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'Around the Hub City'

"AROUND THE HUB CITY" had the opportunity of visiting the Coronado Home, located at 1731 East 31st Street. This home is sponsored by the Church of Christ Church.

If you have not had the opportunity of visiting this lovely home, then please do so. The parents of this home, Mr. and Mrs. David McFalls, will be glad for you to come by and visit with them.

According to many of the residents in East Lubbock, termites are giving homes the BLUES...

These homes, by the way, are some of the new ones. You see, where these homes now stand --before the tearing of the old house--the termites were there and are still HERE....

It wouldn't hurt to have your house sprayed for these pests...

Girl Scout Troop 31, Dunbar High School, Mrs. J. A. Chatman and Mrs. Ruby Hobby scout workers, meets each Saturday afternoon at the Mae Simmons Community Center.

The members of this hard working group include: Donna Bailey, Lucy Cummings, Jackie Green, Sandra Morgan, Carolyn Rollinson, Gloria Skief, Sarah Stevenson, Bernadine Walker, Linda Wheeler, Levada Williams, and Margie Williams.

This troop of fine young ladies is responsible for a fine Easter program several weeks ago.

Final rites for Mrs. Donnie Rollison of Marshall, Texas were conducted last Sunday afternoon there.

Lewis Funeral Home of Marshall was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramus Gould, Mrs. Rosa Lee Mullin, and Mr. Richard Rollinson, all of Lubbock, attended the funeral. She was a sister-in-law to each Lubbockite.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. William R. Beamer spent eight days in the "Hub City" visiting with Bert McCutcheon and family of 1801 Avenue B.

The Beamers, who are enroute for Hurst, Texas where Sgt. Beamer will attend Bell Helicopter School for six weeks, have just returned from Ft. Eustis, Va.

Sgt. Beamer, a native of Philadelphia, has just completed a tour in South Vietnam. Mrs. Beamer, a former student of Dunbar High School here, recalled her past school days here.

A postponement of the Benefit Tea, which was scheduled for April 18th, has been confirmed by the captains responsible for this program.

The tea is now scheduled for Sunday, April 30, at 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of Bethel A. M. E. Church.

The string orchestra of the E. C. Struggs Junior High School did a tremendous job in a recent contest. J. T. Braxton is the director of this fine orchestra.

The Junior Class of the Mary & Mac Private School, 902 East 28th Street, is working hard to complete their fund raising projects in order to attend 'Six Flags Over Texas' sometimes this month.

Mary Humphrey, the prexy of the group, expressed the feeling of the group in as much as they are very much concerned about the outcome of this project.

I was talking to Ricky Field, a seventh grader at E. C. Struggs Junior High School, and he was very much concerned in becoming a pilot one day in the very near future. Good luck Ricky.

Moore Engagement Announced Here



Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moore, of 2301 Teak Avenue, announced the engagement of their daughter, Eula Faye, to Alexander Johnson, Jr., last week.

Miss Moore, a 1963 graduate of the Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School, is a junior at Texas Tech where she is majoring in English.

She is a member of the Church of Christ, 20th and Birch Avenue.

Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Johnson, Sr., is a senior at the Sunset School of Preaching and is also a member of the Church of Christ. He is a native of Hereford, Texas, where he completed his secondary education.

Wilkins Rejects Efforts To Link Viet Nam, Civil Rights Issue

New York--NPI--NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins has taken issue with efforts to drag the Viet Nam war into the civil rights issue.

"Civil rights battles," he said, "are going to have to be fought and won on their own merits, irrespective of the state of war and peace in the world."

Wilkins made the remark as he

was presented the 1967 Freedom Award by Freedom House "for outstanding contributions to the cause of human liberty."

The NAACP executive director disagreed with "extremists," whose pain "drives them to positions that are, in reality, illusory."

While civil rights matters cannot be "altered overnight," change must "come more swiftly than it has in the past," he said.

Disagreeing with efforts to link the Viet Nam and civil rights issues, Wilkins was the only major national rights leader not planning to participate in antiwar protests set for April 15th.

Examinations Set For Tax Examiner

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 594, Dallas, Texas announces an examination for Tax Examiner, GS-4, \$4776 per year.

The place of employment is with Internal Revenue Service of Lubbock, Texas.

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(a) Experience that provided a familiarity with Internal Revenue Code, laws regulations, and with the methods, practices, and procedures of tax work, or

(b) Experience in performing bookkeeping, accounting or audit -

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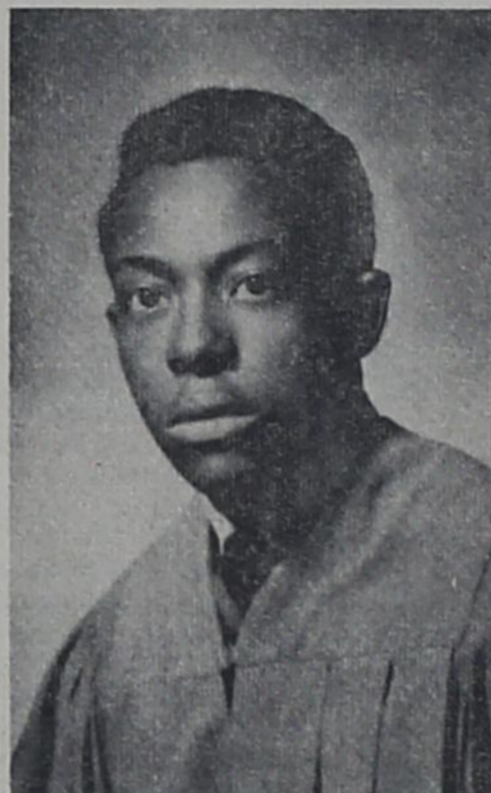
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Powell Popularity Slips In Home District But Churchmen Back His Right To Seat

New York--NPI--Adam Clayton Powell's popularity in his Congressional district appeared to be slipping somewhat, while the Presbytery of New York endorsed his right to have his seat in Congress back.

Powell ran—in absentia—in a special election April 11th to fill the seat denied him by the U. S.

Scholarship Fund Established For Bonnie Cox, Jr.



Several days ago, Mr. Boone who is the band director at Mississippi Valley State College at Itta Bena, Mississippi, informed Mrs. Bonnie Cox, Sr., that a scholarship fund had been set up as a memorial for Bonnie Cox, Jr., for any deserving music major student.

Bonnie was a victim of traffic mishap in December, 1965 while visiting here with parents during the Christmas Holidays.

He was a graduate of the Paul L. Dunbar High School where he was an active member of the well known Dunbar Marching Band.

House of Representatives. There seemed little doubt that he would win, but there is some disaffection among his most ardent fans.

Much of the disaffection centered on his failure to show up in Harlem on Palm Sunday.

Powell and his supporters explained that he didn't want to be responsible for any trouble started

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Unemployed To Be Trained As Stenos

Training of 20 unemployed workers as stenographers, with federal government participation of \$25,698, will be conducted in a pilot project at Draughon's Business College in Lubbock, according to Rep. George Mahon in an announcement last week.

The over-all project involves occupational training and retraining of about 480 persons from eight study states including Texas.

The venture is a cooperative effort between the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the Labor Department. Sixty trainees are to be selected from each of the eight study states.

Scheduled to run for a year, the program will provide direct referrals to private schools from rural and urban areas, reduce the time gap between selection of the trainee and his entry into training, and test the ability of the private schools to serve the disadvantaged.

Capt. Eugene W. Davis, Washington, D. C., is administering the project for the United Business Schools Association under contract with the U. S. Office of Education.

Final Rites Read For Sammie Owens Here Last Week

Services for Sammie Lee Owens, 61, were held at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church last Saturday morning with the pastor, Rev. A. L. Davis, officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

Owens, a longtime resident of the city who more recently lived in Los Angeles, died in that California city April 1st.

Survivors include his wife of 1505 East 15th Street; three sons, Archie, John and Jessie; four brothers, A. T. of Slaton; J. T. of Hearne, and Jesse L. and Arthur, both of Lubbock; two sisters, Miss Ednie Owens of Post; and Mrs. Nannie Durham, Slaton, and four grandchildren.



CONCERT ARTIST: Caught by cameraman in pensive mood is soprano Carolyn Smith-Myer, who will appear in a benefit concert for Lovie Jackson Delgado foundation at Liberty Baptist church, Chicago, April 23. A singer with good pitch and clear diction, Miss Meyer's voice has been described as "ravishingly beautiful." The church concert will be her first U. S. appearance since returning from a successful European tour. (NPI Photo)

Nine Ways Toward A Better Community

Editor's Note: Presented below is part three of a three part editorial dealing with the problems confronted in making a gathering of families into a better community.

(7) A strong family is able to cope with internal and external stresses without the family or its individual members disintegrating. A strong family will offer protection and help to its members when they are under stress.

We must remember that there can be no life without stress. The focal point is how stress is dealt with. In coping with stress, a sound family is adaptable and flexible in changing circumstances, including orisis and disaster. One external stress is war and the threat of war. It is difficult to measure the impact on people's minds and feelings of new and unknown military and scientific developments such as the H-bomb and Sputnik. The relatively new pressure of peace-time military service affects our young people and their parents.

Another external stress the strong family must withstand today is the pressure to conform. This covers a wide range of beliefs and activities, from politics down to our everyday habits. Many of us are too overwhelmed by what we think the community thinks. The strong family stands for principles in which it believes even if they differ from those of the majority. It will resist the pressure to go along with the tide, to keep so-called unpopular beliefs to itself.

In a family with warmth, mutual respect and love, other serious stresses business reversal or critical illness—may cause temporary disorganization, but a family will surmount the crisis.

As was said before: anger, frustration and other negative feelings arising from internal or emotional stresses can be expressed in the home without damaging family relationships. It is also up to home to face other challenges, such as, what to do if one of the children gets into trouble. Does the rest of the family abandon him, saying, "We can't do a thing with him. He's just no good." Or do you go to other extremes, with "It's just a childish prank. He didn't know what he was doing. We're sure he won't do it again."

A sound family stands by the individual who is under stress without always necessarily accepting his behavior. If a child gets into trouble, a sound family will stand by him without approving his misdeeds. He will know he is still loved. He will not be abandoned when he needs his family most.

(8) In a strong family, much discipline is learned and absorbed through the parents' example and environment.


As the parents conduct themselves, so do their children. A family is strengthened when adults exercise self-discipline. At the same time it is necessary that some discipline be exercised directly. It is also sometimes necessary for a sound family to use punishment, but this is meted out with discretion, always remembering that punishment can be reasonable and still be effective without being severe or harsh.

(9) A strong family will work to help insure that other families have a better life.

It will develop sound relationships between its family members and the world outside—the neighborhood, the city, the nation, and so on. Families have interests, assets that they should share with others outside the home. After all, the family life can only flourish in a community in which it has a chance. Families less fortunate than ours, families facing stresses with which they cannot cope, are only too likely to be isolated; to feel the social ostracism that can so surely follow misfortune. This is where healthy families step in to help others to get back into tune with themselves and the community.

By voting, by service to community agencies and civic groups, the sound family will make its voice heard for the improvement of conditions. It may be through working for better schools, for higher professional standards in a field, for renewal and beautification of a neighborhood, for services to handicapped people. Even children have a part to play here, whether it be collecting goods for a bazaar or money for UNICEF.

Here then are your steps to a strong family life, and a better community. Remember that FAMILIES MAKE THE COMMUNITY. We can apply these steps to ourselves and our families. We can all work for changes where they are needed, for if there is anything we know, it is this—people can adapt and change; life is a process of continual growth. When people work to change for the better, they change in almost every aspect of living, whether it be family life, occupational efficiency, or attitudes toward themselves and others.



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Dunbar VICA Club Gains Honors At Amarillo Meet

The Dunbar Cosmetology Club traveled to Amarillo, Texas last week to compete in the annual V.I.C.A. District meet.

This chapter received five first place, five second place, and two third place awards.

The organization entered six contest divisions, namely; note book, selected jobs, skill speed, job application, parliamentary procedures, and ceremonial events. Aside from receiving a first place in the ceremonial contest, the group also received the "Outstanding Chapter Award."

Those who participated in the ceremonial contest included the following: Katharyn Ross, president; Barbara Ross, vice president; Yoovne Reddic, secretary; Mozelle Wilson, treasurer; Doris Hood, reporter; Juanita Catton, parliamentarian; Winnie Elizabeth Brown, sergeant-at-arms; and Gladys Mayer, advisor.

Doris Hood received an award as the "Most Outstanding Student in Cosmetology."

This chapter will represent District VI at the State V.I.C.A. contest and awards meeting in the "Ceremonial Contest" division. The state meeting is being held this week in Houston, Texas. Ten chapter members are attending this meet.

EXAMINATIONS SET...

ing work of the commercial type; or

(c) Experience in investigations requiring a working knowledge of accounting, or

(d) Bank or loan company experience requiring the analysis of financial statements or examination of applications from business or industrial establishments to determine risk for loans; or

(e) Legal, quasi-legal, or clerical claims examining or adjudication experience in work requiring a knowledge of laws, regulations, precedents, or business practices based thereon; or

(f) Any time-equivalent combinations of the above mentioned.

2. Successful completion of a four year high school course and in addition one year of successful work experience described in 1.

3. Successful completion of a two-year course in a resident business of commercial school above the high school level, provided the course of study included the equivalent of 12 semester hours in such subjects as bookkeeping, commercial law and business arithmetic.

All competitors will be required to take a written examination which will include: A test of arithmetic ability and the ability to interpret regulations; a test of verbal abilities including word meaning, spelling, English usage, and reading comprehension; and a test involving name and number comparison. The written test will require approximately 3 1/2 hrs.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to sex, race, creed, color or national origin.

Not in the clamor of the crowded street,

Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng,

But in ourselves are triumph and defeat.

---Long fellow

"A" IS FOR ATTITUDE

Our times are disturbingly characterized by a lack of respect for all authority. Many young people are in rebellion against parents, school administration, accepted social practices local laws, government in general, and God.

We diagnose the situation by saying that their attitudes are wrong; and because attitude is so basic, it is fitting, even essential, to examine our own attitudes, and more important, the attitudes we are instilling in our children. The right attitudes established in childhood will almost ensure acceptable responses to any circumstances throughout life.

First must come a consideration of our relationship to God. For we are told in (Eccles. 12:13: "Fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man.") An attitude of reverence for God will bear the natural fruit of submission to his commands dependence on his guiding providence; a deep and abiding gratitude for his gifts; and the peace that passeth understanding.

Next, what is the right attitudes to have toward our fellow humans? Second only to the commandment to "Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind" is the commandment to love "thy neighbor as thyself." Our Lord went on to identify our "neighbor" by telling the story of the good Samaritan, thereby demonstrating that anyone needing help that is within our power to administer is a neighbor; and excludes no one in the entire world of whatever color, race, or economic status. What wonders would be wrought, if all people had this attitude of good-will toward all others! Not only would there be a swelling up of compassion for the impersonal masses, but a re-awakening of not-so-common courtesy towards individuals we contact every day—including family members. No longer would we read of on lookers refusing to go to the aid of the victim of a vicious attack, because they "didn't want to get involved."

Finally--and this is frequently overlooked--what ought our attitude to be towards ourselves? The very commandment to love thy neighbor as thyself makes clear that self-love is the very source of the healthy love of other people. This would seem to be advocating a sort of self-centeredness or vanity; but to realize that it is difficult, if not impossible, for those who have little self-esteem to regard others highly shows the contrary to be the case. Sometimes this attitude must be cultivated, if we have not been shown from childhood how to respect ourselves. It has been suggested that this can be fostered in small ways such as; having an awareness of things we do well; being aware of personality characteristics that others find appealing (a ready smile, the are to really listening) refraining from being too vocal about our shortcomings, while at the same time privately carrying on a determined campaign to improve.

From an old book comes this statement; "Self-respect is neither Vanity nor Pride"...since self-respect teaches one to rightly estimate ones self; to look on the inherent value of one's immortal nature; on the soul's immeasurable capacities, intellectual and moral, and on its relations to its Creator and Redeemer".

There are a lot of us who go to church on Sunday and forget the Christian life on Monday and the rest of the week, yet we will say that we are Christians. Being a Christian involves more than holding certain views of God. It involves relationships with God and Man. Christ came to demonstrate the marvelous love of God. He emphasized this by teaching and example. The inspired writers of the New Testament stressed the preeminence of Love. It is easy to take it for granted—like the oxygen we breathe.

Wilfred Peterson describes the quality of love in these words; "Friendship, awareness, happiness, all are brilliant beads strung on the golden cord of Love. Love is the 'affirmative of affirmatives'; it enlarges the vision, expands the heart."

"Love is the dynamic motivation behind every worthy purpose; the upward thrust that lifts men to the heights.

"Love is the dove of peace, the spirit of brotherhood; it is tenderness and compassion, forgiveness and tolerance.

"Love is the perfect antidote that floods the mind to wash away hatred, jealousy, resentment, anxiety, and fear.

"Love alone can release the power of the atom so it will work FOR man and not against him.

"Love, in the words of the Master, is the shining commandment; "Love one another".

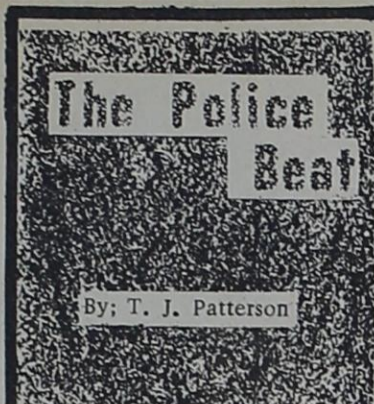
The art of love is God at work, through you. Peter commands us to "love the brotherhood". How many sermons have you heard on this theme from time to time? How much have you stressed it in your own life and with your family? But how can we learn to love our enemies unless we learn to love our brethren first? This quality of life must be nurtured. It is possible only because God first loved us. If we do not accept his love, we have no power to maintain good will toward those who do not act in a loveable manner.

In the days ahead, there will be many pressures and counterpressures in this country. Serious problems must be faced. This is not new, but we are all Americans and we must learn the art of loving each other as God loves us. Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong; but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

Therefore come what may, hold fast to Love. Though men should rend your heart, let them not embitter it. We win by tenderness, we conquer by forgiveness. Oh, strive to enter into something of that large celestial charity which is meek, enduring, unretaliating, and which even the overbearing world, cannot withstand forever.

Go forth in this spirit to your life duties; and you will be surprised what kind of a country we will have. Oh, yes, it is possible for you to do so. You can if you want to. You see that the other way will not work, why not try this way? As is often said, "you have tried the rest, now try the best, what can you lose?"

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prying open the right vent glass of the automobile and unlocking the door letting the thief in to snatch the tape recorder from the front portion of the car.

Samuel Stephenson, 1520 East 9th Street, reported the same type of burglary from his car. He told police that he parked his car in the rear of the West Texas Hospital, where he is believed to work, and upon returning found the \$68.00 stereo tape recorder gone. Aside from that, \$12.00 worth of the latest tunes was also taken in the haul.

Entry to his car was the same as the two above mentioned victims. Of course, being parked up town, well, it is rather hard to place a finger on who could have done such a thing.

In another similar incident, Vernice Norris, 1001 East 28th St., reported to police last week that someone opened his car, which was unlocked, and took his stereo tape recorder. This stereo was valued at \$58.00.

It was quite easy for the thief, you see the door was apparently open. One thing is for certain, the thief didn't take any chances, for a sharp pair of cutters was used to snip the wire in order to make a clean get away. How about that??

Mrs. Annie Mae Brown, 1807 East 28th Street, the last of the five victims, told police that someone had broken into her car while it was parked in the driveway and
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WORLD NEWS DIGEST . . .

By Negro Press International

NO LINES PREDICTED

Durham, N.C.--A prediction that the present boundaries separating independent sub-Saharan African nations will be a thing of the past in the future, was made recently by Dr. Harm J. de Blij, associate professor of geography, Michigan State University, during a series of lectures at North Carolina College. The graduate of the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, based his belief on the fact that the existing boundaries usually follow no physical lines (rivers, mountains, etc.) nor conform to tribal lands.

CAUTION PAYS OFF

Kinshasa, Congo--Unlike brother Thomas Tshombe, former premier Mosie Tshombe refused to make himself available for trial by a three-man special military court on charges of high treason. Tshombe, currently in exile in Spain, refused the offer of a free airplane ticket to come from Spain for trial, apparently because he figured he would be found guilty. He would have gotten a return ticket had he been found not guilty. As it was, he was convicted and sentenced to death in absentia. His brother drew a 15-year prison term.

MEDICAL SCHOOL DRIVE

Lusaka--A new home for the International College of Tropical Medicine, presently headquartered in Bermuda has received the support of the Zambian government. Dr. Geoffrey A. Myers, college provost, recently toured several African countries inspecting possibilities for a likely host for the development of the institution. Zambia was the first African nation to back the move.

COMING CRISIS

United Nations--The United Nations will have another crisis to face if the June 1968 independence idea for Southwest Africa, as proposed by Ethiopia, Nigeria, UAR and Senegal, is approved. Under the plan, South Africa would move its military and police units out and UN forces would move in. However, South Africa is expected to balk at the idea, because it argues the mandate was given it by the defunct League of Nations and the UN has nothing to say about the matter.

CAR BURGLARIES

Apparently there is an open season of the breaking in of many of the automobiles in our community. You see, during the last week, five cars were robbed of the new fad stereo tape recorder, which provides the driver and passengers with good-listening music while enroute to or coming from a particular locality. As a matter of fact, this type of pleasure is an ideal situation when one is on a date with a loved one.

It would appear as though anyone having this type of luxury in their car would find some means of hiding it from the tempting eyes of a passing thief. You know, I'm sure you'll agree, its hard to keep anything from a thief if he or she wants it bad enough, and this seems to be the case here... During the open season on stereo tape recorders... one must be extremely careful where the item is placed in the auto. For example,

here are some of the cases which happened here last week, not to mention some that happened the week before.

Frank Jones, 3109 Teak Avenue, reported to the police department his \$79.95 stereo tape recorder--plus \$14.00 worth of records--was taken from his car while it was parked in his driveway. According to the police, the thief gained entry by merely prying the vent glass on the right side of the car.

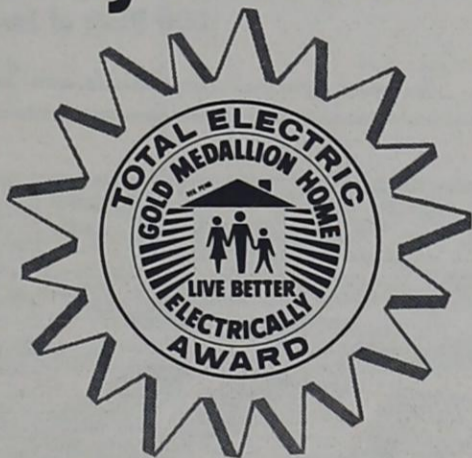
He had no idea who would have committed such a crime against him.

Another victim--like Jones--Joe Wright of 1314 East 17th St., told police that someone broke into his automobile and took from it one stereo tape recorder which is valued at \$60.00. His car, according to authorities was parked on his premises.

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NAACP Leaders Split On All Negro Parties; One Blasts, Other Boosts Them

Atlanta--NPI--At the same time one top NAACP official blasted the idea of all-Negro parties, a black party headed by another NAACP leader was preparing for its first major battle.

As Alfred B. Lewis, national NAACP treasurer, described the establishment of all-Negro political parties as "dangerous", Cecil Moore, Philadelphia NAACP president, sought petitions in preparation for a black party mayoral campaign.

Moore, a fiery militant, was leading a new party called "Political Freedom Rights" into battle.

The Philadelphia chief, who also heads the new party said he has 7,000 signatures of 8,500 needed for his petition for the mayoralty race. He will run next fall as an independent and will file 25,000 petitions.

Also running on the slate are Mrs. Novella Williams and Attorney Harold Randolph, for city council; and Erie Ward and J. Amos Harris, for city commissioners.

Meanwhile, Lewis said civil rights groups trying to establish all-Negro political parties cannot hope to make progress on a state or national level.

The establishment of all-Negro political parties and complete exclusion of whites "is dangerous because it will lead to all-white political parties," Lewis said.

His goal, he said, "is to integrate Negroes into all aspects of the existing political parties."

The call for political separatism by "black Power" advocates is dangerous because it will lead to and justify exclusion of Negroes from the nation's major political parties, he added.

In an odd coincidence, Gov. Lester Maddox of Georgia came out with similar views in reference to calls for a conservative party.

The segregationist governor said he does not intend to support a third-party presidential movement in 1968.

"If conservatives are strong enough to form a third-party movement, they should be strong enough to make their influence felt in the Democratic party," he declared.

Maddox's remarks were seen as a rebuff to former Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace, who has presidential aspirations.

The former racist who treated

The Sports Parade

By Negro Press International

KEY ROLE

New York--Cincinnati's Oscar "Big O" Robertson of Indianapolis played a key role as president of the Players association in obtaining a "written" agreement from the National Basketball Association for a controversial players pension plan that had precipitated a strike that threatened the NBA playoff games. The plan, it was explained as the strike was called off, provides a \$600 a month pension payment for a 10-year player at the age of 65, and includes a medical and insurance program.

NOW ARMY OFFICER

New York--The nation's ranking amateur tennis player and Davis Cup player, Arthur Ashe of Richmond, Va., is now a second lieutenant in the Army and stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis. The disclosure came as Ashe made arrangements to obtain leave and fly to New York on March 31 to compete in the Long Island Indoor tennis tournament.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

St. Louis--The players against whom he mostly compete in the

bodily harm to Negro would-be patrons of his all-white restaurant, Maddox has been moderating in recent months. In place of his isolationist, segregationist policies has come a willingness to cooperate with federal officials and Negro citizens of Georgia.

Meanwhile, CORE appeared to be moving in an opposite direction as it planned to set up a coast-to-coast drive to organize Negro power blocs to influence national elections.

The drive will use Adam Clayton Powell as its unifying symbol.

Malcolm X's Half Sister In Turnabout Answer To The Negro's Problem

New York--NPI--Malcolm X's half-sister has come up with a turnabout answer to the Negro's problems--return to the land.

Mrs. Ella B. Collins, who assumed leadership for the late Black Nationalist's followers, would reverse the increasing migration of rural Negroes to big cities by establishing a nationwide network of rural black colonies that she hopes will eventually depopulate Negro areas of large cities.

Mrs. Collins said her group, the Organization of Afro-American Unity, will close the deal April 15th on 1,000 acres of land on an unnamed site in New York state.

The back-to-the-farm effort

will result, she said, in a restoration of the simple qualities of pride, industry, and high morality which characterized the 19th century Negro family.

In the colonies, "we will drive out the exploiters, missionaries, Peace Corps, liquor stores, dope peddlers, prostitutes, illegitimacy, delinquents, and all manners of vice and crime which have been created by our conditions", said Mrs. Collins.

Establishment of the colonies will also result in an end to "riots, sit-ins, march-ins, wade-ins, lay-ins, and other forms of protest," she added.

Mrs. Collins, a former school teacher, sought \$1,000 contributions from Negro Americans all over the country. The contributions, she said, will "enable us to prove to black people that we can do for ourselves what others are begging for and that we can build a sound economic system for ourselves."

In the colonies, "we will make our own laws to govern Afro-Americans" and will "create our own neighborhoods based upon our original culture and moral foundations."

Mrs. Collins faced the possibility of white opposition to her colonies.

"If the white man doesn't allow us to build beside him, which is our desire, we'll build on top of him. We are prepared to fight back by any means necessary, if we are forced to," she said.

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scene; plays the French horn--an instrument not too popular with women musicians; and is a home-maker. Formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, she received her B.S. degree in art from Central State university, Wilberforce, Ohio. (NPI Photo)

was taking advantage of what anti-Powell sentiment she could capitalize on.

"The image of Harlem being given all over the country is that the people believe that he can do no wrong," said Mrs. Williams. "I think that if you are wrong, you are wrong, whether you are black or white."

Mrs. Williams said she was "very concerned with the image of Harlem that has been projected through the country. We want people to feel that the people of Harlem are good, respectable people--that not all of them agree with Powell's antics."

She said she had received mail from throughout the country supporting her campaign. Many of the letters have come from Negroes, she added.

Asked about Mrs. Williams' candidacy, Powell, who continued his vacation in Bimini, had only praise for her.

"Mrs. Williams is a lovely woman. She belonged to my church. She is a fine lady, and I would never say anything against her."

Another Powell opponent in the election yesterday was the Rev. Erwin F. Yearling, running on the Conservative ticket.

Rev. Yearling brought suit in State Supreme Court to bar Powell from running for re-election. He dismissed last year from Harlem's Metropolitan Baptist Church after he sided with white parents who opposed a plan to bus Negro students to Malverne on Long Island.

At the same time Powell was being lambasted politically and personally by some Harlemites, the Presbytery of New York City came to his aid.

"Negroes have no obligation to be more virtuous than whites," the presbytery said, in defending Powell from attacks on his conduct.

Powell was judged "by a committee (of Congress) that had no solid precedents behind it nor any impartial rules to guide it."

"Until Congress musters the will to set up a standard of ethics by which the suitability of every Congressman may be measured, it should abandon the business of passing on an ad hoc basis, on the right of an elected representative to sit...."

"....The Christian cannot let the action of Congress stand uncriticized. To do so condones a high-handed procedure that mocks due process, permits Congress to single out one committee and one man as the sole object of its reforming zeal, says to some of the most reactionary powers in the nation that they can have their way in Congress, and says to the Negro community that the most powerful Negro in Congress can be humiliated whenever popular sentiment decrees."

The presbytery therefore recommended that Powell be seated and that he be restored to his chairmanship of the House Education and Labor committee.

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Now people, this is beginning to be or perhaps already is, one of the most important problems in our city. Exactly what the answer is, well, is hard to say, but let's hope something will be done about it in the very near future.

If there is any among you who believe you have a solution to this problem, why not send them to me: The Police Beat, West Texas Times, Box 225, Lubbock, Texas, 79408; and I will be glad to print some of your constructive solutions.

HOUSE BURGLARY

Mrs. Roberta Bascus, 1501 East 15th Street, an aunt to James Price, Jr., of 1326 East 15th Street, a victim of a house burglary week before-last, reported the incident to police. According to the aunt, someone broke into his home and took a child's piggy bank. Aside from this, some money which was hid in the closet in a bedroom in a brief case apparently was taken during the heist. According to Mr. Price, \$50.00 was in the brief case.

Entry was gained by breaking the glass in the back door. And apparently the exit was along the same route.

BIKE THEFT

David Lester, 1017 East 34 St., reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone took a bike during the months of February or March. Actually, he does not know when this bike was taken. Could it be that he forgot to report the theft?

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POWELL POPULARITY.....
as a result of his possible arrest in New York.

The ousted Congressman is wanted in New York for contempt of court arising out of his conviction on charges of defaming Mrs. Esther James, a Harlem widow.

However, some local residents found the Powell explanation a little fishy.

As one resident put it, "If his arrest would have sparked trouble, why didn't he think of it before he announced his Palm Sunday visit?"

Dan Watts, editor of Liberator, put it more simply: "Adam has copped out."

Militant community leaders especially were disappointed by the Powell bluster followed by a big letdown.

"I must divorce myself from all further and future efforts on behalf of Mr. Powell," said the Rev. A. Kendall Smith, chairman, Harlem Citizens for Community Action.

According to Lewis H. Michaux, local bookstore owner, "He should have faced the music." Michaux's bookstore, the House of Good Sense and Proper Propaganda, at "Malcolm X Square", is a nationalists' gathering place.

While most of his constituents continued to back their absent leader, Powell's Republican opponent, Mrs. Lucille Pickett Williams,

Church News



NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Our church served in the anniversary of Rev. W. A. Terry, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Littlefield, last Sunday afternoon.

An Afternoon With Christ will be sponsored by the Usher Board Sunday, April 16th, at 3:00 p.m. Artists will include Sgt. Walters, Wilson Baldwin, and Clarence Ervin. The public is invited to worship. Our senior choir will participate with this group.

The Deaconess will sponsor a musical Sunday, April 23rd.

The fifth Sunday, April 30th, is under the auspices of the W.M.S. Let us all come out and enjoy this day of fine religious activities which will be sponsored by this fine group of women.

The L. K. Williams Institute, which is known throughout West Texas as well as the nation, will convene on the campus of Bishop College at Dallas, April 25th-28th.

We are ready to serve in the anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Harris, Wednesday, April 26th, at 8:00 p.m. at the church in Lorenzo, Texas.

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the sick list of our congregation; Sister Albrook, Sister Elva Carroll and Brother Johnny Cole.

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MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Our church has been asked to worship with the members of the First Baptist Church of Littlefield as they celebrate the installation services of their pastor, Rev. W. A. Terry, Sunday, April 16th at 3:00 p.m.

Brother Payne, Sisters Bolton and Jackson are still on the sick list. It is the hope of the church that each will return soon. Your prayers are still needed for these Christians.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

This is an invitation to you to attend the great revival, beginning Sunday night, April 9th, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at the corner of Quirt and 25th St., and continue throughout the rest of this month.

This revival is being conducted by the newly appointed minister, Evangelist P. H. Morgan of Los Angeles, California.

The subject he chose to elaborate on last Sunday was: "Will the Communist Powers Be the Next World Rulers?" Each of the remaining sermons is expected to be just as interesting.

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Prayer Meeting is held each Wednesday night. Remember, the prayer power has never been tried to its full capacity in any church. If we want to see mighty wonders of divine power and grace wrought in the place of weakness, failure and disappointment, let the whole church answer God's standing challenge; "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not!" Try Jesus...

A special Sunday School for retarded children is held each Sunday morning at our church. It is the hope of the church, that if there are any mothers who would wish their retarded child or children to attend Sunday School to please do so.

BETHEL AME CHURCH

The time is getting shorter for the captains of the Bethel Women's Rally. As many of you know, this effort is sponsored each year by hard working ladies, with the help of their husbands, to raise monies to better the condition of their church.

There will be many more programs sponsored by these ladies, and the public is cordially invited to participate in them. Each captain's name, and the members of their team, will be mentioned by this column at the close of this rally.

If there is any church that would like for news concerning their church and activities of the church to appear each week, then by all means forward that information to; Church Editor West Texas Times P.O. Box 225 Lubbock, Texas 79408

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Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time for Mrs. Mauline Jenkins who passed away last Saturday morning.

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The public will be cordially invited to attend this effort.

Rochell Colvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Colvin of 1801 East 28th Street, received an award for his participation in the Optimist Club's Oratorical Contest held here last week.

Rochell is an eighth grader at the E.C. Struggs Junior High School where he is active in many of the school's activities.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce-Board of City Development unanimously approved the expenditure of \$2250 for planning of the Lubbock Lake Site Archeological Development several weeks ago.

Rex Webster, chairman of the chamber's Tourism Committee reported to the board that his committee, working in cooperation with the City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department, requested the funds for the planning of the 12-acre segment of a 300-plus acre park located adjacent to Loop 289 just Northwest of Lubbock. This area includes the site over which the South Plains was first settled some 80 years ago.

The area is an archeological phenomenon in that the life of this area can be traced back centuries through the near perfect formation of rocks.

The planning will be done by Gene Shrickel, member of an Arlington firm of engineers and architects specializing in the field.

Meanwhile, Webster told the Chamber of Commerce-Board of City Development meeting, the City of Lubbock is working on plans to add to the park area by way of a federal grant which, if secured, will increase the acreage to around 500. The area is rich in archaeological finds which will be laid open to public inspection to become a drawing card for thousands of tourists annually.

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March 19, 1785 Tom Molineaux, a slave and one of America's earliest pugilists, was born in Richmond, Va.

March 20, 1851 First edition of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was issued. Written by Harriet Beecher Stowe, it was published in Boston by National Era.

March 20, 1883 Negro inventor, J. E. Metzger patented his famous shoe lasting machine, making modern footwear possible.

March 21, 1856 Henry O. Flipper, first Negro to graduate from West Point Military Academy, was born in Thomasville, Ga., in Thomas County.

March 21, 1865 Anthony Overton, founder of Overton Hygienic Company and president of Douglas National Bank, both in Chicago, was born. He died in 1946.

March 23, 1893 Slavery abolished in Puerto Rico.

March 24, 1492 Alonzo Pietro ("Il Negro"—the Negro) was one of Christopher Columbus' pilots on the voyage to discover a new route to the Indies which led to the discovery of America.

March 25, 1807 Slave trade abolished by British Parliament.

March 25, 1931 Scottsboro boys (9) sentenced to die. Execution halted by nationwide protest.

March 25, 1945 New York state adopted FEPC. Georgia repealed poll tax. Negro GI's blackjacked by police in Jackson, Mississippi.

March 26, 1831 Bishop Ricahrd Allen, founder of AME Church, died in Philadelphia.

March 28, 1924 Birthday of Sarah Vaughn, one of the nation's most popular jazz song stylists.

March 28, 1652 Samuel Sewall, anti-slavery author, born.

March 28, 1870 The 15th Amendment to the Constitution, giving freed men the right to vote, was ratified in Congress.

March 29, 1853 First Negro YMCA was started in the nation's capitol.

March 29, 1919 Birth of singer Pearl Bailey in Newport News, Va.

March 31, 1878 Jack Johnson, heavyweight boxing championship was bron in Galveston, Texas.

March 31, 1896 Dr. William Edward B. DuBois's monumental study on slavery published.

March 31, 1942 United States and Liberia established agreement on air bases.

April 1, 1854 Agustus Tolton, of Quincy, Ill., became the first Negro to be ordained a priest

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