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"AROUND THE HUB CITY" had the opportunity of attending a general assembly of the school, in as much as Norman Williamson, publisher of the 'Times', and T. J. Patterson, a reporter, delivered an address to the student body last Monday in the auditorium of the Dunbar High School.

It is the hope of the message, which was centered around the life of a student in high school, that something was gotten out of

Mrs. Elnora Hutchinson, one of the many captains in Bethel's Women's Day Rally, and her group will be selling Bar-B-Que chicken dinners this Saturday at the church.

Why not contact Sister Hutchinson, and give her your family's

Mrs. Minnie Jackson left last Monday afternoon for Houston, Texas in order to attend the final rites of her nephew, Mr. Ollie Jefferson, who succumbed last Saturday.

Mrs. C.E. Fair would like to take this method to express sincere 'THANKS' and gratitude to her many friends and loved ones who were so thoughtful during her extended illness. Flowers, gifts, cheer cards, visits, prayers, and every deed of kindness will ever be remembered. May God bless each of you is my daily prayer.

The Dunbar Panther track team is doing a good job this year as they compete in meet after meet each Saturday.

Of course, it is hard to distinguish a valuable member of this squad, but a 'salute' is in order to Robert (Rocket) Medlock for the fine ability he showed last week at Amarillo.

GOOD LUCK PANTHERS, as you continue to bring home the 'bacon' for your school.

The steering committee of the newly organized Multi-Purpose Center, to be located at the Mae Simmons Party House soon, met last Monday evening at the center to discuss some important bu-

One important item last Monday evening was the election of committee members for the organization. Also, a committee was elected to set up by-laws for this organization.

Sometimes in the very near futur e, perhaps this week, a director will be chosen to direct the affairs of this center.

This will be, of course, a new program in the community, but it is the hope of all concerned that this type of program, which will include many of the city and county agencies-such as welfare, health, and the like-will help the people in order that they may be able to HELP THEMSELVES.

At one time it was only one; then two, and now there are three of them. That's right, there are three Negro policemen in the "Hub City".

William Britt, the veteran of the trio; James Price joined the team next, and now, starting last week, Louis Fury -- a graduate of Dunbar High School--commanded attention in the community when

he joined the force.

It is the hope of the Lubbock Police Department that more Negroes will become a part of this city team. With young men, like Britt, Price, and Fury, paving the way -- it should be easy sailing for those coming in the

Keep up the good work, men, the eyes of the "Hub City" is upon

'Around the Hub City' Son Burns Mother's House Down (She Wouldn't Loan Him Money)

A 37-year-old man was held ! in connection to arson of property of his kin. Last Friday afternoon he allegedly set fire to his mother's house, "because she would not loan him some money."

Clarence Johnson, named in the complaint, who resides with his mother, Mrs. Ola Lee Johnson at 3424 East 14th Street.

Mrs. Johnson called firemen and police to the residence about 11 p.m. last Friday morning. According to investigators, the suspect was being held by another man when firemen arrived.

The woman told police and fire marshal A.C. Black that Johnson apparently had been drinking and became furious when she refused to lend him money.

She said she was on the way to another son's house when the suspect caught up with her and forced her back toward her home.

"About a block away, I could see the flames shooting out of my house, " she exclaimed.

She quoted the suspect as saying; "I want you to see what pretty flames your house makes!"

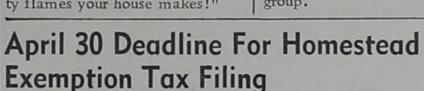
Firemen said a hallway of the house was gutted by the fire. The suspect was treated at Methodist Hospital for smoke inhalation, then released to patrolmen.

Boys Clubs Hit Jackpot

The three branches of Boys Clubs in Lubbock hit the jackpot last week by exceeding their goal of 520 members by 61.

The South Plains Branch, Theodore Phea, Jr., director, had a goal of 100 new members, yet came up with 197 new faces for the worthy organization. With the special effort on the part of the South Plains Branch, the quota was easy to overcome.

Julius C. Graves, III, was a big winner in the age group 14-17 by bringing in 50 new members. In the 11-13 age group, Johnny Henderson, Jr., brought in two members; and Charles Cooke brought in 14 members for the 8-10 age



April 30th will be the last day for property owners to render their property for taxation and apply for a residence homestead exemption for 1967 at the county tax office.

Under provisions of the Texas Constitution, a property owner may claim up to \$3,000 of the valuation for tax purposes of a residence homestead as an exemption from state and ad valorem taxes. The exemption does not apply to county or special water district taxes, according to Russel S. Hardin, county tax assessor-collector.

The rendition for taxation and the application for the homestead exemption must be made each year by the property owner him-

This applies to persons who pay their taxes as part of their monthly payments to a loan agency or bank on a mortgage as well as to persons whose property is clear of debt.

"Banks or loan agencies can pay the taxes on a piece of property on which they hold a mortgage and add the taxes to the monthly payments, but they cannot render the property for taxation or make an application for

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS OPEN

The Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for Illinois announced last week a nationwide examination for Agricultural Commodity Graders for Meat, GS-9. The starting salary is \$7,696.

The positions are in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service. The work is performed mainly in meat packing plants and slaughtering houses loctaed in most of the states of the nation. A Grader examines and grades meat of any class, beef, veal, calf, etc., in the carcass or in wholesale cuts.

If you are interested in becoming a Federal Meat Grader, please obtain Announcement No. CH-7-06 for further information concerning this position. Copies of this announcement are available at most post offices and Civil Service offices. You may also obtain information by writing to the Executive Officer, Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners for Illinois, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

a homestead exemption. Only the

owner can do that," Hardin said. Hardin also pointed out that, if the state maintains its present property tax rate of 47 cents on each \$100 of valuation for 1967, a property owner, by applying for the homestead exemption, can save up to \$14.10 is state taxes on the \$3,000 exemption.

STRUGGS STUDENT IN TOP FIVE

Leo Bagley, a seventh grader at the E.C. Struggs Junior High School, was in fifth position in the 15th Annual Avalanche -- Jour nal spelling bee contest held here last week.

Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bagley, 2432 East 29th Street, and is a member of the New Light Baptist Church.

A total of 41 champion spellers particiapted in the Bee held at Matthews Junior High School. Matthews' principal, Mickey Andress, directed the contest.

California's Only Negro Dept. Head Wants Rumford Act Repealed

Sacramento, Calif.-NPI-The first Negro department head in California's history has come out against the embattled Rumford Fair Housing act.

James E. Johnson, the state's Veterans Affairs director, said he would "prefer to get rid of the whole concept of the (Rumford) act and work out a new, effective workable open housing law."

That law, he said, "would not infringe on the minority's right to have a home, and, at the same time, would not infringe on the rights of the majority.'

Just passing a bill means little, he said. "We have to have a law that limits both parties to the same degree. But the whole thing is a matter of attitude, and we must solve the attitude problem."

In taking issue with the Rumford act, Johnson was following the line of the man who appointed him, Gov. Ronald Reagan. Johnson worked as one of Reagan's finance chairmen during the gubernatorial campaign.

The fair housing act, being appealed in the U.S. Supreme Court by the state's realtors, faces the possibility of being repealed by the state legislature.



CAST IN A starring role in the world premiere of a new translation of Strindberg's "A Dream Play," is Miss Gloria Foster, native Chicagoan who is remembered for her award winning performance in "In White America." Miss Foster portrays the role of Indra's daughter in this production which plays the Goodman theatre, Chicago, from March 31 through April 23. Other credits include an off-Broadway role in "Medea, "a featured part in the MGM film, "The Comedians," starring Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor; and a touring assignment as Ruth in "A Raisin In The Sun." (NPI Photo)

RECEIVES MEDAL OF HONOR FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON

Spc/6 Lawrence Joel of Winston Salem, N.C., a quiet 39 year old father of two, became the first medic and the second Negro to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty" in Viet Nam. It was almost a year after the Medal of Honor was awarded Milton Lee Oliver, III, but this time the mood of the White House was different. There was a breath of spring in the air and there was pride and happiness in the eyes of relatives and friendsno tears-because unlike many other medal winners and unlike Pfc Olive, Specialist Joel lived to share this moment with his family. He listened to the 21-gun salute, he inspected the troops with the President, and he said a soft "thank you, Mr. President" after he received the light blue ribbon with the gold finished cross

around his neck. Specialist Joel's decoration was recommended by those members of his company of the 1st Battalion (Airborne), 503rd Infantry, who because of Joel's 'indomitable courage, determination and professional skill' survived a 24-hour battle with a numerically superior V C force on November 8, 1965.

UNRUFFLED

Fort Myeres, Fla. -- Former Los Angeles Dodgers captain and shortstop Maury Wills has reacted calmly and diplomatically to a charge of spotlight hogging by one of his tan ex-teammates. Informed that Willie Davis had also said the team would get along well without him. Maury, who was traded to the Pittsburgh Pirates after abruptly leaving the Dodgers tour of Japan last fall, declared: "I'm not concerned about it. Please give my regards to all the guys at Vero Beach. And Willie, too."

The first VC attack wounded or killed nearly every man in the lead squad of the company, and while moving among the wounded, Joel was struck in the leg by machine gun fire. He bandaged his own wound and self-administered morphine to deaden the pain and continued to search for wounded and help them. He was struck a second time but dragged himslef over the battlefield and succeeded in treating 13 more men before his medical supplies ran out. Later one of the platoons in pursuit of the V C was ambushed and many soldiers were wuonded. With a new stock of supplies, Joel again shouted words of encouragement as he crawled through an intense hail of gunfire to the wounded. He was finally evacuated after 24 hours and spent about three months recuperating from his wounds.

"His meticulous attention to duty saved a large number of lives and his unselfish daring example under most adverse conditions was an inspiration to all", said the citation, and President Johnson called Lawrence Joel a symbol of America's willingness 'to sacrifice, to stand and to persist in freedom's cause."

Present at the ceremony at the White House were Joel's wife, Dorothy, his son Tremaine, 17, and daughter, Deborah, 14, and many relatives, among them his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Samuel of Winston, N.C., who raised him from his eight year till he joined the Army in 1946. Since then he has served ni the Armycontinually except for a four-year interruption in the early fifties.

His family is happy to have him back at Fort Bragg, but Specialist Joel is willing to go back to Viet Nam if needed. His son, Tremaine, wants to be an Army man, too. He used the opportunity at the White House to tell his congressman that he would like to attend West Point.

Nine Ways Toward A Better Community

(Continued From Week Before Last)

Editors note: This article was to appear in last weeks issue of the Times. But due to circumstances beyond our control we failed to have it there, so we shall continue it this week and complete the series

Perhaps one of the most widely quoted sentences comes from the opening paragraph of Anna Karenina, Tolstoy's great novel of family life; "Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way." We in the twentieth century now know unhappy families are alike in many ways; every day we meet emotionally exhausted people who are afraid of competition, unable to handle their children, hostile to their family members and members of other races, unable to communicate with them and then "when we do, it's to fight" Indeed, they are forever striking out fancied snubs or, criticisms, unable to handle finances-often buying impulsively "on the spot"-we see youngsters who are in trouble with the authorities and hear their neighbors' outraged cry: "Why did he do that? His folks gave him everything". Everything but love ...

When family life stops-delinquency starts. When youngsters can't work out their problems at home, they'll do so outside the hoem. A great deal of family counseling with youngsters and adults alike lies in helping them to express and understand long-buried feelings of inadequacy, fear, resentment, deep disappointment and an almost helpless sense of loss. They are then able recharge their energies and direct them into useful living patterns.

In the strong family, children not only express and develop socially accepted feelings such as love and appreciation -- they also express so called "antisocial" feelings of criticism, resnetment, anger and hostility. The expression of these feelings neither frightens nor disturbs wise parents. They help their children to recognize and cope with them. Otherwise, how can we expect our children to effectively handle these feelings when they are grownups?

(5) In a Family with children the parents will be in general agreement on rearing them. The father, as well as the mother, will help

History proves our most successful and enduring civilizations breed fathers who concentrate on wives and children. When this attention is lacking, our civilization is endangered, not just the community.

In a strong family, parents will agree on the responsibilities allocated to their children. These will vary according to age, sex, ability and other factors and will change as children grow up. Also changing will be the nature of the give-and-take between parents and children. Long before the children grow up, parents must begin the weaning process; they will prepare themselves and their children for emancipation so their separation from each other will be accomplished as painlessly as possible.

Although there is a great deal of interdependence among the strong family's members, there is also a certain amount of independence. Each person is able to appreciate the others' tastes and satisfactions without necessarily having the same interests. A sound family has unity without uniformity. It allows for individual interests and directions.

(6) A sound family provides for open and adequate communication. This creates an atmosphere in which compromises can be effected, conflicts resolved and decisions reached. Affection, fairness and firmness mark the dealings among family members. Parents and children communicate on a reciprocal basis. Children are individa l human beings, not mere passive recipients. With youngsters in the home adults are almost inevitably forced to observe things afresh, to develop new and different interests, to think twice about many mat ters they have taken for granted, to modify their own behavior for the

Training for democracy and peace begins at home. The family is the "smallest democracy." Here the child gains a basic sense of worth and the democratic opportunity to develop as an individual who | don't reach into his mouth in an knows what his rights and responsibilities are. Here the child also learns the limits within which self-interest may operate without intrusion on the rights of others. Discord in the home breeds a communication barrier which isolates family members from each other. Problems of children grow out of such isolation. We can hardly expect a person to express himself adequately in the outside world, unless his family has first given him the opportunity to express himself at

Family members participate in democratic decision-making as their age and judgement equip them. We do not expect a two-yearold to decide whether he should take his medicine, but he may well express his preference between a red hat and a blue one, or one toy and another. We don't expect a twelve-year-old to have a voice in deciding how much insurance his father is to carry, but he can participate in the family's vacation planning. One important result of this participation is the ability to think; to make choices based on sound values.

(7) Astrong family is able to cope with internal and external stresses without the family or its individual members disintergrating. 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.

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Your Good Health

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(Negro Press International)

To an infant, anything he can get into his mouth looks good enough to eat. Putting things in his mouth is one of the chief ways your baby learns about the wonderful owrld outside his body. For this reason it is important to see that he doesn't put in anythnig that can hurt him.

Babies are great imitators. If your baby sees you holding safety pins in your mouth, he will consciously and unconsciously conclude that it is the natural place for them. If you leave one or more safety pins where he can reach them, he is almost sure t opop them into his mouth.

This can have tragic consequences and occurs all too frequently. Such other items as pennies, tacks, straight pins, buttons, beads, dice and marbles must also be kept out of his reach.

The great danger is not that he will swallow these objects, although this will cause great pain as they travel down the esophagus to the stomach. The danger is that they may be sucked into the windpipe and cause him to choke to death. More than half the victims of this kind of accident are under four years of age.

If, for example, the little tyke takes a marble in his mouth and his brother suddenly startles him or makes him laugh he may suck the marble into his windpipe.

One three-year old boy grabbed a piece of hard candy from his sister and started to run. As she chased him, he put the candy in his mouth. When he was getting winded, he took a deep breath and the candy went down the wrong

Before the bronchoscope was invented, about 90 per cent of all persons who inhaled a foreign body into the windpipe or lungs died. Now the death rate is less than one per cent because this device can locate nonmentallic foreign bodies that do not show up on X-ray. Removal of the foreign body can often be made through the bronchoscope.

So if you child starts to choke, attempt to remove the foreign body-you may only push it deeper. Place him on his stomach across a bed or chair, and let his head hang down so that he can cough it out. Then have some one call a doctor at once.

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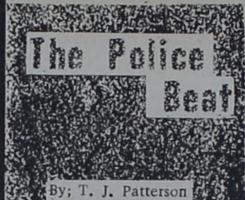
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GUNSHOTS

Lubbock police were called to 2614 Ivory Avenue last Saturday night in regard to some gunshots which were fired by some men who had been drinking.

Once there, police discovered three men, who were drunk, and using profane laguage, were responsible for the disorder. Two of the men gave up without any protest, but the third refused to get in the car. After a while, well, he went peaceable.

***** DRUNK DRIVER HAS WRECK

A 31 year old man was arrested last Saturday inght in regard to a wreck which he encountered while driving while drunk. The drunken man refused to yield the right of way at an intersection.

You know how it is, drinking and driving just will not mix. *****

MAN CURSING

A 19 year old man was seen staggering around the lot of the Grand elevator at East 37th and Zenith last week-end. According to patrolmen, he was cursing laudly. No doubt about it, he, too, was in a drunken state. ***

WANTED PERSON

The Lubbock Police Department received telecommunications in regard to a Lubbock man who was wanted in Plainview, regrading a felony theft. The man, who resides here, was easily found by policemen and held until authorities from Plainview came after him.

BURGLARY

Leon Smith, 3602 Yucca Avenue, reported to the police department that he left his place of business last Saturday monring about 6:00 a.m. and had hid his nights

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receipts from his business under his bed in the bedroom. He went on to add that he decided to go and have breakfast at a local resturant and did return an hour later.

When he returned, he discovered that while he was gone persons unknown broke a window out and raised the widnow and apparently crawled into the house where they took a sack of money, approximately \$15. in change, and two men's suits. It was also learned that the unwanted visitors did attempt to open the cigarette machine-but with no success.

He had no idea who could have played this April Fool Joke on him so early in the morning. "Boy what a life"...admits Smith.

CAR BURGLARY

Ossie Born Curry, 1001 East 28 Street, told police that someone unknown broke out the right vent window of his car and took out a stero tape recorder from underneath the dash. After further investigation, it was learned that teh damage to the dash board was believed to be \$50.00. The damage to the window and stero was approximately \$80.00.

I have often noticed that a tape recorder or record player is rather tempting to the passerby, and I wonder if there is any way possible for a person to hide the player from the onlooker... Gee, it's needed.

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NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Our church served in the first anniversary of the Reverend and Mrs. George Flemings, pastor of Reiks Chapel, last Sunday after-

Church conference was held Monday night, April 3, in the church auditorium.

The B.M. &E. State Executive Board is being held this week in the city of Marshall, Texas.

The Installation Service of the First Baptist Church of Littlefield, Texas, will be held April 9-16th. Our church will participate in the week of ceremony.

An Afternoon With Christ will be sponsored by the Senior Usher Board Sunday afternoon, April 16, at 3:00 p.m.

The Fifth Sunday, April 30th, is under the auspices of the W.M. S. Let us all come out and support this organization.

The Deacones of our church will sponsor a musical Sunday, April 23, at 3:00 p.m.

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nationally known meeting, will convene on the campus of Bishop

College, at Dallas, April 25-28. Our church is to serve in the anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. J. ₩. Harris Wednesday, April 26. ***

GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

The 45th anniversary of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church is underway this week and will convene through Sunday, April 9th. The theme this year is: The Relation of the Church to Other Churches in Cooperative Work. The goal for thsi week is \$2,800.

Anniversary Hour will be held Sunday, April 9th, with the following churches appearing on the program: Southland Baptist Church, Rev. M. Brown; Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. A.W. Wilson, and Triumph Baptist Church, Rev. M. Brown.

Let us pray for and visit our sick. Bro. Hubert Alexander is ill in the Highland Hospital. Sister Clara Lenard is ill in the Methoist Hospital. Brother Horace Newsome is also ill in the Methodist Hospital. Little Gloria Ward remains on the sick list. Bro. John D. Jaushlin laso remains on the sick list.

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By Negro Press International EYES 3rd TITLE

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SIGNS NEGRO GRID STAR

Dallas---Southern Methodist University, heartened by the championship help given them by Jerry Levias, has signed another Negro star, Mike Williams of El Paso, Texas, to a college football contract. With the aid of Levias, SMU enjoyed a championship footballseason in the Southwest Conference last season for the first time in many years. IN TOURNEY *****

New York---American Davis Cup star Arthur Ashe of Richmond, Va., was among the top stars competing in the first Long Island Indoor tennis tournament at C.W. Post College. Ashe, the nation's No. 1 ranked amateur netter, competed with such other top stars as former Wimbledon champion Chuck McKinley, Frank Froehling and Gene Scott.

and a captain of the Women's Day Rally which will convene through May, sponsored a Pew Sunday last Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the church.

This is one of the many efforts being sponsored by the women during this rally.

Several of Bethel's captains for the mamoth rally are sponsoring a 'Benefit Tea' at the Mae Simmons Community Center Sunday afternoon, April 18.

Watch for your invitation....

MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

The Nurses' Guild will be responsible for the kitchen this Saturday afternoon, April 8th.

The following people are on the sick list: Mr. Ben Smith, Mrs. Maybell Bolton, Mr. Charlie Payne, Mrs. Malissia Jackson, and

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The members fo the church set this time apart to show their appreciation for the tender care shown toward the sheep. Rev. and Mrs. G. Flemings have worked hard in trying to develop the young people of this part of the country.

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