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Christ Temple COGIC Choir Will Host Recital



The Christ Temple Church of God in Christ Choir will be in recital on Sunday afternoon, January 13, 1980, at 3 p. m. at the church at 2411 Fir Avenue. Songs featured will be "Oldies but Goodies" gospel songs. The public is invited to attend.

Citibus Will Serve Senior Citizens Here

In order to better serve the elderly and handicapped of the community, Citibus is initiating a handicapped and senior citizens identification card system beginning February first. Citibus is making these identification cards available at two locations, for the convenience of those

who might be interested in the discount program. The Senior Citizens Discount Program Card from Citibus and the Parks and Recreation Service, will be available each Thursday through February 14, at the Goedeke Library, 2001 19th Street from 1-5 p. m. or

Red Cross Disaster Fund Campaign Lags

The American Red Cross National Disaster Fund is broke. Due to the high incidence of disaster during the latter half of 1979, the American Red Cross has spent its entire year's disaster budget during the first five months of the organization's fiscal year. Over 22 million dollars was spent by the Red Cross providing emergency relief for the victims of the hurricanes, tornadoes, and major fires that plagued the nation last year. Over 7 million dollars was spent in Texas alone, during Hurricanes David and Frederic, Tropical Storm Claudette, and the Houston Apartment fire. In order to restore its disaster budget in preparation for the forth coming winter storm and spring tornado season, the American Red Cross launched a 15 billion dollar disaster campaign which is scheduled to end 15 January 1980. According to officials of the local Lubbock County Chapter, the local campaign goal is \$14,480.00. Chapter official states that the campaign in the Lubbock area is going very slow, with few contributions being received to date. During the Lubbock tornado relief operations in 1970, the American Red Cross spent over \$700,000.00 in Lubbock alone. The Red Cross was here when Lubbock needed help. Now the situation is reversed.

Anyone desiring to contribute to the American Red Cross Disaster Fund Campaign are requested to send their contributions to the Lubbock County Chapter, American Red Cross, 2201 Avenue X, Lubbock, Texas 79411, marked "Disaster Campaign."

on Saturdays through February 16 at the Citibus office located at 1809 Avenue C from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Cards will cost only 20¢. Persons interested in the Handicapped Citizens Discount Program can pick up their cards at the same locations at no charge to them for the first card issued.

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For more information, contact Clyde Shannon at Citibus, 762-6411, extension 2381.

UPAL Will Meet Monday

Members of the United Political Action League (UPAL) will meet on Monday night, January 14, at 8 p. m. at the Green Fair Manor Community Center.

According to Dr. F. L. Lovings, president, "This is a very important meeting for all of us." He also says that the public is invited.

High School Day On Tap

Texas Tech will sponsor its fifth annual University Day for high school students February 29. Day-long activities include entertainment, campus tours, advisement sessions with faculty and counselors, and departmental and college visits.

University Day is designed for prospective students of higher education who want to get acquainted with the university before making a final choice

NAACP Will Meet Here

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Lubbock Branch, will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, January 12, at Mae Simmons Community Center, 2100 Oak Avenue. Adult and youth members and the general public are invited to attend.

Shephard Will Announce Here

Mckinley Shephard will announce his candidacy for State Representative, District 75-B, at a news conference Friday, January 11, 1980, at 11 a. m. at St. Matthews Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street. Mr. Shephard, a Black, is running on the Republican ticket, and will explain why he is for the District 75-B seat.

For further information, please contact Gail R. Menendez at 794-5903 or Dr. F. L. Lovings at 744-5460.

OOPS WE DID GOOF!!

Let us take this time and space and let our many readers know that we did goof last week with the stories of the New Year's Day services at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church and Ms. Ha Mae Johnson's appearance at Lyons Chapel. This week, we've taken care of that situation by re-running both stories. Pardon our blunder.

of where he or she will attend college.

For additional information regarding Texas Tech University Day students should contact their high school counselors or John Edwards, Office

George Scott Receives Award At Texas Tech

Four Texas Tech University and three TTU Health Sciences Center (HSC) employees received awards for outstanding service last week at departmental meetings.

Recipients received \$500 each and commemorative wall plaques. Health Sciences Center recipients were Margaret Davis, Roger Henson, and Beverly Nix. University recipients were Crayton W. Awtry, George Scott, Grace S. Thompson, and Horace Tyree. Presentations were



George Scott

made by Interim President Lawrence L. Graves.

Recipients were chosen by Graves on the basis of recommendations from four award selection committees composed of peers from each vice presidential area. Vice presidents reviewed nominations and made recommendations to the selection committees.

Scott has been a

contributing member of the Texas Tech community for more than a decade as an administrator. He became associate director of Student Life more than a year ago. He has had long experience in public education, serving in the public school system as principal of Dunbar High School prior to joining Texas Tech.

New Year's Service At Lyons Chapel Baptist Church



Pictured above are those who attended the New Year's Day church services at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr., pastor, Rev. Stephen Pierson, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, was guest speaker. His subject was "How Will You Spend Your Time." Below are some of those who were in attendance at 11:11 a. m. service on New Year's Day. (Photos by Ufok Etukudo)

Guest Speaker At Lyons Chapel Baptist Church



Ms. Ha Mae Johnson & Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr.

Ms. Ha Mae Johnson, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention of Texas, was guest speaker at the joint worship services of Lyons Chapel and New Hope Baptist Churches on Sunday morning, December 29, 1979. Her subject was "Watch Words For The Coming Year." Her text was found in Isaiah 27:13-14.

Services were held at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. A dynamic speaker, Ms. Johnson is a member of Goodspeed Baptist Church and is a member of the Board of Trustees of Bishop College at Dallas.

Ms. Johnson was a dynamic speaker, and she said something we all can keep on our minds during 1980," said Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr., pastor. Ms. Johnson, a resident of Dallas, was single after speaker. "We hope she will come again," said Dr. Perry. (Photo by Ufok Etukudo)

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Ringing The Bell

With Bob Tleul

(Editor's Note: We are happy to announce the association of Bob Tleul, a veteran newspaperman for more than forty years with major newspapers as The Kansas City Call and others, with the Lubbock Digest, beginning this week. The Digest again brings the best to you, our readers.)

We look forward with great pleasure and contemplation in joining with the Lubbock Digest readers in bringing to you this column each week if possible but then bellringers must not forget that we have reached the semi-retirement years and some morning we might oversleep and you would miss that column on that particular week.

We want our readers (bellringers) to keep in touch with us and to let us know when you agree with something that we have said here or when you have a different opinion. Of course, you know the opinions we shall be expressing here will be our own and not necessarily those of the staff or management of The Lubbock Digest.

We spent most of the Christmas holidays in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area and we can tell you that things are really popping in the political arena, with an almost new city council to be elected within a few days. The NAACP, the National Urban League, The Black Chamber of Commerce, as well as a number of other civic, social and religious organizations in the "Big D" area are scheduling full programs in many directions for 1980.

Spent several hours in conference and association with Royal G. Stinson, publisher of Dallas' newest black newspaper -- The Metroplex News. This gives "Big D" three black newspapers with several smaller publications coming on the scene every now and then. But look at the black market in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. All of them seem to be getting their share of the advertising dollar and that is as it should be. Stinson believes that many blacks in Texas and over the nation will go back to the Republican Party this year, if the Big Wigs in the Republican Party play their cards right.

We shall miss The West Texas Times and its publisher, Norman Williamson. There can be no doubt that the West Texas Times served well its day, when it was the only voice for Black People in West Texas. We have a sneaking suspicion that Norman will remain in the publishing field as the smell of the "printer's ink" must be in his blood after all these years.

Will try and have that photo ready for the next column if we can find a photographer that will not make us look too old. Who wants to be old?

them. Rather vote because it is the democratic way. Our kids need our input at the polls.

So keep Saturday, January 15, 1980, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on your mind and VOTE!!

The community should know when others are making outstanding contributions in our community. Especially when this person is a resident of the Black community. Of course, it's easy to sit down and put a few words together about anyone or anything, but the person whom this writer is referring about is making an outstanding contribution.

The person who is making things happen is D. C. "Sonny" Fair, Jr., executive director of the Lubbock Housing Authority. Since his tenure at this post, much has been done in a positive manner for Green Fair Manor, Hub Homes, and the Cherry Point Addition. Regardless of the criticism he has received from local citizens about what he is doing for our community, D. C. has hung in there and still made things happen. Aside from that, he has sought out Federal monies to upgrade this local housing situation. Of course, he has had his ups and downs in making things happen, but he still hung in there.

Let us get behind his program so it can continue to grow in quality. With your cooperation, this Housing Authority can become one of the better ones in America. Again, congratulations, D. C. and staff or a job well done. May your efforts continue.

A school for several hours on Saturday morning instead of

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THIS WEEK WE EXAMINE



By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr. Human Rights Activist

RACIAL INSIGHTS FROM JONESTOWN

In the continuing effort to make some sense out of the "nonsense" of the Jonestown tragedy some striking lines of race-related thought have begun to emerge.

The principal one of these lines of rumor, press reporting and conjecture is the possibility that Jones himself was black. From black newspaper reporters in the Rev. Jim Jones' native mid-west have come suggestions that Jones' real father was black, making him not "white" or "part white (and part Indian)" as a number of white news accounts have done.

If, indeed, Jones was secretly black—and we may never have any foolproof way of verifying this—there tends to surface a remarkable picture of a man whose later guilt laden activities in regard to race make remarkably clear sense.

Jones was obsessed during his earliest years with a sense of morbidity (involving a preoccupation with death concerns), alienation and guilt. His stepfather or the father that he knew was a white Indiana Ku Klux Klansman who hated anything that was black. It would have been exceedingly difficult for the dusky complexion and blunted features of little Jim Jones to have passed by him.

The record does bear out the fact that the father left his wife and her son and died in isolation from Jim Jones and his mother. In this same regard, it would have been practically impossible for Jim Jones himself not to realize that he was different

in racial appearance from the larensely race conscious white people among whom he grew up.

It is against this kind of background that Jim Jones' later concern for creating a community of racial acceptance took shape. It was against this same background that a strain toward racial ambivalence was developed where Jim Jones not only helped blacks but also milked them economically, brought them into subjection before him, humiliated them and then sentenced large numbers of them to death.

Just how many white American religious leaders have been able to spirit away some 10 or more million dollars from the black community? Just how many white Americans, in police or criminal justice work or in the Ku Klux Klan, have been able to sentence some 600-700 or more blacks to death and make certain that the deaths took place?

Jim Jones was somewhat like a madman when it came to the matter of race. On the surface, he was kindly. Underneath, there was a man bent on vengeance. But vengeance for what? Had he grown to believe in his early childhood that his mother had betrayed him by possibly having sired him by a black man and so making her would-be white son actually black instead of white?

Some black investigation into the racial ingredients in the Jim Jones' personality has placed an emphasis, which we can only note in

passing here, upon the seemingly mysterious and undoubtedly psychologically crucial death utterance on Jim Jones' part. His last words were: "Mother! Mother! Mother!"

Those who have followed the line of investigation noted here have suggested that the calling out to his mother by Jim Jones—as he brought to her perhaps symbolically in death the broken, humiliated and confused lives of an unprecedented number of black people—may have been his way of saying that he had paid the debt for her possible racial sin or transgression in mating with a black man which bore fruit in his own birth.

Doubtless much more in terms of hard fact as well as serious conjecture will be brought to light as the months and years pass by. But for black Americans several lessons seem to emerge: even now One is that false prophets or messiahs promising "an easy way out" will continue to arise so long as we have at least all of our welfare checks and a pound of flesh or more to give them in return. This is no reasonable bargain.

Again, if our conventional or inherited religious, social and political leadership seems for the moment barren or bankrupt, our responsible task is to bend every effort to help repair it and to make it the redeeming and liberating or fulfilling reality which it must be. There simply is no other way.

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Community action against dope pushers in Black neighborhoods would drastically reduce Black on Black crime since, according to a recent study, 80 percent of all criminals are found to be under the influence of some kind of drug at the time of their arrest.

POLICE HAPPENINGS AROUND LUBBOCK

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SAMMY LEE WILLIAMS, 2122 East 30th Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown took a battery from his car while it was parked on the campus of Dunbar-Struggs High School one day this week.

The hood was raised and the battery was removed. The battery was valued at \$56.

ASSAULT

ELMO MCGUIRE, 2803 Juniper Avenue, Apt. No. 3, reported to Lubbock police that he



McGuire told police that this man is responsible for breaking into several homes in the area.

The uninvited man was asked to leave and not to return. The man then became angry and an argument began between him and McGuire.

According to the police report, the man reached into his pocket

and pulled out a weapon. At this point, he told McGuire that he would kill him if he would call the police and report the incident.

McGuire, assistant manager of the apartments, told police that he has had trouble with this man several times.

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twin sister who has been admitted to a Hill Crest Hospital in Waco, Texas. Prayer is the answer.

Gloria Gene Mitchell had surgery this week. She is in Methodist Hospital. She is the daughter of A. B. Mitchell and sister of Mary Mitchell. Her two sisters, Ms. Alma Faye Scott and Ms. Lillie Ray Scoggins, spent the weekend here with her.

This writer would like to ask the prayers of all in regard to my

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Mrs. Lin Lewis is in Community Hospital room 108. She is the sister of O. A. Lee Paul.

Mr. Charles Sedberry will be coming home from the hospital this week. He has been a patient at Methodist.

Mrs. L. D. Evans has been at the bedside of her brother, Pete, in Odessa, Texas.

Mrs. R. A. Fallow is asking the prayers of all. Her mother is ill in Beaumont, Texas.

Pastor A. L. Dunn of New Hope Baptist Church brought a good message last Sunday morning for the first Sunday. His scripture was a good one. His subject was "Faith That Look Up To God."

Installation of officers were also held last Sunday afternoon with Dr. Floyd Perry.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The regular meeting of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast Club met in the home of Mrs. Mary Ward last Saturday.

Presiding over the meeting was Mrs. Mary Ward, president.

Opening scripture was found in Jonah 3:1-3 and read by Mrs. Vivian Peoples. A song was sung by Mrs. Dittwitt and Mrs. Ward.

The scripture lesson was found in Jonah 4:6-11. "And the Lord God prepared a gourd, and made it come over Jonah that it might be a shadow over Jonah's head to deliver him from his grief. So Jonah was exceeding glad of the gourd, but God prepared a worm when the morning rose the next day, and it smote the gourd that it withered."

Thought for the day: "God prepared a great fish, and he also prepared a little worm." Think about it.

Remarks were made by Sister V. Peoples, Rev. A. L. Dunn, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Perry, Jr. and Mrs. Ward.

We were helped by this lesson.

Breakfast was served 1980 style. Come let us share this morning meal together. We love to feed people. physi-

cally or spiritually.

Our guest list of ministers and wives include Mrs. C. C. Peoples, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Perry, Jr. and Rev. A. L. Dunn. Remember, you light up our lives. Do come again.

Prayer request was made. Do you have a prayer need? If so, call or come by, because prayer works.

Morning prayer was given by Mrs. Vivian

Peoples. Our sick list include Mrs. A. Washington, at home; Mrs. Verline Carroll, Mr. B. D. Coffey, Ms. Ora Lee Paul and Lenora Lewis, all at home.

To all our sick and bereaved families of our fair city, God really loves you.

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Mrs. Tanya Yvette Priestly Hubbard

Tanya Yvette Priestly and Louis Earl Hubbard were married Tuesday, January 1, 1980, in a 2 p. m. ceremony in St. Luke United Methodist Church. The Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, pastor of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, officiated. Honor attendants were Mrs. Renee Hodge of Lubbock and Shelia Priestly of Austin, sisters of the bride, and Jimmy Hubbard of Longview,

the bridegroom's brother. The bridesmaids were Latrissa Gordon of Houston, Gladys Gunn of Lubbock, and Ann Mays of Atlanta, Georgia. The groomsmen were James Hardway, Ronnie Hodge, Freddie Sandifer, and Robert Thompson, all of Lubbock. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Priestly and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hubbard of Longview.

Fetal Alcohol Workshop Here

January 21st thru the 27th of this year has been designated Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Week in the State of Texas. This awareness week has been declared to acquaint and educate the public on the dangers of pregnancy and alcohol use and is especially important for the expectant mother.

A. S. K. For Women, Inc. in conjunction with the Lubbock Council on Alcoholism and the March of Dimes is sponsoring a workshop on the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. The workshop will be held on January 15, 1980 from 10 a. m. to 1:30 a. m. at the South Plains Association of Governments office at 1709 26th Street.

A short film entitled "The Crisis of the Unborn" will be shown and a question and answer session will follow. Free literature and other materials for distribution to various organizations will be available. Hopefully, the public will become aware that the number one preventable birth defect is the fetal alcohol syndrome.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for being so nice for us doing the death of my daughter, Freddie M. Perkins, for the food, flowers, love, prayers, and Rev. R. S. Stanley and church for the services. Also Mr. Tull Thornton for his service. Everyone who sent cards of sympathy. I love all of you and to let you know that I did really care.

Thanks again for everything.

Mrs. Johnnie Hayden & Sister, Mrs. Lula Thompson

New Program Will Make 1980 Census Available By City Neighborhood

A new program giving cities a chance to request 1980 census statistics for neighborhoods has been announced by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Developed in response to the recent evolution of neighborhoods as officially recognized areas, the program will provide a wealth of data useful to neighborhood leaders, city planners, and others. Municipalities can participate in the Neighborhood Statistics Program by meeting three criteria and notifying the Bureau by December, 1980, that they wish to take part.

The criteria are:

- * Recognition of the

neighborhood by law or similar administrative action.

- * Clearly defined, non-overlapping neighborhood boundaries.
- * A mechanism such as a neighborhood council or liaison to the city government through which neighborhood residents can present their views on municipal matters to city officials.

Statistics on the socioeconomic characteristics of neighborhood populations can be used in applications for Federal and other programs, such as community development block grants, and to formulate programs needed by neighborhood residents, the Bureau says. The Bureau will prepare

guides on the use of the data, develop case studies to show how to apply them to neighborhood problems, and conduct workshop sessions for data users.

Map from the 1980 census will be sent to participating localities. Instructions will be included on how to complete lists that will make it possible for the Bureau to produce neighborhood statistics in terms of census geography, mostly by city blocks.

Statistical tables showing summary data for neighborhoods on education, employment, income, shelter costs and other subjects will be made available between the fall of 1981 and the spring of 1982 without charge to the request-

ing local government or central neighborhood council. Maps, however, must be produced and distributed through local channels. All census data collected about individuals are confidential by law, and can be published only as statistical totals.

An information mailing of the final program criteria is now being made. Participation in the Neighborhood Statistics Program can be initiated by a written request from either the chief elected official of the municipality or an appropriate representative of the neighborhood system such as a central neighborhood council. Although requests will be accepted through December 31, 1980, the

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The center will open Monday thru Friday, 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. to 7:30 a. m.

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While fighting a fire and during cleanup operations, a fireman's hands are exposed to smoldering wood, hot metal, broken glass, corrosive chemicals and numerous other hazards. The gloves issued to the Lubbock firefighters offer little or no protective from these hazards.

The price of the gloves issued to Lubbock's firefighters is economical and probably the main reason they were chosen above gloves made for firefighters. The Lubbock firefighter's request for

safer and more adequate gloves have gone unheard by the city government. The city government is not obligated in any way to listen to requests from the firefighters about equipment or pay.

Since the Lubbock city government has turned a deaf ear towards the Lubbock firefighters, our only alternative is to ask you, the Lubbock voter, to help us by voting to accept the Texas Fire and Police Employee Relations Act so that our request will be heard by the city government. Vote YES for a law which would only require the city to sit down and talk.

Section 10(B) of the Act states: "... nothing contained herein shall be deemed a requirement for compulsory arbitration."

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Come to Church

OBSEQUIES

Mr. Clearie W. Alexander

Final rites were read for Mr. Clearie W. Alexander on Monday, December 21, 1979, at the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ with Bishop W. D. Haynes, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Alexander was born in Flynn, Texas, Leon County, to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Arnold. He was married to Letha Alexander and no children were born to this union.

He passed away on Wednesday, December 26, 1979.

He leaves to mourn his death a devoted wife, Mrs. Letha



died last Friday in St. Mary's Hospital. Burial was held in Douglasfield Cemetery under the direction of Jamison & Son Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marion Walker of the home; four sons, James Walker and Charles Edward Walker of Odessa, Travis Walker and Shair Hafeez Muhyee of Lubbock; two daughters, Patsy and Wanda Joyce, both of the home; three brothers, Rev. Chester Walker of Longview, Johnny Walker of Deridder, La., and Lee Vester of Dallas; and seven grandchildren.

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Alexander of the home; a mother, Mrs. Addie Robinson of Marlin, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Verna L. Robinson of Marlin, Texas; a brother, Mr. A. C. Alexander of Monahans, Texas; a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Among the pallbearers were D. C. Kinner and Wiley Carrington, Jr.

William Walker

Final rites were read for Mr. William Walker, 70, of Slaton, Texas, at the Douglasfield C. M. E. Church in Douglasfield, Texas. Mr. Walker was

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Supt. M. J. Alexander Delivers Inspiring Sermon

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

Supt. M. J. Alexander, pastor of Alexander's Chapel Church of God in Christ, delivered an inspiring message on the first Sunday morning of the new decade. "We had a wonderful time in the Lord," say Supt. Alexander.

development. Let us encourage our young people to 'remember now thy Creator in the day of thy youth.'"



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The pastor of Mount Gilead, Rev. Larry L. Polk, delivered a dynamic message last Sunday. His subject was: "Feeding The Five Thousands," taken from the 6 chapters of Matthew, verses 3-11.

We are to worship with the St. Luke Baptist Church on the third Sunday of this month.

Let us remember to whisper a prayer, first for one another, our church, and especially for the sick, bereaved and shut ins in the church and community.

Sister Vina Thompson was absent from church last Sunday attending the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Sims of Goss, Texas.

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Tell Like Is ...

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watching Bugs Bunny, Mickey Mouse, Porky Pig and others would help these young Black boys and girls. They could watch themselves in an educational setting geared for them and their culture. With experience, Black teachers who could help them, they would certainly move up the academic ladder and be ready for the world. With all the talent in the Black community, this would work. Don't this would work. Don't you agree?

Ruby Jay

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Jr. pastor of Lyons Chapel Baptist, as guest speaker.

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Across The Nation

News From Home Folks

This feature is a news compilation from more than 100 black-owned and oriented newspapers across the nation. It deals with what blacks, who are all-too-often little recognized, are doing to promote full participation in American life by black Americans. It is thus a salute from all of our readers to unsung heroes... and is destined to be a challenge for all of us to keep on doing our very best.

The Syracuse, N.Y. Gazette, in its bold campaign against local injustices, recently highlighted a story of the northern activities of the Klan as enemy, led or acted out in Syracuse. The Gazette story comes as fair warning to all of us as to what may be in store... if we are not ever vigilant.

Last week, the Gazette published a story concerning the acts of vandalism which have been committed against Herbert Williams of 629 Glenwood Avenue.

Since then, this publication has followed the story, and latest developments indicate that black residents in the area are being constantly subjected to acts of terrorism.

The latest victim is another black resident who lives about a block and a half from the residence of Herbert Williams.

His name is Jim Jackson, and he is a fire department officer.

He moved into the area several months ago with his family, and has had no cause to complain until the harassment began not too long ago.

The circumstances relating to his case appear to be of the same character as that of Williams. His house and cars have so far been the targets of vandalism.

He claims that he woke up one morning to find the windows of his car shattered. The car, he alleged, had been parked in the driveway overnight, which leads one to conclude that the perpetrators of those acts of vandalism operated under the cover of darkness while the residents had retired for the night.

The latest victim, like Wil-

liams, says he is concerned about the safety of his family and property.

To date, nobody has been apprehended by the authorities; though the words Ku Klux Klan were found to be inscribed on the windows of the car belonging to Williams that was previously vandalized.

The Gazette, which has committed itself to promoting and protecting the interests of the minority population, visited the area once again and is as concerned as all members of the community are about the safety of those black residents who are being harassed for committing no crime other than settling in homes that happen to be located in an area which is to a large extent dominated by whites.

The picture shows a resident pointing out the damage done to one of the tires of a car which was burnt as a result of one of the nocturnal attacks carried out against blacks residing in the area.

The question being asked by members of the community who have contacted this publication is: Who is responsible for those acts of terrorism; and what can be done to ensure protection for the other residents against further such outrageous acts?

The irony, many point out, is the fact that such acts have surfaced only quite recently, and also that it is an area where the incidence of crime is relatively low.

Many are, therefore, speculating as to whether the K.K.K. has in truth launched a racially motivated terrorism against black residents, or who could actually be doing the damages.

An obvious conclusion can be reached from available evidence which is basically the fact that black residents are being harassed for no reason whatsoever.

The Williams and Jacksons are the two families who have been victimized already, and there is every justification for their anger and resentment.

The Gazette also senses that many more are beginning to think that there is no reason for any party to harass those innocent citizens and feel that something must

be done because human lives and properties are at stake!

The Augusta, Georgia News-Review tells of a remarkable leader whose work has been a mainstay of our race. Congratulations!

Once upon a time there was a grammar school that literally spread out all over the Augusta black community. The year was 1950, which makes the situation more understandable.

The school's first graders convened in the recreational rooms of Sunset Center, while the second graders gathered at Miles Memorial Church and the third graders at First Mt. Moriah. Meanwhile, the upper graders attended classes at Williams Memorial, True Vine, and Mt. Zion churches. The school's main offices were located at the Shiloh Orphanage on 15th Street.

Behind the principal's desk at that time sat Charles Butler, who was in charge of coordinating the scattered setup as best he could. Butler, a 1938 graduate of Paine College, was, and is the school's only principal.

Ursula Collins was the school, whose present "California style" building was being constructed in 1950.

"The odd thing about it all," said Dr. Butler, some 28 years later upon his retirement, "the churches were all there to give us room while Collins was being built. And it was so interesting how the churches were willing to cooperate."

Collins' brand new doors on Steed Street opened in 1951, as nearly 2,500 students followed Dr. Butler into the spacious, sparkling building that first year. After 28 years at Collins, one year at the old Steed Street Elementary school, and nine years as Weed's principal, Dr. Butler finally thought it was time to call it quits. He retired this year.

"I'm sort of like the man who worked hard all day," he said, "but still saw so much that needed to be done." Education apparently flowed in his blood; moreover, Dr. Butler spoke with the vigor that signaled the go-ahead to serve ten more

years if he desired to. Yet it was quitting time, he admitted.

Loaded with educational and community credentials, Dr. Butler, who was first called "Dr." upon receipt of a Doctor of Humane Letters degree from All-n University, remarked, "If I have to use one word or two to show how I spent my life as a principal it would be 'high expectations.' And that goes for students, and parents, and teachers." He continued, "I expect what was new and what was best, I'm not talking about just standards, but talking about high expectations."

Our readers may wish to send congratulatory messages and messages of encouragement to the papers which report happenings of interest or concern to us. Such messages may be sent to the publishers, editors or other persons by simply addressing them, using the name of the paper, c/o Black Resources, Inc., 410 Central Park West, PH C, New York, N.Y. 10025.

Police Happenings

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McIntire told police that he didn't want to file any charges against the man.

BURGLARY OF VEHICLE

GARY WADLEY, 2320 Birch Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone broke into his car while it was parked at 1910 50th Street one night this week.

Entry was apparently gained by breaking out the driver's side window.

Taken from the car was an 8-track tape player which was valued at \$50.

The player was found near the car, but was damaged beyond repair.

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He learned that those persons were taking his wire spoke wheel covers.

The covers were valued at \$300.

Work Being Done On Loop 289

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation announces that the Contractor on Loop 289 at the intersection

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