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Winners Named At Mae Simmons Meet

Issac Philip led the group in the swimming and diving meet held at Mae Simmons Pool, Saturday, August 1st. Issac won the diving event and was a member of the winning relay team in which he scored 13 points.

Mae's free style win-



Winners in the swimming and diving meet held last week at the Mae Simmons Pool shown above from left to right are; James Wallace, Mark Wilson, Issac Phillips, David Wilson, Barbara Price, Evelyn Dawson, Daniel Johnson, Robert Boyd, Jerry Williams and Travis Phillips.



Shown above are the contestants in the Miss Mae Simmons Contest held at the Pool last week. Reading from left to right they are: Eloyce Hooper, Charlotte Love, Celestine Johnson, Julia Traveria, Jo Long, Linda Rainwater, Linda Wheeler, Bettye Andrews, Barbara Price, Lillye Robinson.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR "WE STILL GET LETTERS"

We as Negro's must face the issue that we are disorganized. We must realize that our "do nothing" attitude, our disinterest, our lack of participation has caused the tragic stereotyped image that recently has been portrayed of us by individual's who say they represent the Negro Community.

No one individual or single group can truthfully voice the opinion of 13,000 citizens, or know their reactions to any particular issue. It is time now, for every thinking citizen to rise up and express himself as an individual, as a social or civic club. We must take a stand or position on everything that happens in our community. Why? We must take issue because everything that happens or is said by any citizen of status reflects on every citizen.

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PLANNED PARENTHOOD COMMITTEE REPORTS

The president of the Planned Parenthood Educational Committee, Harry Stokley, would like for the people of Lubbock to become more concerned with the work of this committee. Stokley, a Negro, is the first president of his race to acquire such position.

The Urgency of The Situation

He states that "In our quest for universal acceptance of family planning as an essential element of responsible parenthood, stable family life and social harmony, we have been gratified by the response in dire need of family services and by those who have given so generously of

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ner was Houston Moore; Other winners were as follows;

Teenage (boys) free style winner, James Wilson; Girls free style winner, Evelyn Dawson, 1st and Sonja Fair, 2nd, Boys free style winner, Daniel Johnson; Winners

of the relays were; Teenagers-Issac Phillips, Mark Wilson, James Wallace and David Wilson. Children relay; Robert Boyd, Jerry Williams, & Travis Phillips.

The meet was sponsored by the City Park and Recreation Dept..

MISS U.S.A. FINALIST



Dorothy Loretta Johnson, 19, of Pocatello, won the Miss Idaho title on her first try as a beauty contestant. She won cash, merchandise, a TV contract and a trip to Miami Beach to compete in the 13th annual Miss Universe Pageant, July 21 through August 1, The Potato State bea-

uty stands five feet nine and measures 36-24-27. She is a University of Idaho sophomore, and plans to become a high fashion model.

Miss Johnson was one of fifteen semi-finalists in the Miss U.S.A. contest, but lost out in the final selection.

Miss Barbara Price was named Miss Mae Simmons of 1964. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Price, 2312 Globe. Wearing a white swimsuit with a big pink bow she charmed the judges and the heart of the spectators alike. Second

place went to sweet Lillye Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Robinson, 2120 East 29 Street, wearing a navy blue bare back suit. Miss Celestine Johnson was third.

There were eight other beautiful young ladies competing for the honors. They were; Charlotte Love, Linda Rainwater, Jo Long, Celestine Johnson, Julia Traveria, Bettye Ann Andrews, Linda Wheeler and Eloyce Hooper.

Florida 263; Arkansas 233; Tennessee 212; South Carolina 165; and Kentucky 152.



Each of these youngsters seem to be enjoying themselves at the birthday party held in the home of Mr. Ernest Butler, 2701 Quirt for his granddaughter Reginna Butler. Reginna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler,

both graduates of Dunbar and Barbers in our city.

Reginna is the little wide eyed girl standing in the far back on the right. Along with many other beautiful gifts she received a bicycle from her parents.

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LETTER...
whether he likes it or not. Any person that goes before the general public as a representative of the community reflects the

dignity, character, morals or values of all citizens of his community.

We must today, regardless of friendship, respect or belief in a

person take issue with him when he is wrong, or when he misrepresents everything that we are striving for in improving our community progress.

As long as we are citizens of Lubbock we will always remain in a "Hand Out" position, if we fail to realize that we must pool every brain into his community into a consolidated organization with strength, numbers and unity of purpose to negotiate our just causes with our city.

We cannot truthfully as citizens fault the few men in the past that have aspired leadership, because you the people of this community let this happen. Every citizen is at fault for the past, and every one of us will be at fault for the future, if

we continue to condone, to fail to react, to say, "This doesn't effect me".

Let us today not censure our present representatives severely, since they are victims of what was, yesterday, the Negro's role in society. However, on the other hand let us as citizens see that who ever represents us is living according to the new day, to the new role of the Negro citizen.

The balme and cause for what may happen in the future is our own, it is your fault and my fault, if we do not take part in our community activities, if we as citi-

zens in this community do not have a voice in what is said or done, if we do not as a group in society decide who shall represent us as a citizenry. Let us accept this challenge. Let us aspire to the heights in our society that are ours today. Let us reach for our goals with dignity, race pride, fair play and knowledgeable leadership.

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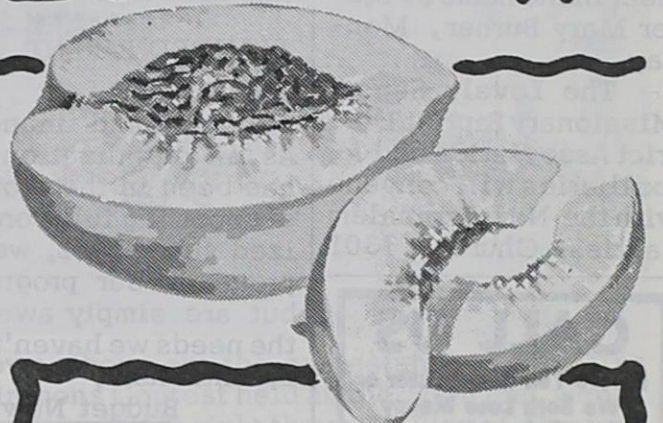
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The Captain of the Car Drive is asking all drivers to please meet every Wednesday evening and make your report.

ST. LUKE BAPTIST

The Hanna Circle will meet in the home of Sister Mary Burner, Monday.

The Lovely Sunset Missionary Baptist District Association and Auxiliaries will convene with the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1301

East Cowden Street, Midland, Texas.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NO. 2

August 13, 1964, at 8:00 pm will be the Tri-District Meeting Evangelist, at Plainview, Texas.

Then on September 7 through 14th, the evangelist District Meeting will be held at the Church of God in Christ No. 2 at 2411 Fir Avenue here in Lubbock, *****! PLANNED PARENT... From Page 1

their time and finances. As an organization that has been in the process of becoming fully organized since 1962, we are proud of our progress, but are simply awed by the needs we haven't met up until now."

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The board of directors voted unanimously to ask the membership to ap-

prove the designation of dues of not less than \$3. per year. We urge all members and interested persons to comply when called upon if the idea is adopted.

In order to quickly do the job which at hand involves a solid organization with well organized clinics, we urge each of you to contact persons

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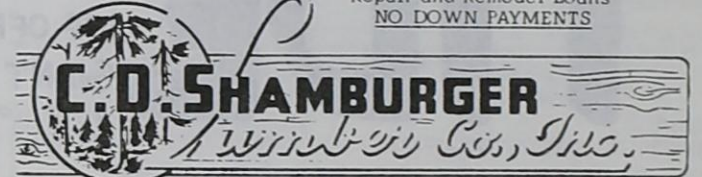
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