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This is the fifth year that you have had the opportunity of readn g about your neighbors and friends in the 'Manhattan Heights and West Texas Times'. As many of you may know, and I'm sure that you'll agree, this weekly paper is dedicated to informing you, the Negro citizens of Lubbock and West Texas.

This particular column, "Around The Hub City", has been appearing each week for nearly three years, and its editor is more than happy to report to you most of the happenings around our city. May I add that this column submits more than ten inches a week of news pertaining to our community.

It is the hope of this editor of this weekly column, "AROUND THE HUB CITY, " will continue in 1967 as in the past years to be one of your favorite readings. Let us continue to expect to read more about your friends in this column, and it is the sincere hope of thie editor that this column can grow in length as well as interesting stories that will capture the eyes of our many readers.

It was learned here this week that the City of Lubbock park officials are busy. The reason for the extra work is that they are seeking a name for the new community park which is to be located at the corners of Ivory Avenue and East 28th Street. The park which is under construction will be well appreciated by the hundreds of boys and girls in this community. Now please don't g e t me wrong, any boy or girl who is looking for recreation will be excepted at this park.

CITIZENS, it would be nic e if you would suggest to these officials of a particular name that y o u would like for the park to

In talking to some of the citizens in the community, it was learned that they, at least all of them, would rather see the park wear the name of a local citizen who has made some contribution to the welfare of the community.

Exactly what is the opinion of the majority of the community? Why not drop this column a line and express your opinion.

Although the Dunbar Panthers lost in the Midland tournament last week, they opened the district tilt Monday successful by defeating Abilene, there.

The second annual Debutante Ball, which was sponsored by the Eta Delta Omega chapter of Alpha-Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was a tremendous success. The twenty beauties really looked the part of any deb.

Let's hope that each of young ladies, who were nominated "pon for such an honor by each member this worthy organization, will cherish it to the highest. Let each of them realize that this introduction to society is one that a young lady goes through but once during her entire life.

When each of the bea tiful young ladies made their own bow it was more than the idea of crossing the legs in order to get into a pretty position.

Good luck DEBS..... may you continue phold the cardinal principals of a DEBUTANTE.... \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Maunita Terrell, 2005 Cedar Avenue, reported a nice visit to the city of Dallas during the holidays. She spent a comfortable stay in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ruby Jay, a former resident of the "Hub City."

Caesar Graves took his daughter, Cecille Joyce Graves, back to college. She is a freshman at Bishop College at Dallas, Texas.

# 'Around the Hub City' COMMUNITY ACTION ORGANIZATION

# **DEBUTANTES PRESENTED HERE**



Pretty Miss Joyce Sneed, another lovely debutante presented last Thursday night at the Palm Room, posed for a 'Time' reporter with her escort, David Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Mitchell, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sneed, 1503 East 25th Street.

The college coed is a student at Texas Tech and is majoring in

David attends Tech also, and is a member of Red Raider Band.

### Eastern Star News

The Eastern Star Chapter #796 Christmas party was held in the home of our Worthy Matron, Mrs. E. E. Fair, 2007 Date Avenue, on December 18th.

The chapter had special guests at their party. They included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stone of Abilene, Texas, our district deputies.

a man and his age not only from what he does and says, but from what he fails to say and do. Norman Douglas

Aside from this distinguished couple, other guest included the following: Charles Terroil, Melvin Joiner, Isiah Skief, Mrs. Dosha M a e King, Mrs. Rosie Lee Thomas, and Mrs. Annie M.

Eastern Stars present included Sisters Mable Bunton, Alberta Horton, Mattie Denson, Nancy Scody, Mildred Borden, Kado Lang, Rosie Lee Wilson, Meado-You can construct the character of nia Brown, Laura Skief, Louise McCutcheon, Johnnie Mae Wright, Willie Jean Floyd, Mattie M. Beaty, and Rosie Skief.

A tasty menu was served.

## Let Us Start The New Year Right

In crossing the threshold of a NEW YEAR, wuestions and doubts, and fears may come to us, and they are going to come. How shall we begin the year 1967? "How shall we pass over?" is the question. We should begin it with CONFIDENCE and TRUST. The uncertainty of the situation would almost demand that "Be strong and fear not" is God's word today.

And there is every reason why we ought to go forward with confidence. Many experiences in the pas 'hould inspire this faith in us. God has been good to us this past year, and His loving-kindness has been revealed at many places in the journey.

Such confidence and faith will not only drive away our fears but will give light for all of the way.

Let us listen to the simple grandeur of the SERMON ON THE MOUNT and let us so hear and understand that we shall make what we hear a part of ourselves and apply it to our living day by day in the world of men and things. "BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT", Christ said. But what does it mean to be "POOR IN SPIRIT" today? What does it mean to me in 1967? As a Christian, a citizen, a taxpayer, a breadwinner, or housekeeper, or what not, to be "MEEK" to be "MERCIFUL", to be "PURE IN HEART", to be HUNGERING AND THIRSTING AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS?"

"BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT: for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven" poorness of spirit as Christ means it, does not mean a WEAK, CRAVEN, COWARDLY, CRINGING SPIRIT. Certainly He would not declare blessed that spirit which is so poor; that is, so lean and weak and unstable, that it robs us of courage and faith to try to live the Christian life. He wants us to be poor in our PRIDE OF OURSELVES, OUR POSSESSIONS, OUR ACHIEVEMENTS, OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS, we must have the spirit of the Publican, NOT the Pharisee. We must behumble and walk the earth NOT as KINGS, but as children and servants of the KING OF KINGS. He would not have us retire from the world and bewail its sins; He wants us to live among men and things as they are, live as best we can as He would have us live, seeking always from God clearer understanding of what that way is, and greater strength to live it.

"BLESSED ARE THEY THAT MOUR: for they shall be comforted," Here also Jesus saw and meant far beneath the surface situation. Far deeper than natural human sympathy and consolation. For Christians who mourn and are comforted in their sorrow receive far more than consolation and sympathy. In the patient humble bearing of their sorrow they gain spiritual strength and a peculiar quality of sympathy for and understanding of our fellowman than can be gathered in no other way. And transcending our increasing blessedness and strength

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Park area will hold an organizational meeting Friday at 7:30 pm in the old Mae Simmons Park Party House under the direction of the Community Action Board in Lubbock County, Inc.

Principal topic of discussion will be the proposed Neighborhood Center, which is scheduled to start operation about March 1.

Raymond Wheatley, relocation family counselor for Green Fair Manor, will preside over the meeting. D.M. McElroy, board chairman of teh Community Action Board, will extend greetings from his organization.

Residents of the area will hear an explanation of the Community Action Board given by Joe Kelly, executive director of the organization, and Joe Meador, the governor's representative of the office of Economic Opportunity, will explain the concept of neighborhood centers. Harry Stokley, manager of Green Fair Manor, will give a statement of objectives a n d goals, and a question and answer period will follow.

All residents of the area have been rged to attend the meeting in order to learn about the new

Under the Office of Economic Opportunity concept, a neighborhood center attempts to coordinate activities of various agencies serving poverty areas under one roof. Thus, the center would be open every day of the week and such services as legal counsel, health unit, employment advice and others would be made available

at a central location. In addition to the various services offered, there would be educational classes to teach vocations, and social activities also would be included if the residents of the community desire them.

On hand all the time would be an information and referral dir- dent. ector, a person with complete

A Lubbock man, J. W. Walker, 3609 Walnut Avenue, was hospitalized here last Thursday night after a shooting incident at Mae's Truck Stop, 4801 Southeast Drive about 7:30 p.m.

According to officers, Walker told them that the shooting had followed an argument over a gambling game. The victim declined to name his assailant.

Walker was hot in the center of the chest j st beneath the throat. He underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital for removal of in bullet Thursday night.

information on what services in the city were available to the indigent and how the residents could go about receiving these services.

Tentative plans also call for the use of a charter bus to transport residents of the Mae Simmons Park area, as well as other areas of the city, to the various agencies they need to visit to receive

The proposed neighborhood center would be operated solely by the residents of the area. After they have organizaed, they will elect a board of directors to direct operations of the center under supervision of the Community Action Board. The chairman of the board also will be a non-voting member of the Community Action Board's directors, representing the

Prior to this organizational meeting, community leaders of East Lubbock met separately and later with the exec tive board of the Community Action Board and various heads of agencies serving the poor in Lubbock.

### **Local Officials** Sworn In

County and district officials who were named to office in the November 8 general election took their oaths of office Monday, January 2, at 10:00 a.m. in the 72nd District Courtroom. Victor H. Lindsey, Judge of the court, administered the oaths.

Officials who are beginning new terms this year included James A. Ellis, judge of the 137th District Court; J. R. Dever, district clerk; Edwin H. Boadeker, judge of County Court-at-Law No. 1; Mrs. Pat S. Moore, judge of County Court-at-Law No. 2; Rodrick L. Shaw, county judge; Mrs. Floe Swenson, county clerk; Roy Boyd, county shoool superinten-

Also Mrs. Jane Rieger, county treasurer; B.T. Rucker, county surveyor; F.R. Land, justice of the peace, Precinct 1, Place 2; Mrs. Frank Lawrence, justice of the peace, Precinct 2; W.S. Countless, justice of the peace, Precinct 3; George G. Green, commissioner, Precinct 2, and Alton Brazell, commissioner, Precinct 4.

Ellis, who was appointed judge of the 137th District Court by Gov. John Connally following creation of the court by the Legislatu e, to the oath to begin his first full term as an elected judge.



Here is a slight glimpse of the lovely young ladies at the second annual Debutante Ball held at the lovely Palm Room last Thursday. December 29th. Each young lady was chosen by the members of the Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Each young lady portrayed the exact beauty desired of any DEB.

gained by breaking a window in

one of the classrooms. An office

door, kitchen door, and cafeteria

window were also broken and ven-

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For several months looters

have been breaking into the Rose

Cafe, 1324 East 24th Street, but

to their dismay, they were cap-

tured last week by Robert Ander-

son, who stayed in the cafe after

to 15 years of age, were captured

moments after gaining entrance

by breaking a window in the front

The youths, ranging from 12

ding machines damaged.

LOOTERS NABBED

ROSE'S CAFE

closing hours.

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of spirit in this world is the assurance that we who mourn on earth shall be comforted in heaven.

"BLESSED ARE THE MEEK: for they shall inherit the earth," The meek whom Jesus meant are those who do not retaliate, who are NOT of grasping temper. They seldom protest or revolt, secure in their knowledge that God knows their trouble. And history shows that Oppressors and Persecutors perish and the meek s rvive. Meekness as Christ would have us exercise it toward God and Man is NOT A WEAK but a heroic quality, for it demands strength and long-suffering and self-control. We are hard put to it develop and maintain meekness in this cold, compatitive, hard-hitting, objective life, yes, but God has told us, and showed us that we shall NOT lose thereby.

BLESSED ARE THEY WHICH DO HUNGER AND THIRST AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS: for they shall be filled." To desire sincerely and strive honestly to follow God's way for us, and lead others into it; to deal HONESTLY and FAIRLY with ourselves and o r fellowmen no matter what RACE or COLOR: to yearn for and work toward the day when all men shall live and deal with one another in HONES

KINDNESS and COMPASSION, SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING, TOLERANCE AND HELPFULNESS: to plant the quality of rightness firmly and deeply in our own souls and all our acts and speech and thoughts and thereby help plant it in the souls and lives of those who judge our religion by our life-to do this is to hunger and thirst after righteousness. For righteousness is the quality of rightness-PHYSICAL, MORAL, ETHICAL, SPIRITUAL, RIGHTNESS, THE PROPER RELA-TIONSHIP OF MAN WITH GOD AND MAN WITH MAN.

"BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL: for they shall obtain mercy; Mercy, like Meekness, is regarded by some who don't know any better, and in some situations in today's work as a weak rather than a strong quality. Yet Christ says simply that the Merciful are Blessed, and will obtain mercy, and says it without restrictions as to time or place or

"Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God." For in both the OLD and NEW Testaments, the heart stands for a man's inmost soul and being, the final, essential, irreducible quality that makes him the sort of person he is. This quality is determined by many thingsour associations, environments, training what we think and do, the things we accept and make a part of us, and the things we repel, for

"AS HE THINKETH IN HIS HEART, SO IS HE." "BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS: for they shall be called the children of God." We can be peacemakers by preventing enmity between ourselves and our fellows by developing the desire to understand the motives and points of view of those who differ with us, by keeping an open mind and applying decent human tolerance and patience in all the irritating annoyances that beset us daily. And all of us-the vast "we" who are the nation-can be a powerful force for peace if we but remember and live by the truth that God will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are stayed on Him. And brothers let us never get to the place where we think that everyone else is dumb except us, do you not know that insane people think that everyone else are insane except them? So let us be careful in what we think.

"BLESSED ARE THEY WHICH ARE PERSECUTED FOR RIGHTEOU-SNESS' SAKE: for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven." Even today there are many places in the world where he who lives and witnesses for Christ does so at the peril of his life. We Christians in America face no such danger, but perhaps our very safety creates a more subtle danger-the danger of taking for granted that we are as good Christians as we ought to be, of assuming that since the United States is called a Christian nation there is no great need to work zealously and witness

faithfully for our Christ in all we do and say.

Please read Genesis 18 chapter, verses 20-32 and you will find that if God could have found just ten people living right in Sodom and Gomorrah, He would not have destroyed those places; it is because of the good people who are living today that we still have our great country, so you see there are some who are living the Christian life, if it were not for them we would not have a country. (Had you thought of that?) it is not because of the dishonest, prejudice, hateful, selfish and mean people that we do have our country. If they would only stop and think that it is only the righteous that keeps the world standing, they would find out that they are not so SMART. And perhaps they would change their ways for they are only living on the prayers of the righteous (those who they call dumb). So let us make 1967 a much better year in every way.

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# By; T. J. Patterson

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How about this one. Roy C. Scott, 1702 Avenue B, told police that someone stole his 12-inch television set from his home while he slept Monday afternoon.

On e good thing about this, little tots were playing with their Christmas toys in Scott's yard were able to tell police of the description and name of 'the suspect.

TOWELS AND SHEETS

Mrs. Ruth Morris, 2002 Avenue K, told police that someone had taken about \$12.50 worth of towels and sheets from a dryer at a coin laundry Monday afternoon.

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Many of you have been asking many questions about the featured singer, Mrs. I.H. Hillyard of Mineral Wells, Texas, who will be presented in a concert at our church on Sunday, January 15th, at 3:00 p.m.

The evening of spiritual music will be entitled "An Afternoon With Christ "

The Fifth Sunday of this month will be nder the direction of the Missionary Society.

Don't forget the program is to be on January 29th, at 3:00 p.m.

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Our Quarterly Conference will be held this month and there is

much business to be discussed.

Churches of the North West
District, for which Rev. W.D.
Atkins is head, will be present at
this meeting.

Rev. W.E. Wyatt of Lubbock, Texas will be with our church on the second Sunday, January 8th.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Last May, to be exact, the women's department of our church, brought forth a project that will be long remembered by every member of our church. For this project made it possible for our church mortgage to be paid in advance for several months.

This year, another project just as great as the last one presented by the women, they hope to make it possible for this unpaid mortgage to be paid in full.

Exactly how will this become a reality, well the women, composed of twenty-five captains, will present many projects in order to meet the target date which is May 1st.

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CONTROLS ITS OWN

Lusaka--(NPI)--Effective at 2 a.m., New Year's day. Zambia took over control of its own air space, with the formal beginning of operations of the Lusaka Flight Information center, based at the Lusaka airport. Formerly the air space control was handled by the Salisbury (Rhodesia) Flight Information--that was under the now-defunct Central African federation plan. Malawi, the other partner in the federation, is also taking over control of its air space from its Blantyre airport.

Georgetown--(NPI)--The first major cabinet shuffling to be instituted by Prime Minister Forbes Burnham, since the coalition National Congress-United Force parties was formed in December, 1964, has caused a rift by the junior partner in government. Finance Minister Peter D'Aguiar, United Force leader has threatened to resign because Burnham proposes further cabinet changes, this time affecting the finance mi. istry.

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STAR DIMMED
Conakry---(NPI)---Deposed
Ghana president Kwane Nkrumah
is seeing his star of leadership
increasingly becoming dimmer as
t he months roll by without any
prospects of returning to power in
Ghana. The latest slip downward
is his present confinement in a
walled villa overlooking the sea,
not far from the Cuban embassy.
His presence in Guinea has long
since been viewed as a liability
rather than an asset which Sekou
Toure has originally claimed.

RETIREMENT

Kinshasa--(NPI)--Albert Kalonaji, once the self-styled "Emperor Albert I, "sovereign of South Kasai province, has announced his formal retirement from political life. The Baluba tribal leader is devoting himself strickly to prsoperious business enterprises, which take up most of his time. He declared himself as "Emperor" in July 1960, but the post was short-lived.

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DON'T TRY IT

Mogadisco--(NPI)--A warning to Ethiopia not to attempt to annex French Somaliland when France ends its rule over the territory was issued by Somali Premier Abdirasak Hazi Hussein. The territory is expected to become a part of Somali, which is the indepen-

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A STOP SIGN is definately needed in order to prevent a horrible

accident which may occurr at any given time.

Let's hope that the traffic commission will do something, and quick, about this situation.

dent amalgamation of the former British and Italian Somalilands.

WHO IS TO BLAME FOR THE FAILURE ON RHODESIA????

London---(NPI)--Four million black Africans are doomed to continuing misery under the dicattorial rule of Ian Smith's white-minority repel regime in Rhodesia. Despite condemnation by the United Nations and the voting of economic sanctions, there is no sign of any collapse of Smith's illegal white-settler government.

Who is to blame? The British government of Prime Minister Harold Wilson, or the leaders of independent black African nations or even the black political leaders in Modesia itse<sup>1</sup>f?

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The Panthers charge was lead by All-Tournament selection James Johnson's 19 points.

Prior to this encounter, the Panthers were nipped frmo the top position when Lybie Patterson of El Paso made an easy layup at the buzzer and won 51-49.

Fort Worth Kirkpatrick defeated Lybie for the title, 49-45. Jerry Phillips had 15 points for

the Panthers.

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