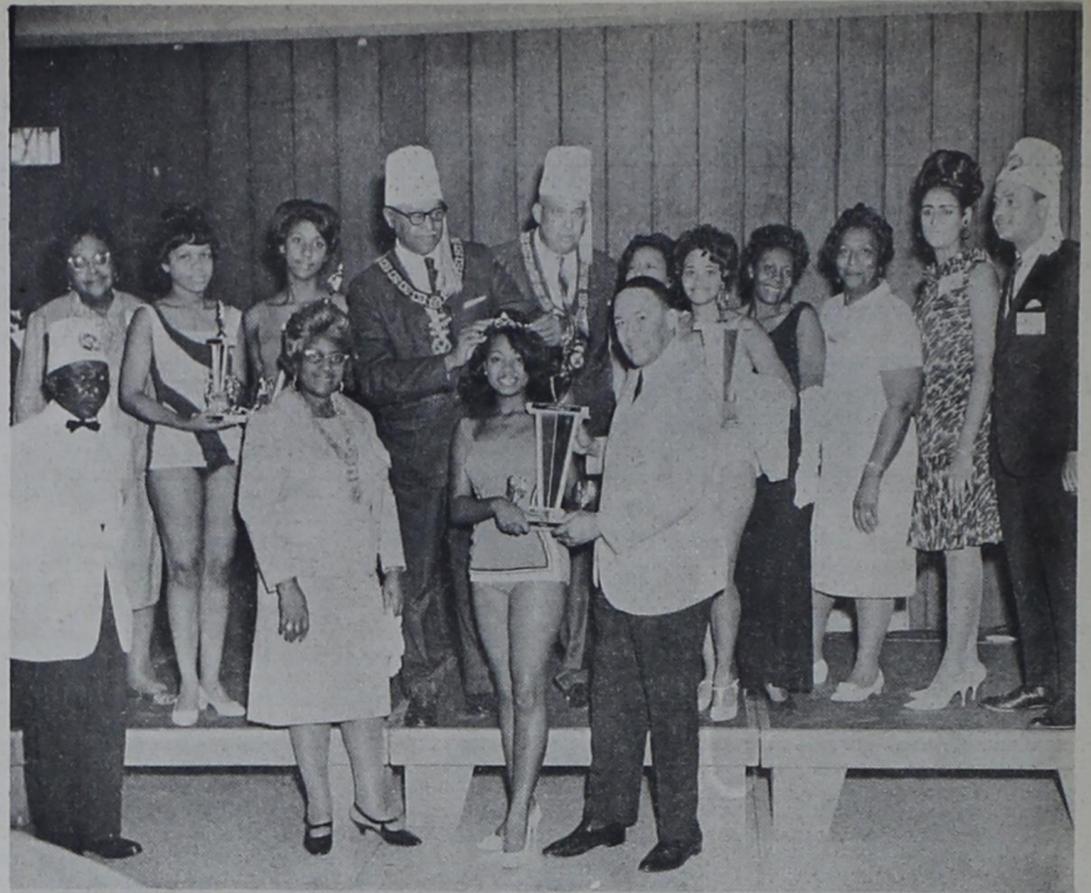
The end of his time in service for the U.S. Army will be come November, 1967, after which he plans to further his education in college to become an electrical engineer.

As for now he is enjoying life for now.

### FOCAL POINT

Cleveland--(NPI)--Nine civil rights leaders have announced a joint effort to make this city their summer target. The nine, led by Dr. Kenneth Clark, revealed plans to support voter registration selective buying campaigns, education

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The Texas State Elks Annual Convention was held in the beautiful Green Oaks Inn, Fort Worth, Texas. Over 500 Daughters and Bills were present at this convention.

Pictured above are the winners and officials of the State Bathing Beauty Contest. Top row left to right, Mrs. Anna Bell Hunter, Daughters State President; Vicki Butler, 4th place, Dallas, Texas; Barbara Watts, 2nd place, Beaumont, Texas; J.R. Simmons, Grand National Secretary; Felix Lister, State President; Mrs. Alma Charlton, Co-Directress;

Brenda Malone, 3rd place, San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Evelyn Williams, State Directress (Bathing Beauty); Jeanette Williams, Host Daughter Ruler; Mrs. Diane Morris and Phillip Morris, State 1st Vice President.

Bottom Row, standing, Leon G. Williams, State Director Bathing Beauty, Beaumont, Texas; Mrs. Beuan V. Kelley, Grand Daughter Secretary; Sandra Petite, Winner, Fort Worth, Texas and Billy Burke of the Coca-Cola Company, donor of awards.

and housing drives, and "political confrontations."

Other participants include Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Whitney M. Young, Jr., Floyd McKissick Roy C. Wilkins, Jack Greenberg, director-counsel, NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Miss Dorothy Height president, National Council of Negro Women; Bayard Rustin, the A. Philip Randolph institute, and H. Rap Brown, national SNCC director.

### RUG BATTLE

Philadelphia - NPI - Thirty-six persons were arrested during a rock

throwing incident stemming from a dispute over a linoleum rug outside a South Philadelphia shop.

The trouble started when Earl O. Brandon, 34, tossed a beer bottle which struck a police officer. Later, during a press conference, Brandon reportedly admitted the bottle-throwing, but said he didn't know why he had done it. He asked to make a public apology.

Some 500 extra policemen patrolled the area to prevent further disorder.

### REPLAY

Los Angeles--(NPI)--For awhile it seems that Watts was going to be replayed, when Negro bystanders hurled bricks and bottles at firemen battling a blaze in the riot-torn area.

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Fort Worth, Texas--Pictured above are the winners at the Elks I. B. P. O. E. W.'s annual state meeting in an 'Oratorical Contest'.  
The Negro and the Constitution of America was the basic topic expounded on by these five teenagers.  
Pictured left to right is Mrs. Ardolia Young, State Directress of Education; Dorothy Singleton, 2nd place, Houston, Texas; Charles Knewpen, San Antonio, Texas; Linda Jackson, Wichita Falls, Texas; Mrs. S. B. Williams, State Director of Education; Ardess Moore, 3rd place, Fort Worth, Texas; Pearl Simmons, winner, Dallas, Texas and Billy Burke of the Coca-Cola Company, donor of awards. Miss Pearl Simmons also received \$1,000 towards completing her education at any college or higher university of her choice from the Texas Elks.

### Told It Couldn't Be Done, Negroes Build Textile Plant

Crawford, Ga.—NPI-In Taliaferro County, Negroes were told it couldn't be done but they set out nevertheless to build a textile plant of materials and with unskilled hands.

They wanted to prove something to themselves and to people in similar poverty pockets through the rural South—that they can become self-sustaining.

Their "plant" is an old, hand-hew log school building nearby that was built before the federal government told them they could go to the white school.

The project got underway last fall through grants from the Southern Rural Action Project, part of the Citizens' Crusade Against Poverty, a group headed by church, civic and labor officials. An earlier project, begun with grants from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, limped along

scene in an effort to be on the spot first with the most.

In a release issued by the Chicago Commission on Human Relations, residents have been informed that a "hot line" telephone has been established on a 24-hour basis, for the reception of calls from any person.

#### JUNIOR COPS

Tampa, Fla.—NPI—Some 100 Negro youths, garbed in white helmets, have elected to help the police keep the peace after the several nights of racial rioting following the slaying of a Negro buglary suspect by a white policeman. The city council has praised the youths for their role in helping to restore law and order.

for about six months before it collapsed.

A Roswell (Ga.) textile industry veteran, Van Bible, had been hired as consultant-director for the undertaking.

The only white person involved, Bible said his first reaction on seeing the facilities available for the non-profit operation was dismay.

"We'll never set up a plant here," he said then.

However, Bible said he did not account for one factor—determination—that made the difference.

"Pretty soon the place was all fixed up," he said. "Ever since then, it has been kept so clean you could eat off the floor...I've never seen such enthusiasm. Half of them won't quit when time for a coffee break comes."

Bible's job was to teach unskilled Negroes to operate sewing machines. He reported, after three weeks of training, the plant was able to fill small orders of shirts.

All of the trainees were unemployed when the plant got started. Many of them had lost their jobs during the 1965 integration dispute when white students were transferred to all-white schools in neighboring counties and Negroes boycotted the all-Negro high school in protest.

The project director, Randolph T. Blackwell, of Atlanta, said the plant is aimed at helping Negroes as well as the entire community. Blackwell says he hopes similar projects will be started in other poverty-ridden communities—one of which is all-white in northern Georgia.

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Chicago-NPI-Mindful of last year's flareups which generated enough "wind" to make the city's appellation—Windy City—a true one in respect to racial disorder, city officials have borrowed a device used on the international

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### JERUSALEM TEMPLE

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For further information, please contact Pastor and Superintendent J.E. Judie at PO5-8940 or PO3-5535.

The public is cordially invited to attend the singing.

#### BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Services were largely attended last Sunday morning at Bethel and a special service honored fathers and their special day.

Special flower arrangements were furnished by Mrs. Ona Lee Holiday, honoring the living fathers and memorial to the departed.

Mr. T.J. Patterson delivered the morning message, "A Tribute to Fathers." It was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Maunita Terrell and Mrs. Bobbie Jean Patterson entertained the audience with one of their better selections.

Among the visitors present were Mrs. Lurline Gardner, Mrs.

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## TO BE EQUAL

It's tough enough to be poor and discriminated against, but the poor people in the ghetto also pay a "hidden tax" in the form of higher cost for food, housing, credit and inadequate service due to discrimination. And they are also the victims of outright fraud in many cases.

When we speak of discrimination many think of discrimination as to color or one's race against another, but there is discrimination among many people of the same race.

As we have already stated the poor people, regardless of color who live in the ghetto pay a "hidden tax" in the form of higher cost for food, etc. And they are also the victims of outright fraud in many cases.

Consumer frauds and cheating cost the nation many billions of dollars per year, a cost paid mainly by the poor who are victimized by these practices. Another loser is the legitimate businessman who loses sales to the crooked outfits and who often is tagged with the distrust caused by the crooks who prey on the poor.

Not that all of them are crooks in the eyes of the law. The law doesn't cover many sharp practices and the poor, who are likely to be less educated, fall for many a dodge which may be legal, but is dishonest and unfair. But, a fraud by any other name is still a fraud.

One of the ways poor consumers are victimized is through excessive credit charges. Since poor people don't always have the cash to buy the things they need, and since they can't get the credit they need from banks which consider them poor risks, they have to buy on time. Even legitimate businesses rarely tell a customer how much real interest he is paying. For example a monthly interest charge of 1 1/2 per cent a month could figure out 18 per cent a year.

A New York housewife who bought a freezer unit offers an example of the frauds which are so common. She called a company which advertised a plan on television and the salesman said she would save so much on food that the freezer would be free. She signed a contract for a freezer priced at \$995 and two months of meat and frozen food at \$189. With three years of credit and other charges, the bill came to \$1,454 without the food. The "two months" of food ran out in five weeks, and when she realized she had been

gypped, the housewife turned to the Legal Aid Society for help. They got her out of the contract, but the real moral of the story is found in the fact that a comparable freezer in a reputable store sold for \$459—about \$1,000 less than the shady deal she was trapped in before.

If you are victimized by frauds, you should complain to the state and local authorities whose business it is to stop consumer frauds and to the Better Business Bureau.

Door-to-door salesmen with furniture, books, and other goodies should be checked out carefully before anything is signed. They may be perfectly legitimate, but too many people have signed contracts and ended up regretting that they did.

A common practice is for outfits to sell goods on the installment plan and then sell the contract to a credit company or a bank which then collects the installments from the customer. If something is wrong with the merchandise, the original company can't be found and the credit company is free from any responsibility.

The Senate Banking Committee recently heard some testimony from people who had been victimized by these credit sharks. One Jersey City man bought a \$124 television set to be paid for by monthly installments of \$17.50 adding up to a 229 per cent interest rate—more than twice the cost of the set alone.

There are other tricks to bilk the poor besides the credit angle. Some companies will imply that they are part of the poverty program or say that the books they are selling must be bought because the local school insists on it, or other falsehoods. The merchandise is nearly always inferior or overpriced.

This kind of preying upon those who can least afford it must be stopped. The only people who benefit from it are the unscrupulous few, while everybody else is victimized—legitimate business, taxpayers, and the poor. A lot can and should be done to crack down on these practices, and more should be done to educate people to stay clear of them. Schools should teach students about comparative values, the use of credit, and realistic buying patterns.

For these reasons we should all be careful of our buying and never look for something for nothing, there is NO SUCH THING.

as well as Lubbock, can know what your church is doing.

This column will also welcome pictures of various activities in your church.

Don't leave your church news out, I am sure that your church has good news also.

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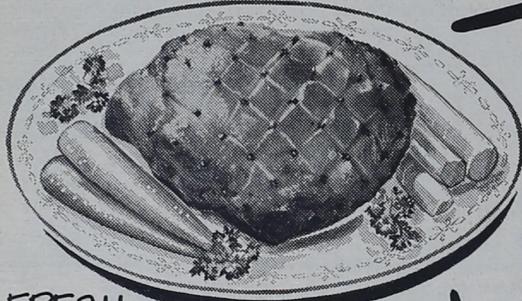
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