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## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE



*To wish you the joy  
Of that first Silent Night  
When the birth of Our Saviour  
Made Bethlehem bright.*

From the Employees and Families  
of The Manhattan Heights Times...

### Infant Chapter Organized



Pictured above are the District and State Officials who are responsible for the organization of

Caprock Lodge 1540. Auther Blanton, Exalted Ruler, center, is shown receiving the Charter from

District Deputy, Ray Davenport, left, and State Deputy R. H. Hillery, right.

Caprock Lodge number 1540, infant chapter of I.B.O.E. of W., was organized here in Lubbock on December 14 and 15th.

Brothers from Amarillo were on hand to help set up this chapter. State Deputy, R.H. Hillery of Amarillo; District Deputy, Ray Davenport; and John D. Sanders, Exalted Ruler of Amarillo were the officials present to confirm the installation of Caprock Lodge # 1540.

On Saturday evening, December 14th, the election of officers for Caprock Lodge was held at Big Jim's Steak House. The following brothers were elected: Auther Blanton, Exalted Ruler; Charles Jackson, Leading Knight; William Gipson; Loyal Knight; Ben Smith, Lecturing Knight; Thomas James Patterson, Sr., Secretary; L. C. Williams, Treasurer; Watson Childress, Titler, and Roosevelt V. Carrol, Inner Guard.

Five brothers were selected by the brothers to fill the position of Trustees. They are as follows; Caesar Julius Graves, II; Harry Bunton, Dilliard Harris, Auther Williams, and Clyde Moore.

Sunday afternoon, the installation of the newly elected officers was held at the Mae Simmons Party House. A Charter was presented to Caprock Lodge by State Deputy Hillery and District Deputy Davenport.

Presently Caprock Lodge is in its infancy, but

as time passes it will move up in ranks rather bodily as one of the better chapters in I.B.P.O. E. of W. There are twenty-five chartered members at the beginning, but there is still room for many good men to join the ranks.

Authur "DD" Kinney was honored with a pre-Thanksgiving Dinner on November 19, prepared by his mother, Mrs. Katie Hicks of 3413 East 17th Street. The menu consisted of many delicatessen. The dinner was attended by members of his family.

Kinney was a 1960 graduate of Dunbar High School where he was a star player of football and basketball. He was also a member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

He left for the US Army on November 20 1963. Kinney is stationed at Ft. Polk in Louisiana.

It was learned from Lubbock Chapter of Knights of Pythias this week that they are making plans to bring the 1964 Grand Lodge Meeting to Lubbock. It has been approved by the Mayor and Chamber of Commerce that such an idea is good for our City. Chancellor Commander Clinton Hbby received the confirmation from the Mayor and Chamber of Commerce last week.

Here is the letter sent to the Grand Chancellor by Mayor Jack Strong;

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These six little tots were really surprised when Santa walked into the cafeteria of Mary & Mac

School last Friday afternoon. Each little eye began to grow larger and smiles of cheer came fr-

om everywhere.

Pictured from left to right are Thomas James Patterson, Jr., Linda Fobbs, Pearl Sowell, and Micheal Jackson kneeling in front of Santa's knees are Wonderful Doud and Alvin Chatman.

Santa came to see the boys and girls of Mary and Mac School before they began their holiday season. Mary & Mac will reopen on January 6, 1964. At the annual Christmas Tree Program each boy and girl received their gifts, fruit and candy.



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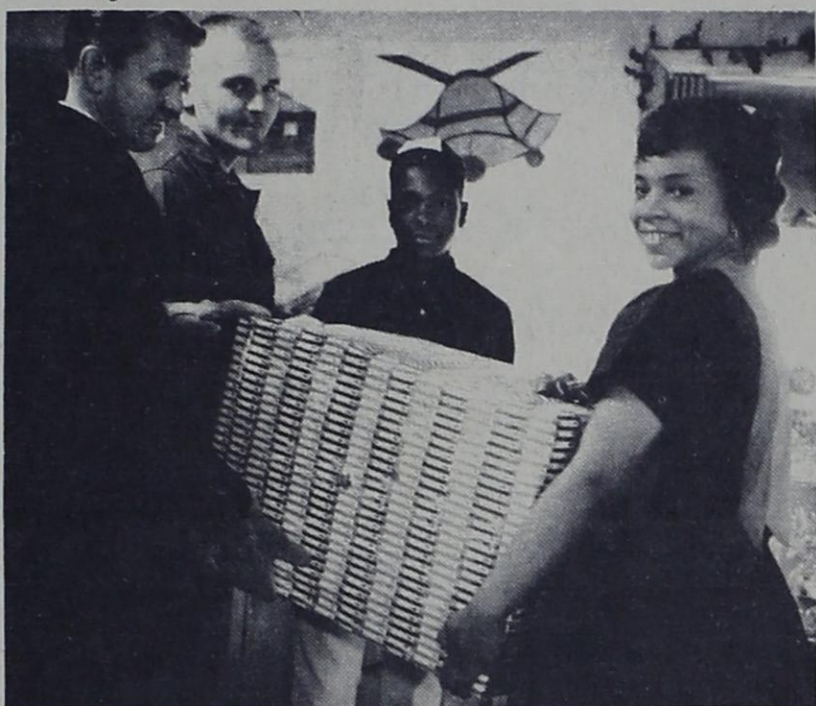
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## Toys For Tots



Two students of the Mary & Mac School, Cecil Joyce Graves, so-

phomore; and Joe Sherman Cornish, seventh grader, are presenting a gift wrapped box of toys to two marines of the US Marine Reserve, 40th Rifle Company, Lubbock, PFC. Joe Becker, left & Cpl. Don Gring, right.

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### MAYOR'S LETTER...

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## Dunbar News...

By OVELLA BAKER



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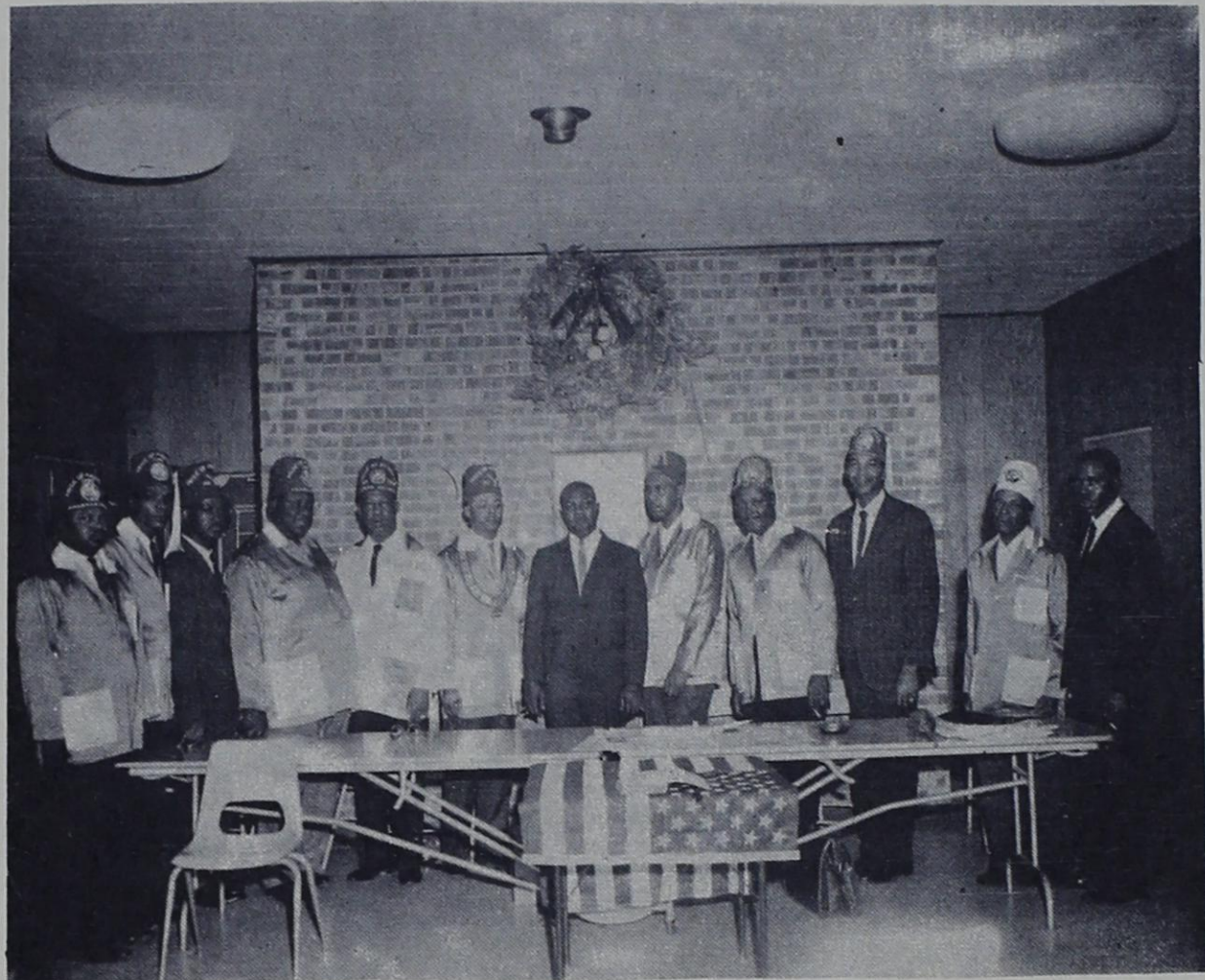
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Here are the brothers of the Amarillo Chapter of I.B.P.O.E. of W. who journeyed to Lubbock for

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ages. Five blouses and a skirt complement the exhibit. Colors are red, green, and blue. Madlyn Travenia, Dessie Morrison, Luvada Williams, Barbara Ross and Dorothy Crockett made the

blouses. Dorothy made a skirt too.

Administrative staff members of Lubbock Public Schools, faculty, and parents were invited to a Christmas Tea December 17th in the foods section of the homemaking department. Students enrolled in foods classes in grades seven through ten prepared refreshments for the occasion. Sandwiches, assorted cookies, spiced tea, and candies were arranged on a table covered with a white linen cloth.

Members of the English Department decorated their display window in keeping with the holiday season. "Unlock the Door to the House of Better English" is the theme. A large gold key is in the center of the exhibit. Mistletoe and redbells surround the key with a small snowman completing the display.

The Dramatic Division of the Y-Teens presented its second annual Christmas Pageant

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