

'Around the Hub City'

It has been said many times last week, and perhaps this week, and by many people, that the death of Dr. Joseph Alvin Chatman was a great loss to us, and that we (the Negro) will not overcome this shocking tragedy. With out any doubt, people, he is one that we will all miss, but as many of you know, the death of the late President John F. Kennedy, who was slain in our own state, was a shocking incident to our country as well as to the world, but we, the people of America refused to stop building a strong America, just as we should continue building our community. I'm sure that this is the way 'Doc' would want it.

There are many areas in our community which need to be made stronger and with 'hard' work many problems can be solved. In looking "Around The Hub City", especially East Lubbock, there have been too much vandalism, for example, occurring to our schools, namely; Dunbar and E.C. Struggs.

True, Dr. Chatman, a well-respected physician and civic worker, has passed on, but let us continue to make our community as strong as possible, keeping in mind of building a better community for our children.

Mrs. Bessie Lee Mason, 1705 Avenue B, would like to thank each of you for your beautiful flowers, deeds, fruit, and every thing you did for her while she was sick. "It meant so much to me at a time like this," are the words expressed by her.

"This comes to tell you 'thank you' and then to tell you, too, the world's a whole lot nicer, because of folks like you!"

It won't be long before the deadline of voter registration.

Nine people of our community met at the courthouse last Friday afternoon and were deputized as deputies in this year's voter's registration. Each of these individuals are primarily concerned about YOU registering before the deadline, January 31.

If you haven't registered, then PLEASE DO SO NOW, TODAY.

Herman Barton, a resident of Wichita Falls, Texas, is spending a two week vacation in the "Hub City" with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, 1832 Manhattan Drive. He is also a brother of Mrs. L.S. Graves.

It was learned that some of the ministers of our city were invited to a dinner on last Saturday noon at the Inn Town Motel by request of the Mayor of Lubbock. The ministers were representatives of the Ministerial Alliance which meets each Monday.

According to one of the representatives (minister), the meeting was in the interest of the election held here Tuesday.

In looking at the population of newcomers into the "Hub City" thus far in 1967, it was learned that 65 new families have come into the city.

It almost happened again this week when an automobile accident nearly occurred at the corner of Globe Avenue and East 28th. Something has to be done about this hazardous intersection. Of course, there has yet to be an accident, but do we have to wait until one happens here.

Remember the incident which happened several years ago in the vicinity of Wheatley school when a Dunbar student lost her life in a traffic mishap, because of no STOP SIGNS.

DAVID H. SOWELL ELECTED TO COMMUNITY ACTION BOARD

"Civil War" Erupts Here, Two Dead In East Lubbock, So Far

A 20 year-old Lubbock man died with a kitchen knife in his chest, and four others suffered bullet and knife wounds in four separate outbreaks of violence here last week end.

The fatal stabbing of William Edward Brown, 20, 2206 Redbud Avenue, took place at an apartment at 2203 Quirt Avenue.

He was dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital early Sunday morning.

An 18 year-old woman was taken into custody in connection with the stabbing.

According to police, three witnesses said the stabbing took place in an apartment at 2203 Quirt Avenue. He (Brown) was stabbed in the center of his chest with a large kitchen knife.

His body was taken to Jamison Funeral Home.

In another incident, a shooting scrape, at the L.C. Cafe, 311 16th Street, shortly before midnight last Saturday, injured two persons.

One victim, Willie Lee Johnson, 34, 1619 Avenue D, was admitted to Methodist Hospital for treatment of a bullet wound in his side. He was considered in fair condition. The other victim, Willie Kelly, 15, who was reported to have suffered a bullet wound in the back, was treated and released.

Witnesses to shooting said the gunman, a 17 year-old youth who was in city jail awaiting charges, shoot Kelly while shooting at Johnson.

Another shooting incident took place about 3 a.m. Sunday morning in the Lucky Corner Club, E. 37th Street and Yucca.

Police learned of the incident when they stopped a speeding car and found it was en route to the Methodist Hospital with the victim, Napoleon Ellison, 2222 Avenue B.

He was shot in the right shoulder.

Police said he told them that he did not know who shot him.

Another knifing incident was a part of the weekend activities when T. G. Ghoston, 1501 Avenue C, was injured.

Ghoston told police that he was attempting to break up a fight that had started at Washington's Cafe, 310 16th Street, and was stabbed in the shoulder by a 40 year old man.

A second murder, in as many days, occurred here Monday afternoon when a 28 year-old Lubbock man was dead on arrival at the West Texas Hospital after being shot down at a residence in the 1000 block of Avenue A.

The victim, Edgar Toliver, 605 Avenue E, was shot four times with a .25 caliber automatic. One of the bullets struck him in the left side of his chest, one in

the neck and two in the left arm.

A 27 year-old woman, Ethel Jones, was taken into custody shortly after the incident. Charges were filed against her Tuesday.

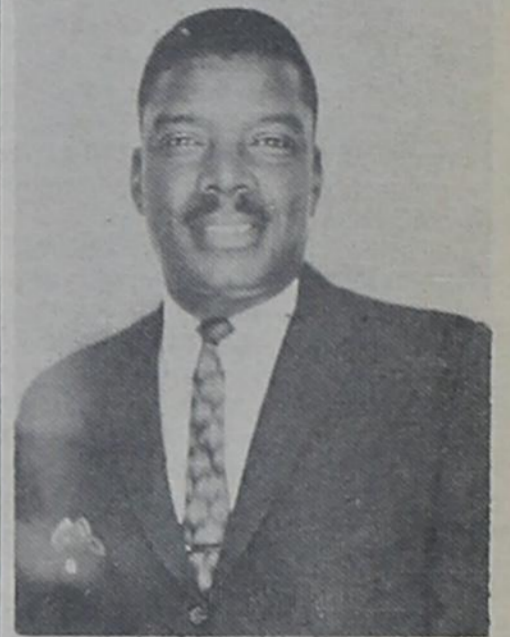
According to officers, Jones called the sheriff's office about 6:00 p.m. Monday and told a deputy, "I just shot a man." She then told the deputy her address.

He is an agent for the Atlanta Life Insurance Company and has contributed other civic work to the community.

He is happily married to Mrs. Audrey Lee Sowell and they are proud parents of five children of which three are at home, one is a student at Texas Tech and two are students at Dunbar.

The election was under the direction of Floyd Honey and was assisted by Milton Cook and Grover C. Colvin, principal of Wheatley.

Only bona fide residents of this tract voted in this election. The Community Action Board is composed of 30 members, one third of whom represent major public and private agencies with



a prior concern for poverty, one third from civic and business clubs and other agencies with a prior concern for poverty and one third directly from the target areas served.

Alfred B. Lewis Speaks in Wichita

Alfred Baker Lewis, national treasurer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will visit Wichita Falls, Texas on Thursday, January 26, and Friday, January 27, as one stop on an itinerary through the Southwest which also includes Oklahoma City and Dallas.

He will speak to a mass meeting at Booker T. Washington High School, 1300 Harding Street, at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 26. His topic will be "Fighting Poverty More Effectively." The meeting is sponsored by the Wichita Falls branch, NAACP.

Plans are being made to have Mr. Lewis also address a student assembly at Washington High School and an economic or government class at Midwestern University.

Mr. Lewis has been an NAACP member for 43 years and has served on the Board of Directors for a quarter of a century. This is his ninth year as national treasurer. He is chairman of the legislative committee of the Greenwich, Conn., branch of the NAACP. He is also an active member of Americans for Democratic Action and the American Federation of Teachers (AFL-CIO).

Federation of Choirs Officers Meet Here

The president of the Federation Choirs, secretary, presidents of the various choirs, and their secretaries and musicians met at the Saint James Baptist church, the new church, Railroad Avenue, on last Friday evening for a business session in a round table discussion.

Several items were discussed and one change was made.

Eight choirs were represented and three were absent. Refreshments were served.

Young Panthers Win City Championship

The young Dunbar Panthers captured the ninth grade city basketball championship last Saturday night with an overwhelming 54-30 victory over Mackenzie Junior High.

Ernest Davis was high for the Dunbar team with 16 points while Doug Perrin had 14 for Mackenzie. Dunbar reached the finals by defeating Atkins, 52-27.

Atkins won third in the tournament with a 67-35 triumph over Thompson.

APA Fraternity Offers Rides

ALPHAMEN SAY: "VOTELESS PEOPLE ARE HOPELESS PEOPLE."

The Theta Kappa Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity will provide FREE TRANSPORTATION to and from the county tax office or the office of the deputy tax assessor-collector. This effort is being made to encourage each citizen of Lubbock to vote in later elections. The service will be available on January 30th and 31st.

Citizens may call SH7-2919 and make a request and an Alpha man will be sent to the address of the person or persons.

**YOU MUST REGISTER ---**

**TO VOTE**

There are only five more days remaining after today before the January 31 deadline for securing voter registration certificates for 1967.

Persons may register to vote at the county and tax assessor-collector's office in the new court house here in Lubbock or at the office of the deputy tax assessor-collector at Slaton.

There are also special deputies handling voter registration at a number of special locations throughout East Lubbock.

Some of the special deputies include Miss Jewel Mims, St. Luke Baptist Church, 7 p.m. to

10 p.m.; Mrs. Octavia Givens, Green Fair Manor Apartments, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Mrs. Carrie Bryant, Kinner Barber Shop, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; David H. Sowell, Atlanta Life Insurance Company, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Mrs. Clarence Hawkins, Joe Davenport's Barber Shop, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; R e v. M. T. Reed, 2304 Cedar Avenue, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Miss Sandra Strong, Strong's Beauty Shop, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Rev. J. W. Walker, Messiah Presbyterian Church, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Thomas James Patterson, Avenue "A" Recreation Hall, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Deputies are on hand at all

times at all Lubbock fire stations. One important note that is of knowing is that students of voting age who are not married must vote in the county of their parents' residence.

Remember every Texan must register by the 31st of this month in order to be able to vote in any elections during the year. There are no exemptions for exceptions.

The new free annual voter registration replaced Texas' old poll tax law for the first time this year. In counties across the state it has brought a tremendous new upsurge in voter strength.

### ADVICE TO TEENAGERS

Have you, as teenagers, ever stopped to think how inconsiderate you are at times to your parents? How many times have you been asked a simple question by your father or mother and replied with a short, curt answer?

How often have you failed to tell them when or where you were going and also caused them undue worry? If the answer to the above question is yes, and to many others, then it is time for you to stop and take stock. For you are told in Colossians, Chapter 3 verse 20: "Children, obey your parents in all things." Your parents are people who care for and about you. They have only your best interest at heart and want to do what is best for you, and when you are mean to them it hurts and shows your lack of consideration as well.

Start now to change that haughty attitude and treat your parents as if they're human. After all, they are human, you know!

So, be considerate of their feelings, answer all questions sensibly and in a pleasing tone. Oh, you might resent their probing when you are trying to establish your independence. But do as you are told. After all, they are your parents, they are supporting you, you know.

When you are leaving, inform them as to where you will be, and for how long. If necessary, leave a number where you might be reached, if need should arise. If there is some place that you would like to go and aren't certain if you can, check with the folks, they'll understand, and more than likely allow you to go. You may not believe it, but they were once your age themselves.

If you tell your parents that you'll be home at a certain time, be sure that you are there. If you will be delayed, then by all means, call home and inform them. It will save them any unnecessary worry. Besides that, it will let them know that you've learned how to shoulder responsibility.

Don't be the type of person that never does anything at home. Do YOUR SHARE! It's your home too, you know. Keep your room clean and wash the dishes for your mother, it will give her time to rest while showing her that you are not such a complete DUNCE. And how about keeping the livingroom clean as well? Company can drop in at any time--so be prepared. Have you ever thought how fortunate you are to have living parents? Many teenagers are not so fortunate. Fellows, get up and wash those windows and wax when it's necessary. Your mom shouldn't have to do that heavy work. Shame on you!!! Who knows, she'll probably remember your thoughtfulness the next time you want to use the family car.

The telephone is undoubtedly one of the worst problems that you have. Why not schedule your calls for a certain time in the evening--say from 7 to 8. Then everyone will know that you plan to make or receive any calls during this time. But don't talk for that entire length of time. Make your conversations as brief as possible and save windy conversations for that talk with your favorite beau.

Times are your parents don't exactly approve of the way you dress. Use discretion--dress like any normal teenager, but don't go to any extremes, let your COMMON SENSE direct you--no your wild impulses.

#### THINK

Once a trap was baited, with a piece of cheese,  
It tickled so a little mouse, it almost made him sneeze,  
Be careful, said the old rat, there's danger near,  
Be careful where you go.

Nonsense, said the little mouse, I don't think the  
Old FOGIES know.  
Out of the nest he crept, nobody was in sight,  
First he took a nibble, then he took a bite,  
Snap!!! closed the trap, quick as a wink,  
Catching mousie fast there,  
BECAUSE HE DID NOT THINK!!!

Get the lesson teenagers? "THINK!"

The Carver Heights Adult Education classes which are sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. are now offering courses to meet the needs of those persons desiring advancement in job placements.

The following courses are offered each Monday evening at the Bethel A.M.E. Church on Railroad Avenue from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.: typing, bookkeeping, shorthand, and catalogue and filing.

Music lessons, both piano and theory, are offered for beginners and advanced students.

Sewing which also includes tailoring; special tutoring classes for your children that need additional help in any subjects; especially those children with learning disabilities are offered.

For further information, you may call Mrs. Grover C. Colvin at PO3-1682.

Here are the top ten songs picked by Virgil Johnson, DJ at radio station KSEL.

1. Tell It Like It Is..... Aaron Neville
2. Stand By Me..... Spider Turner
3. Mustang Sally..... Wilson Pickett
4. You Got Me Humming..... Sam & Dave
5. Tramp..... Lowell Fulson
6. Papa Was Too..... Joe Tex
7. I Know I'm Losing You..... Temptation
8. Try A Little Tenderness..... Otis Redding
9. I've Passed This Way Before..... Jimmy Ruff
10. Standing In The Shadows..... Four Tops

### Goldwater Suit Upheld By Court

A \$2-million libel suit filed by former Sen. Barry Goldwater against FACT MAGAZINE was upheld Thursday, January 12, 1967 by the U.S. Court of Appeals.

In a unanimous opinion, the three-judge court sustained federal judge Inzer B. Wyatt's ruling against a motion to dismiss the suit. The motion was filed by attorneys for Ralph Ginzbury, editor of the magazine.

Wyatt had ruled that there is "a genuine issue as to the existence of actual malice on the part of the defendant."

The magazine had reported before the 1964 election, in which President Johnson defeated Goldwater's bid for the presidency, "1,185 psychiatrists say that Goldwater is psychologically unfit to be president."

### I.B.P.O.E.W. Meet Set For Saturday

The quarterly meeting of the Past Exalted Ruler's Council of the North West Texas area will convene in the city of Lubbock this week on Saturday, January 27, and Sunday, January 28, with Caprock Lodge #1540 of Elks of I.B.P.O.E.W. as host lodge.

Fred Flewellen, exalted ruler of Caprock Lodge, is expecting a most successful meeting of the organization.

Bills and daughters of this noted organization will be here for the meeting from Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

The state president, Felix Lister of Wichita Falls, will be among the many state officers present.

A quarterly social function will be held at the Elk's Rest, 616 16th Street, for the visitors and patrons of this organization.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT KEPT BUSY HERE

The Lubbock Fire Department had a busy day last Saturday when they answered eight fire alarms in a four-hour period. The alarms made it possible for 31 units to move to five trash blazes, two residences and one well house.

The two residence fires occurred within two blocks of each other at about the same time.

An electrical short touched off a blaze at the residence of Charles Daniel, 207 18th Street, gutting the interior and causing some damage to the rear and roof of 209 18th Street, occupied by Mrs. Minnie Sparks.

At about the same time, trash burning in the 1700 block of Avenue C caused a blaze in vacant houses at 1714 and 1716 Avenue C.

According to firemen, the 1714 address was destroyed while some damage was done at the adjoining house.

The well house, located in the 5600 block Quirt Avenue, was destroyed.

All of the fires occurred between 2:40 and 6:20 p.m. Although winds were gusting at 40 mph during the period, firemen said they were not a problem.

The only difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones are the way you use them.

### THIS WEEK IN NEGRO HISTORY

—An NPI Feature

Jan. 13, 1869 First convention of Negro labor was held.

Jan. 13, 1873 C.C. Antoine became lieutenant governor of W.P. Kellogg in Louisiana.

Jan. 13, 1941 The Four Freedoms proclaimed by Great Britain and the United States.

Jan. 14, 1907 Jamaica earthquake occurred.

Jan. 14, 1923 Bishop Benjamin T. Tanner, A.M.E. church leader, died.

Jan. 15, 1881 Dean William Pickens, author and NAACP field secretary, was born in Anderson county in South Carolina.

Jan. 15, 1941 Prof. S.H. Archer, president, Morehouse college, Atlanta, Ga., died.

Jan. 16, 1955 Andrew M. Bradley, first Negro to serve in Pennsylvania governor's cabinet, named to post of secretary of property and supplies.

Jan. 17, 1941 Henry "Hammering Hank" Armstrong, only fighter to hold three titles simultaneously, retired.

Jan. 18, 1867 John Mercer Langston became first Negro to practice law before the U.S. Supreme court.

Jan. 18, 1856 Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, first doctor to perform a successful heart operation, was born in Pennsylvania. He also helped found Provident hospital in Chicago.

Jan. 19, 1788 First African Baptist Church organized in Savannah, Ga.

Jan. 19, 1918 Birth of John H. Johnson, publisher of Johnson Publications, in Arkansas City, Ark.

Jan. 20, 1800 Nat Turner, who led the insurrection in 1831 which bears his name, was born in South Hampton, Va.

Jan. 20, 1918 Mary Finger, first Negro woman editor, New York Age newspaper, born in Campobello, S.C.

Jan. 20, 1959 Atty. Ernest Wilkins, who held a sub-cabinet post in the Eisenhower administration, died.

Jan. 21, 1816 A.M.E. CHURCH founded.

Jan. 21, 1913 F.M. Jackson Coppin, first Negro woman college graduate (Oberlin) died in Philadelphia.

Jan. 22, 1793 Benjamin Banneker, Negro astronomer, helped survey and plan city of Washington, D.C.

Jan. 23, 1817 Richmond (Va.) Negroes meet to oppose U.S. colonization plans in Liberia.

Jan. 23, 1821 Lot Carey, Baptist minister-missionary-pioneer, sailed for Liberia.

Jan. 24, 1910 Ann Todd, Negro actress, born in Hartford, Cheshire, England.

Jan. 25, 1863 First U.S. Negro Regiment (the 45th) organized.

Jan. 26, 1939 Major John R. Lynch, lawyer-Congressman from Mississippi (1873 and 1877), died in Chicago.

Jan. 26, 1788 Andrew Bryan, ordained as first pastor of African Baptist Church, Yamacraw, Savannah, Ga.

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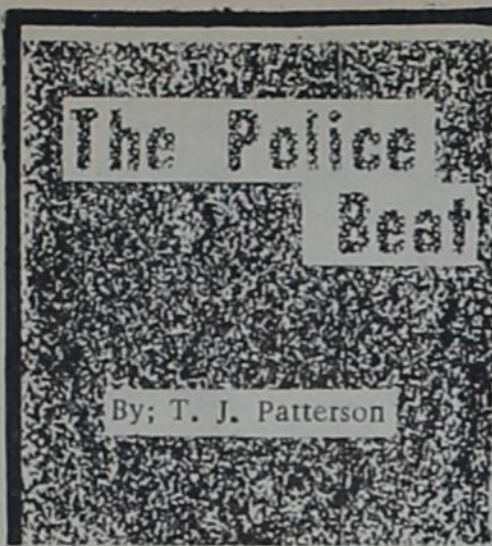
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By: T. J. Patterson

**DUNBAR AND STRUGGS LOOTED AGAIN.....**

You know last week this column reported to you of how many times Dunbar and E. C. Struggs schools are broken into....well, before you were able to read about this in the "Police Beat", both schools were hit...., and hit hard.

Let's hope that this type of action will cease at our schools. After all, our schools are designed for educating our young ones, and not for a meeting place for thieves to collect their goods.

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**THEFT**

"I know she's the one who stole the money from my wallet," were the words of Westly Smith, 1711 Avenue B.

He told police that a woman took his wallet from his pocket while he was sitting in a cafe. He went on to add that the wallet did contain \$23.93.

A witness to the incident, Robert Willis, saw the woman take the wallet from Smith's pocket.

After further investigation, the wallet was found on the floor in the cafe under a booth.

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**GUN SHOT VICTIM**

Napeleon Ellis, 2222 Avenue D, was shot in the right shoulder on last Saturday night.

Ellis, who was taken to the Methodist Hospital by a private car, told police that he did not know who shot him. However, it was learned that the incident did

occur at the Lucky Corner Club.

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**INNOCENT BY STANDER SHOT IN BACK**

Willie Kelly who was standing on the outside of a local cafe was shot in the back by a man who was shooting at Willie Johnson.

Kelly was shot in the back and Johnson was shot under the right arm pit.

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**MURDER HERE**

Willie Edward Brown, 2206 Redbud Avenue, was dead on arrival to Methodist Hospital on last Saturday night.

It was learned that the body of Brown's was picked up on the porch of house by Jamison Ambulance and taken to Methodist Hospital.

An 18-year-old lady admitted orally that she was the one responsible for the death of the man.

His death was caused by a knife stab in the chest.

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**THEFT**

H. E. Harvey, 2412 Cedar Avenue, reported last week that a standard transmission was taken out of his car. He stated that he was informed from neighbors that an 18 year-old youth was responsible for the theft of the transmission.

Police found a hole which was cut in the floor board of the automobile which lodged the transmission.

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The knights of Lubbock Lodge #514 of Knights of Pythias of Texas elected officers for the year of 1967 in a special meeting last Tuesday evening at the lodge hall at 1616 Avenue B.

The new officers include the following: Sir. George Woods, Chancellor Commander; Sir George Smothers, Vice Chancellor; Sir Nelson McCormick, Prelate; Sir Almo J. Sedberry, Master of Finance; Sir Oscar Iles, Master at Works; Sir Leo W. Sed-

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**The Negro as a Human Being in America**  
By Joseph L. Turner  
Negro Press International  
**The History That Is Not In Text Books**

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a five-part series analyzing the Negro as a person, a people, and as Americans—a series that seeks to explore the history, nature, and complexity of an oppressed people in a land of abundance, who strive to gain equality of opportunity, dignity and respect.)

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The Negro in America has been "held down" and denied first class citizenship since emancipation because those elements of the society resentful of him have succeeded in isolating and destroying his history.

The history of the Negro, they would have us believe, began when the economy of the old south showed it could best operate in competition with the increasingly industrial north by importing shiploads of African slaves.

Those southern plantation owners, ship owners, and rival African tribes who delivered the mass of physical labor to the south were all mercenaries; people whose pursuits of wealth led to the slave trade becoming a major industry.

History tells very little of the failure of the south's economic system, the north winning the Civil War, and their effects as they influenced the Negro. Oh, there is the era of the carpet beggars and the scalawags, and how their actions brought added resentment of the Negro. But how did the nation treat the newly-freed people? What is the full story of the federal government's action toward the Negro.

Neither do the books tell how the southern whites blamed the Negro for all of their failures, and launched campaigns to hold them in conditions as near slavery as possible. Nor are details given of the actions of the night riders, the lynchers, the murders and the intimidators. Instead, we are made to believe that these actions were necessary to purge the evil elements out of the south.

Unlike most other minority or immigrant groups that have come to America, the Negro after the Civil War was an untutored, decentralized group. The Negro had to learn the customs and ways, the philosophies, laws, ideologies, and traditions of his former captors.

He learned fast, and he learned well. But he was still a minority, still decentralized and leaderless. He had lost contact with his homeland, and was still isolated in America. There were insurrections and Negro spokesmen, both of which were often abortive. The notion of a non-violent social revolution was still an ideology of the far distant future.

No details are given of the more than 100 years of continued efforts to isolate, deny, and write off the existence of the Negro. Only scant mention is made of his beginning in the history books. Little or nothing is said or taught about his early scholars, artists, and patriots.

His face and concern about him is excluded from the newspapers and periodicals. Ugly myths and legends are disseminated about his anatomy, and he is made to feel ashamed of his African origin because all references speak of the wild savages covered in animal skins running through the jungles.

Somewhat the history of Africa, the splendid ancient cities and universities, the accomplishments in trade, travel, art and architecture, all seem to have been forgotten.

berry, Keeper of Record and Seal, Sir Melvin Dearman, Master of Arms; Sir Lemuel Hereford, Inner Guard; Sir Willie Hobdy, Outer Guard; and Sir W.M. Goldstein, Sir. Leo W. Sedberry, and Sir Oscar Iles, Trustees.

**N. Y. Hospital Helped By Conservatives**

New York--NPI--A Negro-administered hospital in Queens, which was threatened with eviction last month for nonpayment of rent, has been supported in its difficulties by the state's Conservative party.

Two-year-old Interfaith Hospital was established, for the most part, by Negroes as a "self-help"

institution, to be supported by Negroes.

The Conservative party backed a \$2 million bond sale by the hospital to ease it out of its financial troubles.

The bond sale, according to J. Daniel Mahoney, state party chairman, is "an exciting and challenging alternative" to welfare programs that "do not provide any alternative to continued and increased dependence on government aid and private charity."

The bonds, to vary from 25 cents to \$10,000, are to be sold by a group called NEGRO—National Economic Growth and Re-

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construction Organization. The organization is headed by Dr. Thomas W. Matthew, the hospital's executive director.

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TRIED TO ABOLISH IT BY WHIPPING ITS MEMBERS AND JAILING  
BRYAN, BUT IT WENT ON; AND THE SECOND ONE WAS ERECTED  
IN SAVANNAH IN 1799!

Continental Features.



FRANKLIN DAVID has been given the important role of "One Boy" (Calvert Smith) in the jazz opera, "Land of Milk and Honey," composed by William Russo, composer-arranger-conductor of international fame, which premieres January 29 in St. James Methodist Church, Chicago. Other productions will be presented at the Englewood Urban Progress Center, February 3, and St. James Cathedral, February 4, both in Chicago. Preceding his operatic role, David will appear on the Ted Weber Show, WXFM, January 10, Jack Brickhouse, Virginia Gale, "Travelin' On" and Barn dance, all on WGN Radio, January 10, 12, 13, 18 and 21 respectively. He also will be on the Ted Weber Show, WLNR, January 17. (NPI PHOTO)

## Circuit Overseer To Visit Local Jehovah Witnesses Congregation

E. C. Outten, Overseer of East Lubbock, announced this week that the Circuit Overseer, G.H. Elliott, is scheduled to visit us on January 31 through February 5.

A special program is being arranged for the week of the Circuit Overseer's visit that will take up the entire week. This will include the Ministry School and Service Meeting on Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and a special talk by the Circuit Overseer on the following Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

His subject will be "Not Coming Up In The Quest For Life," followed by a study of the Watchtower Magazine article, "They Followed Him and Modern Unwillingness To Hear God's Message Leads To Calamity."

The public is cordially welcome to attend all of these meetings.

## Teacher Shortage Worst In 25 Years

Texas is beset by the worst teacher shortage in 25 years, Charles H. Tennyson, Executive Secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association pointed out in noting that the state is short at least 5,492 qualified teachers.

The sad fact, he said, is Texas superintendents today are forced to hire unqualified persons in order to keep Texas schools open. No accurate figures are available as to the number of children being taught by substandard instructors.

This information was obtained by a questionnaire completed by 1,092 school districts throughout the state reporting on professional

ings. Seats will be free and there will be no collections taken.

positions vacant or temporarily filled by "not fully qualified" personnel.

Shortages have been attributed mainly to poor pay, among other factors. The TSTA has set teacher pay raises as its top priority "emergency" legislation request.

## World News Digest

By Negro Press International

### TOWARD REUNION

Lagos-NPI-Nigeria, once touted as Africa's best example of an independent and sovereign nation, will not be split into four separate entities, as it seemed following the revolution which broke out last year. Instead, it is moving toward a confederatio of four regions, East, West, North, Midwest, under a weak central government. Prior to last year's events, it had been operating as a federation with a strong central government.

### EQUALITY IS WORD

Tehran--NPI--Throughout Iran, the word is "complete equality" for women, according to a drive launched by the National Iranian Women's Organization, headed by Princess Ashraf, twin sister of the Shah of Iran. Aim of the drive is to give Persian women a chance to become a real force in the country, to assert their own rights and promote humanitarian aims.

COMMON MARKET  
Brussels--NPI--Algeria, Moro-

cco and Tunisia—the three independent African nations that comprise North Africa—may soon become members of the European Economic Community. The EEC's permanent association of civil servants has proposed to the council of ministers that the Common Market negotiate association agreements with the three African nations, for financial and technical assistance, and greater access to the community's markets.

### EQUALITY OF JUSTICE

United Nations--NPI--Topping the agenda of the 19th session of the Sub-Commission of Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, currently in session until Jan. 23, is the study of equality in the administration of justice. The 18-man commission will also treat with racial discrimination in politics, economics, social and cultural spheres; in education, employment, and religious practices; and manifestations of racial bias and national and religious intolerance.

### POTASH LOAN

Pointe Noire--NPI--The former French colony, now independent Congo, has just received a loan equivalent of \$39 million for a potash project which is envisioned as producing 500,000 tons of potash annually, to boost the country's revenue from \$1.5 to \$3.5 million a year. The World Bank

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## "Spotlight on Sports" By Lloyd Wells Ali Picked Over Ernie Terrell

### HEAVYWEIGHT DECISION MUDDLE TO END SOON

February 6th will be one of the most important dates in the fistic career of heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali, alis Cassius Clay.

It is not that Ali will be tangling with his most capable adversary in lanky Ernie Terrell on that date. The 6th of February will be important for Ali because in the showdown, he will resolve with his flailing fists the current two-champion heavyweight muddle.

Ali, who won the title by whipping the then much-feared Sonny Liston, is the champion by deeds; an unbeaten pro who has vanquished all his opponents so far with exquisite ease.

Terrell is the World Boxing Association paper tiger. The laughable WBA named him its own recognized champion at the end of a tournament set up to determine a successor for the then rambunctious Clay, who was still very much active in the ring.

WBA was chastizing Clay ala Adam Clayton Powell for refusing to bend to its edict, not to sign for a return bout with Liston, who had been deflated by Cassius, while sitting on a ring stool in their first encounter.

Ignoring the all but impotent WBA Clay had gone right on defending against Liston, flattening the vanquisher of the likes of Floyd Patterson in less than one frame.

For that, WBA withdrew championship recognition from Clay and set up the round-robin tournament from which Terrell emerged from among a group of so-called contenders as the new world cham-

panion. At least that's what WBA contended.

Of course, the fight public and seasoned ring experts thought better. Properly contending that true champions are made in the ring and not on paper, they continued to recognize Clay, who else?, as the bona fide champion. Terrell, in effect became the paper champion.

One man put it this way: "can you imagine anything so ridiculous: taking away a fella's title because he signed for a match and failed to behave the way others wanted him to?"

The man was right, for Clay was also censored for what was described as "conduct unbecoming a champion." I wonder how the WBA regards the great John L. Sullivan in retrospect, who used to jump up in public and issue a challenge to "lick any man in the house".

The writer had warned when the WBA was anticipating lifting Clay's crown, that the last thing in the world that boxing needed was a paper champion.

But the WBA decided to make Terrell, who, by personality, is a likeable fellow and an above average fistic journeyman, its paper tiger. However, he frightens nobody, least of all Clay.

Since then a lot of water has passed under the fistic birdge. Clay, in the ring, easily disposed all the hams fed to him. Outside the ring, he properly determined that, as champ, he no longer needed the excessive theatrics of pre-crowning days, and became more circumspect in his actions.

He also moved more solidly into the religion of the Muslims—which was his business and changed his name to Ali.

Now as Muhammad Ali, the still unbeaten, unruffled but matured champion, he is about to take on, and show up, both Terrell and the already laughable WBA on Feb. 6th.

The nation and the world will be watching that fight to see who, in fact, is the real champion, by performance.

The writer believes Terrell lacks the ring tools to cope with the fast-moving, crisp punching

## The Sports Parade By Negro Press International

### ROBINSON'S REWARD

Baltimore--NPI--With all the recent honors being lavished on Baltimore's stellar outfielder and World Series Frank Robinson, it's small wonder that his team has rewarded his 1966 season's efforts with a \$100,000 contract for 1967. Robinson, the American League's most valuable player and recently named Male Athlete of the Year, signed the big contract last week after a brief chat with Oriole's director of player personnel Harry Dalton.

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### GET SCOTT

Baltimore--NPI--Big Ray Scott, one of the most rugged players in the National Basketball Association, last week was traded by the Detroit Pistons to the floundering Baltimore Bullets as part of a three team deal. Scott, who is expected to help boost the Bullets poor 10-38 record by providing sorely needed rebounding help, came to the team after Baltimore traded Mel Counts to the Lakers, who sent Rudy LaRusso to the Pistons.

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### SWINGING CAR DEAL

Miami--NPI--Fullback Cookie Gilchrist has a swinging contract with the Miami Dolphins football team, which provides that the team buy him a new car each year. Last week, he received a 1967 model complete with stereo radio and so many other extras that the team's business manager said Cookie "ordered everything for the car but the kitchen sink."

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### UNDER KNIFE

New York--NPI--Bill Robinson, New York Yankees rookie recently acquired as a replacement for the traded Roger Maris, entered Lenox Hill Hospital last week for an operation on his right elbow to remove a bone chip. Robinson, who was acquired by the Yankees in a trade that sent Cleve Boyer to the Atlanta Braves, last season batted .312 and hit 20 homers with the Braves' Richmond, Va. farm team. He is reportedly a superior defen-

sive player with a rifle arm.



CAUGHT IN ONE of her most provocative poses and revealing costumes is 24 year-old Afro-Cuban import, Maria Llerena of Havana, who is currently the rave of Swedish nightclub audiences. A singer-dancer, Miss Llerena, now appearing at Stockholm's exclusive Strand Club, has been widely hailed by critics and the usually staid Swedish nightclub audiences as being "sexier than Eartha Kitt and more vivacious than Lena Horne." She is slated for a possible visit to the United States soon. (NPI Photo)

losing the men singles final to Tony Roche of Australia, 9-7, 4-6, 6-1, American star Arthur Ashe of Richmond, Va., bounced back to capture the men's doubles in the Tasmanian tennis championship last week. He teamed with fellow American Cliff Richey of Dallas in the doubles to down Owen Davidson and Bill Bowrey of Australia.

### INKS PACT

Atlanta--NPI--Slugging Rico Carty last week became the first Atlanta Brave to sign a 1967 baseball contract. He had a tremendous season in 1966, batting .326 to emerge as the third leading batter in the National League.

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# Church News



## RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

The members and pastor cordially invite each of you to attend the Installation of the 1967 Officers" on Sunday, February 5th, at 3:00 p.m.

Our aim for 1967 is "Unity Through Fellowship" with "Improving Our Christian Fellowship" as the theme for this year's installation.

Mrs. Pearl B. Mitchell will serve as mistress of ceremonies and Prof. Grover C. Colvin giving the welcome. Mrs. L. S. Graves will render a solo.

The installation of officers will be given by Rev. W. A. Terry, minister at Littlefield, Texas.

The goal for this week of services, which will convene Wednesday, February 1st through Sunday, February 5th, is \$1,000.

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## GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sis. Manda Fay Reed, 2508 Weber, tonight, Thursday, at 8:00 p.m.

The Senior Mission President is announcing the special Senior

Mission Chorus rehearsal on Friday, tomorrow night.

Let us pray for the following members who are on the sick list: Sisters Doris Craven, Mary Brown, and Lorene Crawford; Brothers R. J. Lincoln's wife and John Gunnery. Little Gloria Ward, the grand daughter of Bro. and Sis. Ernest Hicks, is ill in the Methodist Hospital, Room 505.

Remember that you can register at our church for voter's registration. Miss Jewel Mims, deputy, will be on duty each day from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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## MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

The Division of Service for Senior Citizens meet last Sunday, January 22, at 3:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, located at 1500 14th Street.

A representative from the Bar Association was present and discussed legal problems for Senior Citizens. Also a representative from the Social Security Department discussed Social Security and Medicare.

The members of the W. M. U. are working hard for the fifth Sunday program.



Everyone gets a drumstick—or two—during this dinner wine, herbs and spices, and basted with the informal luncheon or supper treat. Hot or cold, devil-same liquid as they cook. The perfect mealtime accompaniment, of course, is a glass of the same California mellow red wine used in the cooking. (NPI Photo)

## NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Federation of Choirs was held last Sunday afternoon with our church as host.

Fifth Sunday, which is the 29th of the month, is under the auspices of the W. M. S.

Annual Deacon's Day will be observed on Sunday, February 5.

Junior Usher's Day is on tap for Sunday, February 19. Let us all support the children and their directors and help make this an outstanding day for this group. This special service will be held at 3:00 p.m.

Bible Study courses are being each Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

The West Texas District Congress Board will convene this week with the St. John Baptist Church of Abilene. An Executive Meeting will be held during the Congress Meeting.

We are to serve with the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Hobbs, New Mexico in the anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. F. Wells in February.

National Youth Week will be observed January 30 through February 3. Let us make sure that we will work and help make this week profitable for our youth.

Aspecial thanks to all members and friends who worked to help make the musical on last Sunday a success. We did enjoy the presence of Mrs. I. H. Hillard who did a beautiful job of worshipping God through song in the musical.

Let us remember to whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-in's. Mr. Henry Young is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital; Sisters Winnie Knighten and Johnnie C. Robinson are ill. Miss Brenda Kinner is a patient at West Texas Hospital.

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## SECOND METHODIST CHURCH

Slaton--(SPECIAL)--Our church is sponsoring the Spiritual Wonders Singers, a well known quartet from Midland, Texas, at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, January 29th. This program, which is one of our many wonderful singer's sponsorship, is the talk of the South Plains, so if you miss this one, you've missed a treat.

Our church is located at 955 South 7th Street here in Slaton.

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## FRIENDSHIP HOLY BAPTIST CHURCH

An old time spiritual 'Revival' is being held this week at the Friendship Holy Baptist Church with the pastor, Elder Joel Mann, J., conducting the meeting. Come to this spirit led revival and enjoy yourself. Sinners you can be saved; sick you can be healed.

"Jesus said come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden;

take my yoke upon you and lean of me for my yoke is easy and my burdens are light."

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## SAINT JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH

The members of our church and pastor, Rev. Kado Lang, cordially invite you to attend a revival which is presently underway and will convene through Sunday, January 29.

Rev. I. M. Woodard of Midland is conducting the revival.

To the members of the mass choir, conductors, soloist and pianist:

The music at the service for Dr. J. A. Chatman was so beautiful and comforting. The fact that so many were there to sing also was encouraging because Dr. Chatman loved beautiful singing. We wish to express to everyone the deep gratitude of the family, for surely you helped to make a hard time easy.

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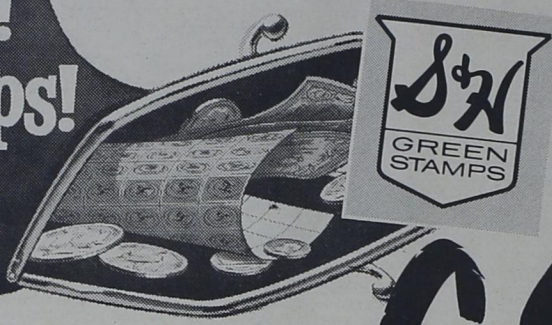
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