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School Board Names William Powell as Dunbar Principal in Action Last Week

Father Cristobal Gaynor Visits In Lubbock

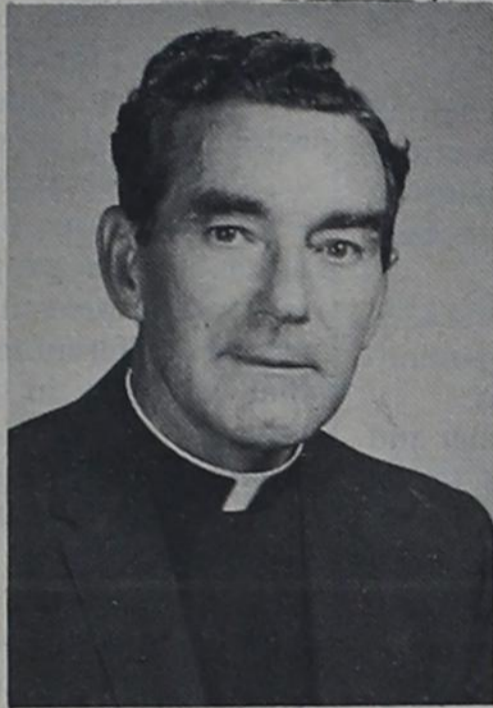
Father Cristobal Gaynor, a Pallotine Missionary priest who has been in Africa since 1942, discussed at length some of his experiences in that country to this reporter, T. J. Patterson, and Dempsey Taylor, health educator of the City-County Health Department, last Friday.

The Buenos Aires, Argentina native has encountered many experiences which could best be helpful to all men. He volunteered to go to Africa where priests were greatly needed due to a shortage of missionaries during the war. He was sent to Tanzania (formerly called Tanganyika), where he has been for the past 27 years. He admits that he will be back there in October of this year.

Father Gaynor made it clear that upon his first visit there, the people expected him to know everything. He admits also, that he loved doing anything in his power for the people of Tanzania.

At the time of his arrival there, there were only four or five schools in the entire country, but at the present time, there are 44 schools, 25 hospitals and 44 doctors.

Speaking about the tribes, Father Gaynor tells a story of a tribe of people called Bara-Baig—a pastoral-nomadic tribe—that be-



lieves the only way to achieve greatness and wealth by man is for him to kill a lion, an elephant, or a man or woman.

"One time," he states, "I came across five bodies which had been left by the Bara-Baig."

In talking about the black man on the South Plains—or those in Lubbock—he admits that he hasn't had the opportunity of talking to many, but is most concerned about visiting within the black community while here.

If there are groups within the black community who are willing to meet, as well as entertain conversation, with this man of wisdom who has given 27 years of his life working with the black man in Africa, they should contact Mr. Patterson.

Post Office to Be Closed Monday, Sept. 1

The Post Office in Lubbock, Texas, will be closed Monday, September 1, 1969, in observance of Labor Day. Postal service provided on this day will be limited to special delivery service, the receipt and dispatch of mail, and the delivery of mail through post office boxes. Holiday schedules for the collection, receipt, and dispatch of mail be maintained, to assure the prompt and orderly movement of mail. Mail will not be delivered on city and rural routes.

The members of the Lubbock Independent School board named William Powell to succeed George Scott, Jr. as principal of Dunbar High School in a meeting last week.

Powell was director of student activities at Dunbar prior to his new assignment. Along with this, he is president of the Lubbock Classroom Teachers Association, (LCTA), member of Phi Delta Kappa and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. He has also served state committees which include Texas Classroom Teachers Associates, Professional Rights Committee, Texas State Teachers Association, (TSTA) and TEPS.

He is a member of Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church.

Charles Alexander will replace Powell as director of student activities at Dunbar.

Jury Acquits Lubbock Man

James King, 41, 1611 Avenue B, was acquitted last week in 137th District Court of a charge of burglarizing a motor vehicle.

King had been accused of taking about \$700 worth of cigarettes on the night of October 4, 1968, from a truck at Kimbell Wholesale Grocery, 101 Avenue G. The next day he was arrested in Littlefield and police testified at the trial that they found 109 cartons of cigarettes at his home.

A witness, Jack Arnold Duke of Route 2, Box 40—who was arrested with King but not charged with burglary, testified that he stayed with King the night of the alleged burglary. He admitted that King did not leave the house.

Social Security Notices Needed

Students between the ages of 18 and 22 who receive social security benefits should notify the social security office if they change schools, Social Security Administration district offices announced.

"Unless we are promptly informed of a change to a different school a student's checks may be stopped and there might be a delay before the checks could be started again," said John G. Hutton, social

Dunbar Principal, George Scott, Jr., Hired As Associate Dean by Texas Tech University



George Scott, Jr., former coach and principal of Dunbar High School, was hired last week by Texas Tech as an associate dean of student affairs. He will resume his duties September 1, 1969.

Scott had been principal of

Dunbar High School since 1964. Prior to that time, he was assistant principal of the institution.

He is a member of Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church and resides with his family at 1801 East 26th Street here in Lubbock.

security district manager. That can happen when a student leaves high school and starts to college and when students change from one college to another.

Card forms, "Notice of Change in School Attendance," are available. Students may request cards to have ready in case they need to make a report by mail. The reports also can be telephoned. The Lubbock office telephone number is PO 5-8541 and the mailing address is Box 2917, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Dunbar Grad Receives Scholarship

Patsy Ann Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Anderson of 2728 East 3rd Street, has been named recipient of a \$500 a year Texas Baptist Scholarship. She will attend Howard Payne College.

Miss Anderson's scholarship is sponsored by the Women's Missionary Union of Texas, Baptist General Convention, with funds provided by the annual Mary Hill Davis offering for state missions.

She is a graduate of Dunbar High School and is expected to pursue a business degree at Howard Payne.

Federation of Choirs Successful Sunday Afternoon

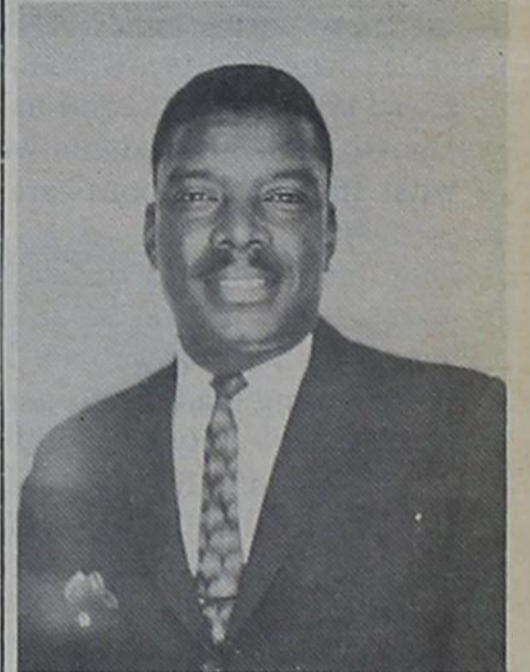
The New Hope Baptist Church was host to the Federation of Choirs last Sunday afternoon. The auditorium was filled to capacity with some seated in the balcony.

Visiting the Federation was a former resident of Lubbock and member of the Federation of Choirs, Mrs. A. D. Childress of San Antonio, Texas.

Grand total of monies collected at this monthly meeting was \$201.13. Of this amount, the host church received \$150.63.

The Federation of Choirs welcomed a new choir into the Federation. The new choir is from the Church of God in Christ, 2411

One of The Target Area Representatives



One of the Target Area Representatives, a representative of the poor to the Community Action Board in Lubbock County, for Tract 12, is David Sowell.

It is important that any information needed taken to the Community Action Board in regard to welfare be given to him.

Tract 12 is an area with Yellowhouse Canyon as its east boundary; Avenue D as the west boundary; Southeast Drive as the south boundary and East 19th Street as the north boundary.

Also representing Tract 12 is Harold Chatman, who serves in the same capacity as Sowell. Each representative is elected by the people for three years.

For information concerning the duties of your representatives, call PO 3-5261.

Fir Avenue. There are now a total of eleven churches and fourteen choirs registered.

The next host church will be St. James Baptist Church, Rev. Kado Lang, minister. The meeting will be held at Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

The Mount Gilead Baptist Choir was beautifully arrayed in their new robes at the meeting Sunday.

Lubbock Woman Stabbed In Home

Ida Mae Brown, 33, of 1616 Avenue A, was taken to Methodist Hospital last week-end for treatment of three stab wounds on her right arm, which she had suffered in her home.

According to Mrs. Brown, she was asleep in her home when someone knocked at the door. At this point, she was confronted by another woman, armed with a knife, who said, "I'm going to kill you." She was wounded in the scuffle that followed, she told police.

Police said they were looking for a 23-year-old woman in connection with the incident.

Rites Read for Roberta Loraine McCray in Midland Monday, at Greater St. Luke A.M.E.



Midland—Funeral services were held Monday, August 25, 1969 at Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church, 104 South Adams, here. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery and the Reverend T. Turner officiated.

Roberta Loraine McCray was born July 20, 1953 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCray, in Midland, Texas. She attended Midland Public Schools and was a Junior in Midland High School. She held church membership in New Jerusalem and Greater Ideal Baptist Churches. She had been a faithful participant in the New Jerusalem Baptist Church Junior Choir.

She passed away on the evening of August 20, 1969. She leaves to mourn, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCray of Midland, Texas, two sisters, Mrs. Cassie Mae Cutter of Savannah, Georgia; Yvonne Elain McCray of Midland, Texas, one niece and one nephew, Connie and Arthur Dunham, of Savannah, Georgia, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Majors of Dallas, Texas and a host of relatives and friends.

EDITORIALS

We Must Get Together

The young blacks of our community are echoing their cry for the community to start getting together. They are admitting openly that more programs must be designed to reach our young blacks who are not being given a chance to make it in life.

Further still, these young black, who have had an opportunity to see other parts of the nation, are concerned about the welfare of all of the residents of our city. This newspaper must agree with these young people who state they are willing to sacrifice their endeavors to work toward the building of our community.

They are, in more than one way, addressing themselves toward the economic development of their community. They have seen young blacks from the area, give up and leave the City of Lubbock because they have no chance to prove their worth. In other cases, they have seen youngsters completely give up and travel down the wrong road, where there is no means of turning back.

Aside from this, they have even seen the middle-class black—who are often as unfair as the bigot white—turn their heads when it came time to help the cause of their fellow black man. They, too, like many others who are willing to become involved, know that "Uncle Tom" is dead and buried.

Today, the young black man in Lubbock, as well as America, is beginning to learn the secret of success. Combined effort, working together, and getting the job done. They now realize that they are at the point where they can begin to stand on their own feet and look out for themselves. It matters not if they are seen in public or in their own homes, they can say to themselves that they are black and they are proud.

And also, these young blacks are concerned about the welfare of the young ladies of their community. They are concerned about their dignity, that they too, will be able to contribute in a more constructive manner. They are tired of seeing these young ladies used by those who care less about the dignity of the black woman.

These young blacks—and may we add that they are mostly college students who are in the know of what they speak about—are proud and wanting to contribute.

They have come to realize how important it is to look at the future. As one has plainly put it, "There is something we can do."

These young blacks are a part of something new and great. Not only for Lubbock in general, but for our community. Their new and burning desire, along with their youthful energy and persistence, is needed. Let's encourage them. Let's join them. Take it from them; "We must get together!"

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin—Sharp division between the Texas Senate and House was responsible for the tough tax fight in the final days of the special session of the Legislature.

It was not possible to get a majority of the Senate to agree on a tax bill tilted towards sales taxes, while House majority favored that route.

In past years, it has been the other way around, with the Senate sales-tax minded and the House reluctant.

This attitude goes back to the 1930's, when 59 members of the House blocked the "transactions tax" proposed as a constitutional amendment by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, and approved by the Senate.

But the one-man, one-vote decision of the U.S. Supreme Court made the Senate more city-minded, and switched the role of the two houses.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, Speaker Gus Mutscher and Governor Preston Smith all were anxious to get the tax-and-spend issues settled by Tuesday's adjournment, because they had other engagements.

Barnes is president of the National Legislative Council, which opened its annual meeting in St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday.

Mutscher planned to head a delegation of House members to the same conference.

And Governor Smith was ready for the Governors Conference in Colorado Springs, Colo., starting September 1.

Anti-Crime Projects Funded—Criminal Justice Council of the governor's office has recommended \$242,499 in action grants for new local programs to fight crime.

Council voted funds from \$1.1 million allocated Texas by the federal government under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968. State and local matching funds also must be provided.

Largest of grants, \$127,000, would go to Houston for an area-wide information and communication system to be tied into a computer and connected with a state and national system.

Fort Worth will receive \$60,000 for a police-community relations program; Travis County \$35,000 to expand its model adult probation project; North Central Texas Council of Governments \$21,000 for a police training program;

San Antonio police department \$19,680 for a police-community relations seminar program and \$7,339 for a Bexar County juvenile delinquency prevention project; Galveston \$9,360 for a police department management survey; Houston \$6,550 for a state school for prosecutors; and Alamo Area Council of Governments \$1,500 for a four-week course offered 20 police officers in the region.

Council also accepted a study and report by Systems Science Corporation on a proposed state-wide communication and information system to link the criminal justice system including police, courts, corrections and rehabilitation services.

Oil Allowable Trimmed—For third straight month, Railroad Commission cut statewide oil allowable, setting it at 52.1 per cent of potential.

September allowable allows maximum per day of 3,237,997 barrels. This compares with 3,284,263 barrels daily under August 53.1 per cent order.

Six of 14 major crude purchasers sought more oil next month than in August, three wanted less and five the same amount.

Allowable reached 21-year peak in June when it rose to 63.5 per cent, but was cut to 54.7 per cent in July and 53.1 per cent for August. Railroad Commission Chairman Ben Ramsey said Texas crude oil stocks early this month totalled 104 million barrels, 200,000 more than a week ago.

Treasure Hunt Probe Expanded—Three member commission named by district court to inventory the treasure recovered from a Spanish galleon which sank off Padre Island 400 years ago heard testimony that:

°There probably is a lot more treasure beneath waters of the Texas coast.

°There is not much chance any two-man submarines carted off an appreciable amount of treasure as charged by Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler.

Report from the Governor

By Governor Preston Smith

Austin—The two houses of the Texas Legislature have considered a great many different taxing approaches during the Regular Session and the Special Session, and have not passed any yet.

There are few who would argue that, if this state is to continue to provide essential services to its citizens of the sort they deserve and desire, new revenue raising methods must be sought.

On my part, I have made three personal appearances before the 61st Legislature, including two in the Regular Session, to make recommendations and suggestions about new forms of taxation and increases of present forms. Each of these appearances was an unpleasant duty for me to perform, but each was, nonetheless, a duty.

It was a duty because the State Constitution requires that the Governor make recommendations for financing state government, and because I recognize that we cannot, as a state, afford to cut vack on the services we offer our people.

Thusfar, none of my recommendations or any other taxation proposals have been adopted. The House of Representatives and the Senate have each passed a different tax bill. The bills have differences that are not, in my opinion, too great to be bridged by reasonable compromise. Any tax bill is unpleasant for legislators as well as for taxpayers. And any tax bill requires compromise.

I am confident that the Legislature can and will approve a fair and adequate two-year bill this week. I would accept any of the taxes that have been passed by either House during the Special Session, and I would accept any of the taxes that I have recommended if they were passed by the Legislature.

There are always those who say they will not vote for any tax bill. And there are always those who will not vote for a specific tax bill because it contains or does not contain a certain item. But there are usually enough others with a broader outlook to reach a realistic settlement.

The Governor, the House, and the Senate have, I believe, already agreed in principal on enough items to finance adequate appropriations over the next two years.

Some members of the Legislature have, however, seemed more eager to insure that the Governor is blamed for whatever taxes are passed then they have been to discharge their own responsibilities. The question is not who is to blame if taxes pass, but who is to blame if they fail, and we are forced to cut back on state services. The answer will be evident.

I hope a decision will be reached on taxation and appropriations in time for other important legislation, such as the creation of needed new courts and adequate provision for the preservation of antiquities, to be considered. However, time is quickly slipping away. The Special Session, by law, must close by midnight, August 26.

The conference committee, appointed by the leaders of the House and Senate to resolve the differences in the two tax bills, held its first meeting Tuesday and adjourned without beginning its discussions.

Shortly after the close of the Special Session, I shall hold a series of regional meetings over the State for the express purpose of personally reporting to the people on what this Special Session accomplished and why those things had to be accomplished for Texas.

Last week, your Governor and First Lady were honored to be able to attend President Nixon's ceremonial dinner in Los Angeles paying tribute to the astronauts of Apollo 11.

Distinguished representatives of every state and many foreign countries were privileged to take part in this celebration of man's first voyage to the surface of the moon and safe return to earth.

At my urging, the Legislature has commissioned the casting of a Special Medal of Valor, never to be issued again, as the singular tribute of the people of the State of Texas to these three brave men, Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins.

Your Governor was pleased to have played some part in both these attempts at recognizing the accomplishments of these astronauts for their country and for mankind.

Diver Jeff Burke of Rio Hondo told the Commission several items not reported on the log of Platoro, Inc., the exploration firm which brought up artifacts, were recovered.

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Police Beat

This column would like to take the opportunity to encourage young fellows attending Dunbar and Estacado High School to participate in the Golden Gloves program which will get underway September 2 at the headquarters building at 1107 Avenue K.

In an interview with Lt. John Arnold, it was learned that fellows between the ages of 13 and 24 are encouraged to participate in this recreational activity.

Lt. Arnold explains that the doors of the gym are open from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. each day. For further information he may be contacted by phoneing PO 3-6021.

Lubbock needs this Golden Glove activity, and we're sure there are young people who can definitely participate in this program and bring champions to the South Plains.

Dog Shot

Ollie Davis, 719 Avenue D, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that several boys who live in her neighborhood shot her dog, which was tied in the yard, with a BB gun one day last week.

She had an idea who the youths were and where they lived.

Burglary

Ed Gray reported that someone broke into his business at 1805

Avenue G and took a diamond ring set.

Entry was apparently gained by chisling the door to the building with a sharp object.

The value of the ring set is believed to be \$250.00.

Theft

Ned Ufford, 500 East Broadway, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone took a bike from his house.

He estimated that the sting ray was valued at \$60.00.

Stab Victim

Earnest Titues, 1701 Avenue C, told police that a man who was standing outside his apartment for no reason did stab him with a straight razor.

Mr. Titues received a three inch cut on his hand.

He told police that he would file charges against the man.

Burglary

Ernest Bureson, 1811 East Broadway, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone entered his cafe while he was away by opening an unlocked screen window.

It was discovered that a radio valued at \$79.00 was taken.

Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, please help us to

Midland-Odessa, Texas New Mexico News Report

By Robert C.D. Tieuel, Jr.

This correspondent would like to congratulate the staff and management of the *West Texas Times* for carrying on in such a fine and sacrificial way for the past eight years. There is such a great need for a voice—a



spokesman—an advocate, if you please, for the black people of West Texas and New Mexico, as well as the nation in these dark and troubled times in the life of our nation. Publishing a newspaper for a minority group in any area of our nation is no easy matter as experience has taught a lot of us.

That is why we enjoyed our long and fruitful discussion with some of those who are responsible for directing the publication of the *West Texas Times* during the past eight years, on our recent visit to the Hub City. We can only hope and pray that the next 8 years in the life and times of the *West Texas Times* will be the most fruitful and effective years of its life. Urge Black Church Support

Perhaps some day (we hope in the not too distant future) there will be no need for a Negro-oriented press and that the regular weekly and daily press will serve adequately the aspirations and needs of all her minorities without regards to race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude. And we look forward to that day when every metropolitan newspaper will have black news reporters, columnists, editors on their staffs

work together and help each in this day and time. Amen

because they are qualified to serve. Which reminds me, if there are any young men or women 18 or more, who are high school graduates and would like a scholarship to train as a journalist, please contact me in care of this newspaper. Daily newspapers are (some of them at least) anxious to hire qualified news personnel and are giving away thousands of dollars in scholarships to prepare black kids for the journalism field. Wish that I had had the opportunity when I was young. I am self-made but the best newsmen and women are trained for the work in this day.

These are some of the reasons we urge our black churches and pastors to support and encourage such publications as the *West Texas Times*. Advertise your church in its pages and appoint a reporter from your church to tell what's going on. Young people need this experience of expressing themselves in print. More later.

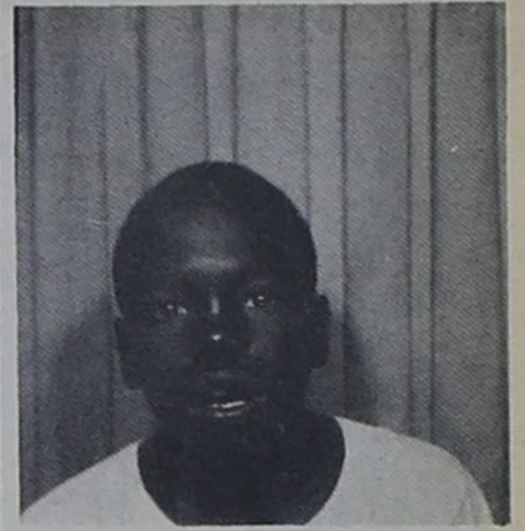
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Newsboys and Girls Needed

This department still has openings for at least a dozen boys and girls in the Hobbs, New Mexico, Midland, and Odessa areas who would like to be a little business man or woman and make your own money this fall and winter. It you are between the ages of 8 and 12, or maybe up to 14, have your Mom or Dad contact me at 1710 East Illinois in Midland, Texas and I'll start you on your

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Paperboy Honored Here



Hubert Alexander, circulation manager for the *West Texas Times* here in Lubbock announced his pleasure in honoring Jimmy Ray Dial, 14, of 2501 Weber Drive, for selling more papers than any other carrier in Lubbock.

Jimmy's record so far is 100 papers a week. Mr. Alexander stated, "I want to wish Jimmy the best success in the future, commend him on the good job he has done for us, and wish him lots of luck from now on."

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Miss New Galilee Baptist Church 1969 Named



Show left to right, 1st runner-up, Miss Livia Gates; Miss New Galilee, Miss Wanda Hollis; 2nd runner-up, Miss Elois Hollis and (setting) 3rd runner-up, Miss Ann Butler.

On Sunday, August 10th, at 3:00 p.m., Miss Wanda Hollis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Johnson, was crowned "Miss New Galilee 1969."

Runner-ups were: Miss Levia Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bouston; Miss Elois Hollis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Johnson; and Miss Ann Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler.

The pageant was a gala affair, completely decorated with throne and banners, ribbons and flowers. There were individual performances by each contestant and other young ladies, who were all escorted by the young man of her choice. Other young ladies performing were Miss Joyce Sapp and Miss Elsie Sapp.

Miss Tyndal Lang, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Kado Lang, was the guest of honor, and thrilled the entire audience with her singing and playing of the piano. Very soon now, Miss Lang will go to Denton to commence her training to become a registered nurse.

"Miss New Galilee 1969," Miss Wanda Hollis, is a graduate of Friendship School and will enter Texas Tech soon as a freshman. Miss Hollis is the church clerk, member of the youth choir, teaches Sunday school, works in the training union and other areas of the church.

After the program, the youths were served in a room especially decorated by the Youth Department. The decoration theme was; Moonlight and Roses.

The Youth Department wished to express their thanks to: Mrs. Leon Anderson and Mrs. T. J. Gant who furnished the food, and Mrs. Freeman Johnson, who helped in the serving.

The Women's Missionary Union who paid for the material for decorating, Mrs. Christine Canyon, president; and to the Brotherhood who paid for the trophies that were presented, Mr. T. J. Gant, president; and last but not least, to our pastor, Rev. Leon Anderson, who encouraged the youth to have the pageant



Miss New Galilee, Wanda Hollis

IN A WORD, LET'S HAVE "COOLTH"

It's a funny thing about words. You might say a "fun" thing, too. They're forever being created.

Take a word like "coolth," for instance. Not in the dictionary, it's yet understood and is used now and then around the country. If there's "warmth" it follows there should be "coolth." Right?

On hot, sticky summer days and nights we're all intent on lots of "coolth" and how to obtain that sense of well-being.

We're told to avoid over-soft mattresses for sleeping; wear garments that provide circulation of air (loose-fitting); select less stimulating colors or those that repel rather than absorb rays; and it's suggested also that we eat low-calory foods and drink plenty of fluids.

Summer menus of salads made with fruit, vegetables, turkey and chicken or tuna fish, with some cheese and crackers,



accompanied by a tall frosted glass containing a delicious mixed drink for adults or a milkshake for children, are often preferred over meals with rich gravies and hot drinks.

A traditional favorite for the patio gathering North or South is the romantic Southern Mint Julep. For beer-lovers, Colony Campari is quick to make. When neighbors are coming over, the punch-bowl can be the answer when it contains Orange-Vodka Punch and a graceful ladle for the guests to help themselves.

SOUTHERN MINT JULEP

- 1 tsp. sugar
- 6 sprigs mint

a generous 2 oz. of Wild Turkey Bourbon

Half fill large julep glass or goblet with shaved ice; add sugar, bourbon and mint, and muddle to bruise mint. Mix with Bourbon. Fill glass up with shaved ice, stir until glass is thoroughly frosted. Decorate with more mint, a slice of lemon, and serve with short straws.

COLONY CAMPARI

In a chilled Pilsner glass pour a full ounce of Campari. Fill the glass slowly with your favorite beer, ice cold.

ORANGE-VODKA PUNCH

- 1 large navel orange cut in even slices
- 1 quart orange ice
- 1 bottle (one fifth) Polish Vodka
- 3 bottles (1 pint each) lemon soda
- 1 quart orange juice

Place orange slices in punch bowl and pour vodka over it. Let it stand about one hour. Stir in orange juice and lemon soda. Swirl gently to mix. Place orange ice in center of bowl. (Makes about four quarts or 32 servings in 4-oz. cups.)

Week-end Guests

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mays of Temple, Texas were week-end guests

of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fair, Sr. The Mays were on their way to Seattle, Washington.

Around the Hub City

Those much needed rains came last Sunday evening and boy, were they ever welcomed by everyone

in the area. The entire South Plains thirst was at least taken care of in regard to the hot spell we have had for the past several months.

Congratulations are in store for George Scott, Jr., and William Powell, who were both promoted to higher positions last week. Mr. Scott will be employed at Texas Tech while Mr. Powell will become principal of Dunbar High School, a post vacated by Scott for the Tech offer.

Mrs. A. D. Childress and her

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RALPH ROBERTS Package Store

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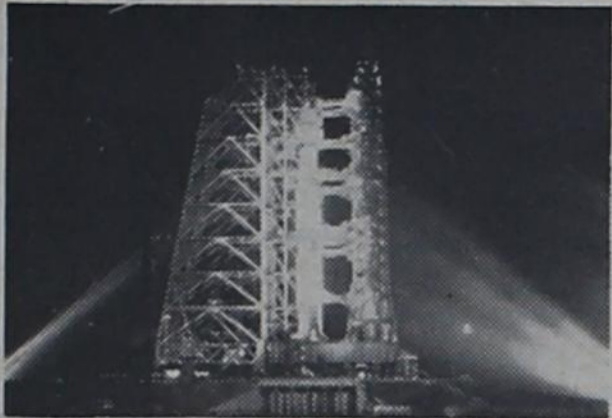
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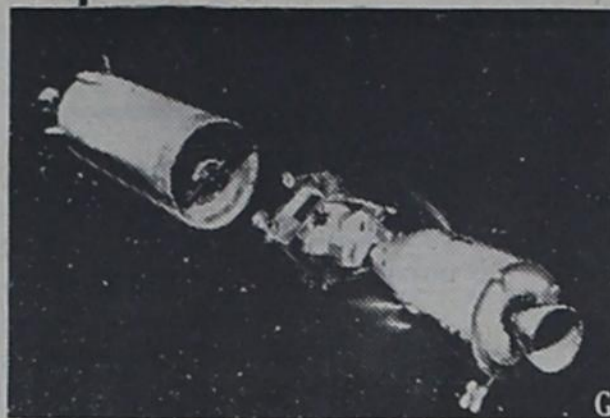
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After the Tom Thumb Wedding



After the vows had been exchanged and the short trip around the community for the bride and groom, the participants assembled themselves in front of Bethel A.M.E. Church for a family portrait of everyone who participated in the affair last week.

This "Tom Thumb" wedding was sponsored by the youth department of Bethel.

his daughter from Kansas City, Mo., and his son of San Antonio, Texas.

City Wide Mission

The City Wide Mission met in the home of Sister Mary S. Sterling who dedicated several numbers to her special friends. There were tears of joy in the eyes of those who attended this meeting.

Visiting from Austin, Texas is Mrs. Willie Mae Clemons, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and her daughter Alma Jean Clemons and son, Otis Clemons. They were here visiting with the Johnsons prior to Mr. Johnson's heart attack.

The members were happy to see Sister Heddie Lee and Sister Daniels present. Vice President, Sister Verda Smith, was reported ill.

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Around the Hub City...
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father, Mr. S. H. Stevens, both of San Antonio, Texas, are visiting relatives here. They include Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens and the Frances Lacy families. In addition to this, the former residents of the Hub City have many friends here. Mrs. Childress worshipped at Bethel A.M.E. Church last Sunday where she is a former member.

Mrs. Lillie Bailey spent several days here last week visiting her nieces and nephews, the Sanders family. She also visited her brother, James Craven, Sr. and family. She returned to her home in Loraine, Texas.

Marscilla Howard, her great niece, returned with her for a short visit.

Mrs. Nellie Fuller is spending a few days at Fort Worth, Texas where she attended a district meeting.

Message has been received here of the passing of Mrs. Adolphus Gore at Belton, Texas. He was discovered slumped behind the wheel of his car, an apparent heart attack victim. He was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Almo Sedberry.

Mrs. Ben Ammons and son, "Binge," left Saturday morning via plane for their home in Houston, Texas after visiting two weeks with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Struggs.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Tieucl of Hobbs, New Mexico were guests of Mrs. Tieucl's sister and family,

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Struggs.

Mrs. Judith Berry and son, Darrell Edward, visited their aunt, Mrs. Juanita Wilson and family, at Houston last week. Miss Vickie Kyle made the trip with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mason and family of Houston, Texas visited their parents here last week-end.

Mrs. Melba Odie left last Saturday for home in Los Angeles, California. She was here for funeral services of her brother.

Mrs. Mamie Lewis Brown was the week-end guest of her sisters, Mrs. W. M. Cox and D. Lewis.

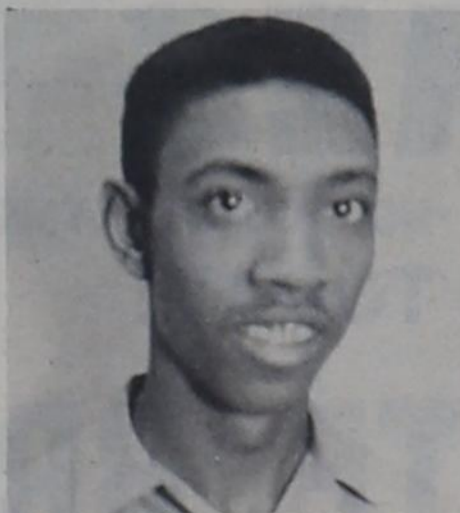
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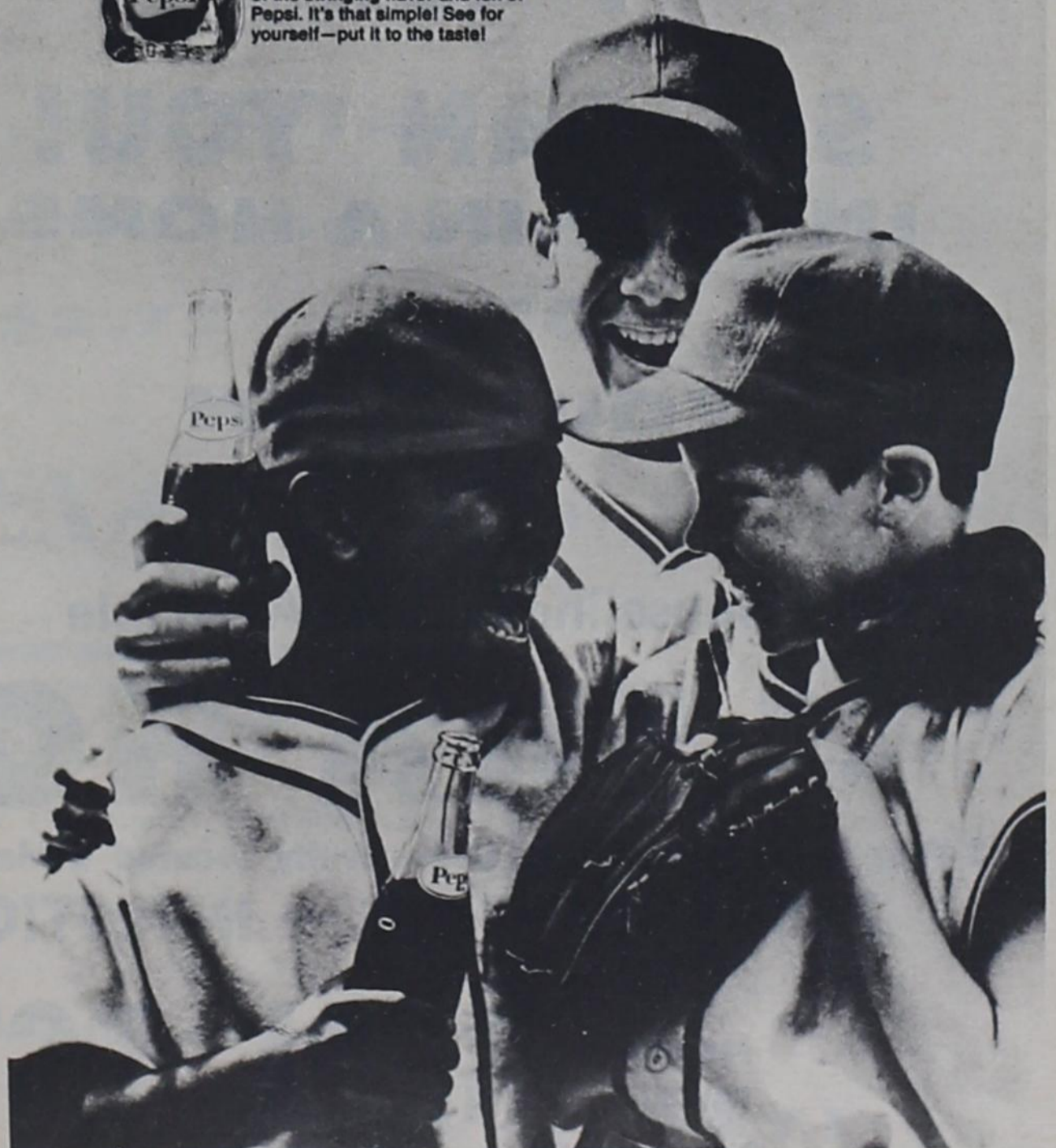
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The minister of Lyons Chapel, Reverend O. D. Hollins, cordially invites the public to attend.

Bride Elect Honored Here

Miss Dorothy Jackson, bride elect of Lt. Henry Irwin, was honored with a shower in the family home.

The table was decorated with a white lace cloth underlined with shades of yellow. Floral arrangements of yellow and white Chrysanthemums highlighted the table.

Hostesses were Mrs. Eva Lois Love, Jr., and Mrs. Fannie Jaushlin. Special guests included the bride's mother, Mrs. George Jackson; grand-mother of the bride, Mrs. Orrie Wade; aunt of the bride, Mrs. Jessie Burks, both of Clarksville, Texas; and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Ida Irwin of New York City.



Young Adults Progressive Club

The Young Adults Progressive Club met Sunday evening with President Diana Williams presiding.

A sack party was planned for Labor Day. Special guests will be invited to attend the affair which will be held in the home of Miss Williams.

Two new members were added to the roll last week. They are Miss LaGloria Keselo and Miss Gilmore.

Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Women's Social Club Meets

Plainview—The Women's Social Club held their meeting in the home of Mrs. Lucy Sylmond, August 19th. They were honored with a wonderful speech by Mr. George Price of Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. Price speech was enjoyed by all and one point he made was that everyone should progress by their errors and that the trend of life is changing. He ended by pointing out that hate in the heart only makes it blacker, and to be successful, try to push some black man up the ladder toward success.

Mrs. Mable Brown was a visitor.

Home for the Week-end

Mrs. Charlotte Ellis spent the week-end with her mother. She was one of the attendants in the wedding of Dorothy and Henry Irwin. Charlotte returned home Monday evening with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Tyron.



CHURCH NEWS

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The Usher Board of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church is sponsoring a "Fall Fashion Festival," tomorrow evening, Friday, August 29th.

The main theme of the show will be "Clothes for Back to School Wear," which will be displayed by

school-age children from the 1st grade through college seniors.

Everyone is invited to participate, however, the only requirement is an outfit you wish to model and your presence. Sister N.L. Gadison is president.

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Courts of Calanthe Running Rose

The Courts of Calanthe Running Rose and Evening Joy surprised Sister Florence Guiden with a linen shower Monday evening. There was also a short program.

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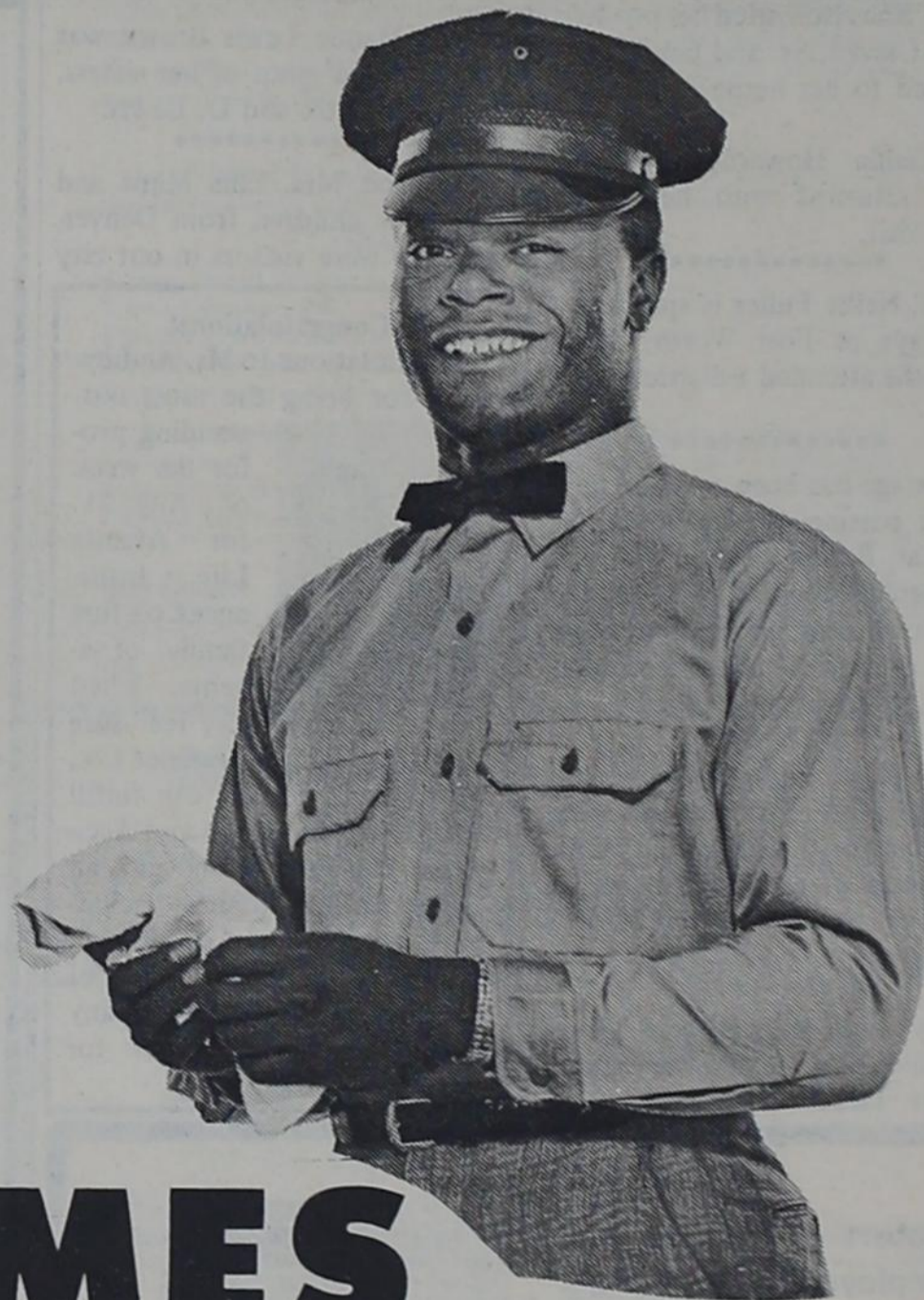
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Sunday, September 7, the Women's Special Drive will end. Proceeds from this effort will go toward payments on our Educational Building.

For further information concerning this effort, contact Sister Gadison and Payne.

Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church

The Christian Youth Fellowship of Carter Chapel holds its second annual back to school fashions, Friday, August 29th, at 8 p.m. in the educational building. The show will feature the latest school fashions. Be our guest.

We are still in need of a gospel pianist. This person will be responsible for organizing a gospel choral group. Interested persons should call the pastor.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Esther Circle will meet with Sister Irbie Whitfield tomorrow evening, Friday, at 5:30 p.m. in her home at 1503 East 13th.

The Queen of Sheba and Ra-

cheal Circles met in the homes of Sisters Carrie Mims, 2607 Ivory Avenue, and Rosanna Harris, 3402 East 16th Street, this week.

Our church would like to extend our congratulations to Brother George Scott, Jr. on his new position at Texas Tech and Brother William R. Powell for his position as principal of Dunbar High School.

Sister Mable Larkins is in Waxahachie, Texas at the bedside of her mother who is critically ill. Sister Larkins is asking that we all pray for her mother.

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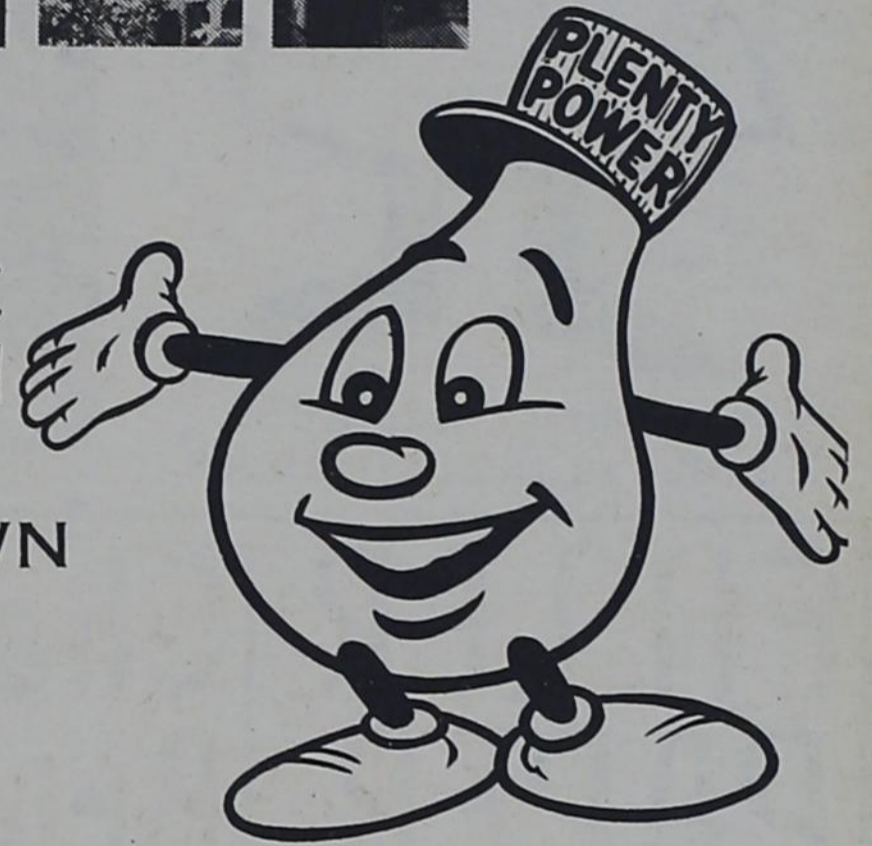
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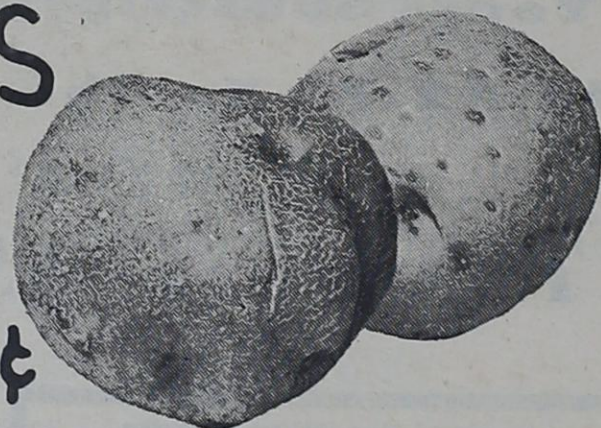
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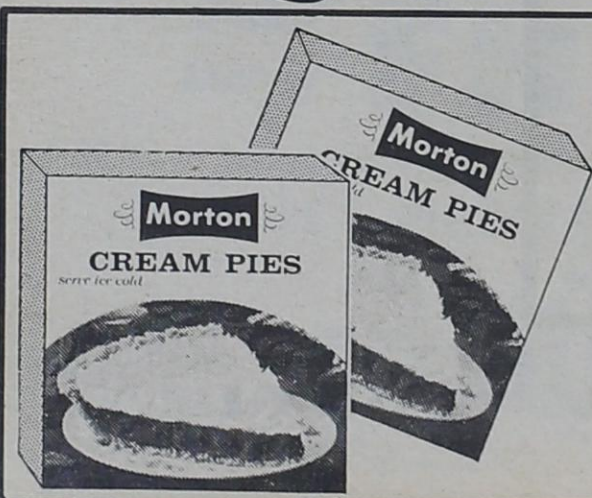


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