

WEST TEXAS TIMES

Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

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WORLD NEWS DIGEST by Negro Press International NOW RHODESIA

United Nations-NPI-A move to have white settler-ruled Rhodesia barred from next October's Olympic Games in Mexico city was launched last week by the 39 African-member countries of the United Nations. The bar to Rhodesian participation in the Olympics would be taken to the International Olympic committee, which has already denied permission of South Africa to participate.

HOUSING-FARM LOAN

Abidjan-NPI-The Ivory Coast has become the first of the developing African independent nations to secure a \$10-million loan from the Eurodollar capital market, based entirely upon the credit of the government and not connected with any governmental or institutional aid commitments. The money is to be used to provide additional financing for a low-cost housing program and other developments in towns and villages in the interior.

STUMPS FOR DEGAULLE

Perigueux, France-NPI-St. Louis-born French-naturalized citizen Josephine Baker threw her support and that of two of her adopted children behind President de Gaulle, during the recent crisis which gripped the country. Miss Baker led some 8,000 of the town's inhabitants on a march through the town, stopping first at a liberty tree planted in 1870, and ending up at a war memorial, where she placed a wreath bearing a tri-color sash.

MINING DEVELOPMENT

Nouakchott, Mauritania-NPI-The Akjoujt copper deposits in the Sahara desert are to be developed by the Mauritanian government under a \$60 million investment program sponsored by Somima-Societe Miniere de Mauritanie. The project, second largest mining venture in the country-is expected to contribute significantly to the nation's economy by producing an average of about 90,000 metric tons of copper concentrates a year.

NEW MONEY

Lusaka-NPI-June 1 marked the first day of the appearance of the new Kwacha-K20-note, which is to be the new legal tender throughout the nation. The basic color of the bill-which portrays the new National Assembly building on one side, and with details from Zambian wood carvings-is mauve. The bill measures 6-5/16 by 3 3/4 inches.

The Sorata Club Entertains

Members of The Sorata Club, entertained with their annual affair at The Holiday Inn Parkway. All members and their guest attended a formal Dinner Dance. A lovely meal was served and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Members and Official Staff: Johnnie M. Franklin, president; Hester Raven, vice president; J. E. Knighten, secretary; L. M. Gentry, treasurer; Chris Cross, Caroline Ubanks, Lucile Blaylock and Pearl Stewart.

Texas State Senator Attacks Dallas Race Housing Bias



Do you remember these lovely young ladies who participated in the annual Mae Simmons Beauty Pageant which was held here in Lubbock several years ago? Wouldn't it be nice if this program

could continue here every year? Surely these participants, and those who participated with them, would encourage any young lady to display her talent in this program.

Court Hearings Friday For Marion

A hearing to set an execution date for James Lee Marion, who was sentenced to die in the electric chair for the 1964 murder of Mrs. J. Fred Turner in Midland, has been postponed from last Friday until Friday of this week.

The hearing was originally set for last Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in 72nd District Court here, but Judge William R. Shaver said Marions' attorney, Warren Burnett of Odessa, was trying a case in El Paso that continued through Thursday of last week.

Burnett had expected the case to be completed in time for this hearing.

Judge Shaver announced that the hearing will be held tomorrow afternoon, Friday, at 2:30 p.m.

Marion, a former fry cook, has been scheduled to die in the electric chair on two previous occasions, but each time a stay of execution was granted by court order while attorneys conducted appeals.

The execution date to be set Friday is expected to suffer a similar fate in view of a United States Supreme Court ruling earlier last week in a similar case.

Marions' attorneys are almost certain to ask another stay of execution pending further appeal under the new ruling.

The first Texas test case based on the new high court ruling, however is expected to be based on that of Benny Longoria, who faced execution last Friday. Longoria's attorneys are expected to obtain a stay of execution based

Dallas-NPI-"We certainly never thought this would happen. We looked for about 30 hours and were turned away by all mobile home parks."

These were the disgusted words of Sgt. Eddie Daniels, 24-year-old

Black People Deserting Name Brands Publisher Warns

Chicago-NPI-Manufacturers have been warned that they had better re-establish themselves with the multimillion-dollar Negro market if they want to keep black people's business.

The warning was issued by W. Leonard Evans, publisher of the magazine supplement Tuesday, who said Negroes, in increasing numbers, are deserting name brands for cheaper private-label brands.

Evans urged manufacturers to make use of advertising medium where the Negro is unaware of being a Negro, only aware of being a consumer.

"Generally, advertising has not give the Negro a significant reason, in my opinion, to buy a particular brand," he said.

The publisher noted that newly emancipated slaves had learned to rely on name brands, becoming accustomed to them through hand-me-downs in the manor system. But all this is changing, he indicated as black people become more selective.

on the court ruling. If the stay is not granted, Longoria would become the first person to die in the Texas electric chair since July of 1964.

He was convicted of murder with malice in 1965 for the 1963 shooting death of H. C. Humphries, an attendant at a store in Rockett.



Odessa-Someone does care about the welfare-of the little fellows who didn't make the Little League in Odessa, Texas. The members of the Odessa Retail Liquor Dealers Association recently presented \$300 worth of baseballs,

bats and gloves to the Boys Club for T-Shirt Little League play this summer.

This equipment was presented last week at the Odessa Boys Club, 800 East 13th Street, Odessa, Texas. Shown above are Pat Sand-

ers of Seagram Distillers Co., 1008 East 2nd Street; Wilmar Ray, director of Woodson Boys Club, 1037 East Murphy; Dave Terk of Terk Distributing Company inc, 1008 East 2nd Street and Harry Wilkerson.

Vietnam-bound Negro GI who came to Dallas to get a place to park his house trailer to be used by his wife and baby girl for a home while he is on the front.

After suffering to provoked agony of rank racial discrimination for three days, the Dallas Urban League and Mayor Erik Jonsson came to his rescue and found him a location in deep South Dallas.

Bitterly irked by the situation, Texas State Sen. Oscar Mauzy (Dallas) directed a telegram to Gov. Connally, urging legislation to correct abuses of servicemen in housing be placed on the agenda for the special session called for June 4.

He noted that trailer parks are licensed by municipalities and should be opened to all servicemen.

The telegram read: "The time has passed when we can ask patriotic Americans to offer their lives in defense of their country, if their children are not good enough to be treated as first-class citizens.

"I urge you to recommend that no group or agency licensed by the state or any of its subdivisions be permitted to deny decency or dignity to the families of servicemen offering their life's blood to save this country from Godless Communism."

Urban League officials were joined by city and county officials, as well as several ministers in a long search for a lot equipped with utilities, and in a properly zoned area.

Sgt. Daniels was recently transferred to Fort Hood, Killeen, Texas, to prepare for departure to Vietnam. He wanted his wife and daughter to live in Dallas while he is away.

Mayor Jonsson admitted the problem had become a challenge even for his staff. Daniels said some of the mobile park managers openly admitted they didn't admit Negroes. Other gave "thinly veiled excuses," he added.

"We were almost buffaloes several times during the three days," said an Urban League official. "We couldn't find any properly zoned place, and the trailer parks were adamant."

Sgt. Daniels was due to return for duty at Fort Hood, but said the Red Cross secured an extension of his leave to allow him more time to get his family settled.

The soldier and his wife are natives of Midway, Ala., but said, "We consider Fayetteville (N. C.) our home now, and we will return there when I get out of the service. I am completely disgusted with Texas."

However, he added that Dallas was the only city in which they had been badly treated.

After accepting the location near a South Dallas Federal housing project, he said:

"I feel that I should have the right to choose my own place to live, if I can afford it."

His wife broke in with, "I thought Congress passed a fair housing law."



EDITORIAL

Better Communications Is Needed

Several months ago, a group of concerned citizens - from all segments of the community (black and white) - met at Mae Simmons Community Center during their lunch break to help erase the communication break down within our city.

Since this initial step which began in the erupting of something new here, something is beginning to take a positive form. From a handful of concerned citizens (including businessmen, housewives, educators and politicians), this group has become more than 80 strong and meets once a month at the center to discuss some means by which this break down in communication can be mended.

Of course, we must admit basic problems which has been brought to this group have been many, but a great emphasis has been placed on equal job opportunities for all people - especially Negro and Mexican-Americans.

It has been learned, by various experiences, that Lubbock, Texas serves as an incubator for well trained ethnic people who go to other cities to execute their talents. Aside from this, Lubbock becomes the losing city, inasmuch as there is no room for employment for these young people.

Lubbock - like any other growing metropolis - must realize that there must be a constructive remedy for this problem. We cannot continue to let this type of situation go unnoticed without finding some means to salvage the cause.

For example (and there are many), this news media, West Texas Times, which is dedicated to informing the Negro citizens of West Texas, ran a story several years ago of a young Negro who graduated from Dunbar High School here and went off to receive his law degree, left out city limits to take a position in Houston, Texas as assistant city attorney and since that time has made a constructive gain on the national level.

True, there are many examples of Negro and Mexican-Americans who have gone to other communities to execute their many talents.

I am sure you'll agree that in the past (not to mention the future) there is a break down in communication to the business community that these capable young Negroes and Mexican-Americans who could contribute to the welfare of Lubbock, Texas.

This group of concerned citizens who eat and drink together each month is working hard to eliminate this situation. This media realizes there are more influential groups in the city of Lubbock who could join this group in their effort. By coordinating their efforts together, the good word could be passed out to the entire people.

At the last meeting of this group last Monday, a special committee was formed and charged to work out specifics to be passed to the City Fathers

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Things You Should Know



Beatrice Johnson TRAMMELL

RAISED IN BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA, AND EDUCATED IN TUSKEGEE-SHE BECAME EQUALLY FAMOUS AS A PIONEER IN SOCIAL WORK, AS WELL AS IN NURSING! AS A GRADUATE FOR HER LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN 1935, SHE HELPED DR. WINCHESTER PERFECT A CURE FOR MALARIA! MARRIED TO GUY R. TRAMMELL IN 1937, SHE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TWO NURSE-MIDWIVES TO BE TRAINED & USED UNDER THE ROSENWALD FUND!

Continental Features

Notes from Norm's Notebook

One would suppose that it is never easy to expand a business of any sorts. But this is particularly true in the publishing business. For the last six months we have been in the process of increasing the size and scope of the West Texas Times. And all I can report at the present time is that all we seem to have accomplished over the last six months is a lot of smoke and noise and very little results.

At any rate, if stout hearts prevail, we will be able in the next few weeks to report to the reader that a lot of the efforts are beginning to fall in place, and results achieved.

We can say, with a great deal of pride, we now have an Advertising Department, after almost six and one-half years of business being in, along with a new advertising manager. Our new manager is Mr. Randy Johnston, a newcomer to our city who has had several years of experience in the publishing business.

As many of you may or may not know, the only thing that carries a newspaper is the amount of ads that are placed in the paper each week. For a long time now, I have suffered under the constant criticism that the paper has been too small, that the paper did not have enough news in it, and several other versions of the same complaint. Well, dear reader, let me tell you something, we are now in a position where we will contact nearly all of the merchants in this area of West Texas. Some work has already been done in this light, and believe you me, there are some merchants and business people in the area who do not want Negro people trading with them. As most of you know, we have never taken the attitude that a person must advertise with us, and this position is not going to be changed, but we are going to advise our readers to start paying more attention to the advertisers that do want the Negro's business by supporting this newspaper, and we are going to advise our readers to do business with the merchants who advertise in the West Texas Times.

We feel that the best way to help make this publication grow is to work as closely with the Negro community as we can, and at the same time expand not only our circulation, but our services to the Negro citizens of the entire area. In trying to do this, we must have not only the support of the Negro citizens of West Texas, but the support of the businessmen and merchants who wish the Negro citizens to patronize their places of business. For these reasons, and because we now have an advertising department, working full time, we are asking our readers to pay special attention to the people who advertise with us in the future, along with those who have advertised in the past, and try to do all the business possible with the people who are actually asking for your business by helping support this paper and the people this paper represents, the Negro citizen of West Texas.

Around the Hub City

Well, Dad, Sunday is our day. We will have another opportunity of sitting back and digesting all of the good things we had going for us over the last year. Some of the religious institutions in the city of Lubbock as well as throughout the country will be featuring programs in honor.

I am sure you'll agree with me when I say that this is a great day. Especially, when we are able to sit back and capture what we have done and what we are planning to do in the very near future to aid our children in a greater tomorrow.

Those of you who have forgotten that Sunday, June 16th, is Dad's Day, then you had better start today making preparations for the many who has done so much for you.

Mrs. Sarah Crawford, 1803 Avenue B, was on the sick list last week. Mrs. Crawford who is an ardent church worker, was unable to perform her weekly duty this past Sunday, but she will be looking forward to doing so this week.

The new location of the Presbyterian Clinic which was located at one time at 1616 Avenue B - in the Messiah Presbyterian Church - will now be at Chatman's Hospital effected this week.

This facility will certainly be an asset to the community. I hope the people of the community will continue to pass the word out that this facility is for the total community.

Watch this column for the Open House date for this clinic.

The doors of Mary & Mac Private School, 902 East 28th Street, didn't stay closed long this summer. According to Mrs. L. S. Graves, principal, summer school got underway last week and will continue through July 26.

"Around The Hub City" is happy to report the constructive gains being made by two neighborhood centers, Multi-Service and Neighborhood House Centers, two components of the Community Action Board.

The director of the Multi-Service Center, located at Mae Simmons Park, is Leonard Chew. According to Chew, it is important of the image a center projects. He feels as though the center should serve as the pulse of the community. This way people can write script which will become beneficial for the future.

Chew, who is the president of the West Texas Neighborhood Centers Association, is dedicated to helping people who help themselves. At a meeting which was held last Friday and Saturday at Amarillo, Texas, Chew exemplified how important it is for people to take advantage of their leadership. He feels that if people of target areas would utilize their leadership in a positive direc-

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**THE POLICE
BEAT**

by: T. J. Patterson



Watch Those Kids, Please

This column is forever reminding you fast drivers of how important it is to watch out for the little guy during the summer months. You see, these young people are busy enjoying their summer vacation and they sometimes - like you and I did - forget about those fastly driven cars that are passing them by.

Mom and Dad, just be a little careful when you are driving to and from that hard working job.

You know, the child you save just might be your own. . . .

BURGLARY

Clevestine Cooper, 1526 East Broadway Avenue, stopped a patrol one evening last week and told of how someone had pried open his juke box and took approximately \$80 in change from it.

In talking to Cooper, it was learned that the unknown person who was responsible for the break-in, broke the door to the juke box in order to take the money.

Pry marks were found on the cigarette machine, according to police, but it was still closed.

BREAK-IN

Elvis Sanders, 1501 Avenue C, Apt. 15, told police that his juke box had been broken into while he was away. According to Sanders, the juke box was lodged in his apartment.

Entry was gained by coming into the apartment and taking a screw driver or a similar object and taking the money.

There was no estimate as to how much money was taken from the juke box. Well, anyway it appears as though last week was "juke box" week. At least, it appears as though this was the case.

SHOOTING

In a shooting last week end, Alex Howard, 3218 23rd Street, was a victim to a shooting which occurred in his residence. Police found Alex lying on his back in the yard of his residence.

He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital where a small calibre wound was attended by a physician.

According to police, five witnesses saw the incident. Each said that Alex was shot in the hallway of the house at the entrance to the kitchen.

One thing is funny about the entire incident, all of the witnesses were in the same room and none of them could tell what type of weapon was used. One thing is for certain by all witnesses. . . it was a gun.

HOUSE BURGLARY

Carol Daniels, 2607 Weber Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone entered her apartment while she was absent. She told police that entry was gained by merely coming through the front door which was closed but not locked.

Missing from a purse of hers, was seven dollars in change. Not only did she lose her money, but it was learned that a six pack was taken which was valued at \$1.10.

THIS WEEK IN NEGRO HISTORY

—An NPI Feature

- June 16, 1866 The Fourteenth Amendment to the U. S. Constitution, giving former slaves the right of citizenship, was proposed in Congress.
- June 17, 1775 The Battle of Bunker Hill, in which man Negroes saw action and died, took place.
- June 18, 1941 George Washington Carver was awarded the honorary doctor of science degree by the University of Rochester for his research at Tuskegee Institute.
- June 19, 1809 The First African Baptist church, believed to be the first Negro Baptist congregation in the United States was organized in Philadelphia.
- June 20, 1858 Charles W. Chestnut, noted author and teacher, was born in Ohio.
- June 21, 1937 Death of Henry O. Tanner, internationally famous painter.
- June 22, 1937 Joe Louis defeated Jimmy Braddock in the eighth round of a fight at Comiskey park, Chicago, to win the world's heavyweight championship.

THEFT

Roy Lee Faulk, 3209 East 7th Street, told police that he had just come from town where he had purchased some "tuff sounds" when he decided to stop and have a short time of recreation at a cafe on Idalou Highway.

Faulk laid the 45 r.p.m. records down and decided to play the pin ball machine. While he was busy trying to beat the machine, someone hit him for \$6.00 worth of cool playing sounds.

He has no idea who could have taken the sounds, but he recalls one of them being "What Kind of Fool Am I."

An honest man's the noblest work of God.

WHITE ROSE CLUB

The members of the White Rose Club will sponsor a dance June 29th from 9 p.m. until at the B & B Lounge.

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Garbage can racks are to be constructed and sold to individuals for their alleys. Hopefully, this effort by these youth will receive good cooperation from the public. Should this be widely received, a big step toward ridding our alleys of litter will have been taken. Also, more youth can be hired.

Should you desire to purchase a rack, call PO 2-6411, Ext. 371. Be sure and give the size of your cans, and the number of cans you have.

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of Lubbock. This is splendid, but YOU, Mr. and Mrs. Lubbock, must contribute to make it a great success. It is still possible for Lubbock to rank number one as far as setting an example for other cities throughout America.

Let us start now by showing our concern. We are all Americans.

Around the Hub City . . .

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tion, it would be more effective to community progress.

On the other hand, Pat Murphy, director of the Neighborhood House—along with her assistant, Dempsey Taylor, are bearing arms toward the poverty that exists in their tract.

As a whole, the people of Lubbock—including our politicians, businessmen, institutions and citizens—should take a more positive stand toward the efforts being made by these centers.

It is the hope of centers like these two that others will be erected within our city limits. With the dedication which is exemplified by these young people, Mr. Chew, Miss Murphy, Mr. Taylor, and their staff, the ugly factors which engulf our community will no longer be able to breed. It is a hard job and it will take time, but by the same token if concerned people of the community will pitch in, a lot of obstacles will easily be erased.

"Around the Hub City" is quite concerned about its citizens, and knowing that people who run these centers are concerned makes it possible for Lubbock to become a pilot city that others throughout America can well follow.

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Adult Dance Set Saturday Night At Mae Simmons

Lydia Fury, director of the Mae Simmons Community Center, announced plans this week to hold an adult dance, Saturday night, the 15th of June, from 9:00 p.m. until midnight.

Music will be furnished by the Afro-Souls, (Earl Day), and the price of admission will be \$1.00 for singles and \$1.75 for couples.

SWIM AND DANCE

Maxey Community Center will sponsor a dance Thursday June 13, 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at Maxey Pool, 30th and Oxford Avenue. The Traveling Salesmen will furnish the music. Admission will be \$1.00.

SWIM AND DANCE

The City of Lubbock's Park and Recreation Department is sponsoring a swim and dance party, Friday, June 14. It will be held at Rodgers Pool from 7:30 - 11:30 p.m. Music will be furnished by "The Night Raiders" — Admission will be \$1.00 per person. (If it looks like rain, the party will be moved to Rodgers Community Center.)

Solon's Questionnaire Reveals Thinking of Dallas Voters

Dallas, Texas-NPI-Dallas Congressman Joe R. Pool mailed out 19,220 questionnaires in Dallas County voters on several issues. The Congressional Record showed the following tabulations:

1. Do you feel your views might be better represented if you had an opportunity to vote for candidates from a third major political party? Yes - 48.1%; No - 51.9%
2. Do you believe Congress should pass a tax bill if the administration does not give evidence of substantial cuts in federal give away programs? Yes - 21.1%; No - 78.9%
3. Do you believe the President should use all the force necessary to curtail the predicted summer riots? Yes - 92.9%; No - 7.1%
4. Do you believe France should be required to pay its World War I indebtedness to the U. S.? Yes - 95.6%; No - 4.4%
5. Do you think persons advising young men to avoid the draft illegally should be prosecuted? Yes - 87.7%; No - 12.3%
6. Do you believe the U. S. should trade with communist countries in order to improve our balance of payment deficits? Yes - 14.6%; No - 85.4%

Congressman Pool was recently reelected as the Democratic nominee by an overwhelming majority in Dallas.

Oldest All-Black Town in 95th Year; Judge Russell R. DeBow to Deliver Celebration Address

Brooklyn, Ill.-NPI-Birthdays and anniversaries of people, events and places are such regular occurrences in the everyday life of man that he is wont to ignore these celebrations — which descend upon him each year, in increasing numbers.

However, there is one such anniversary which stands out above the countless horde of dates — the anniversary of the incorporation of the Village of Brooklyn (Illinois).

Brooklyn has the distinction of being the oldest all-black town in the United States, and this year, it will mark the 95th year of incorporation with a gigantic three-day homecoming celebration — June 21-23.

The Village of Brooklyn was founded in 1837 on the banks of the Mississippi river — across from St. Louis — where freedmen and runaway slaves established a community of their own.

In the same year, Bishop William Paul Quinn founded Quinn Chapel AME church, Chicago, which is the oldest AME church west of the mother church in Philadelphia.

Cast in the role of principal speaker at the homecoming ceremonies in the Lovejoy Civic Cen-

Carolyn Rollison spent a few days attending the Hemisfair at San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Ida Sedberry is a patient at Methodist hospital, where her condition is reported fair.

ter, Sunday, June 23, will be Judge Russell R. DeBow, now of Chicago, who is one of Brooklyn's distinguished native sons.

Judge DeBow received his early education at the Lovejoy grade school, named for the martyred abolitionist. Upon graduation from Lincoln High school, E. St. Louis, Ill., the jurist went on to earn a Bachelor of Education degree from Illinois State Normal University; and the Juris Doctor, from DePaul University College of Law.

He has served as national field representative for the Chicago Defender and in various governmental capacities from youth work to international affairs. He has been director of recreation, Work Progress Administration; assistant regional director, National Office of Price Stabilization, Washington, D. C.; and legal assistant to Rep. Barrett O'Hara (D-Ill.), chairman, Sub-Committee on Africa, House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

In Addition, Judge DeBow served on three study missions to Africa — probing foreign aid programs — as special labor consultant to the International Cooperation Administration.

He was appointed Deputy Com-

missioner of Investigation by Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley in 1962, and in 1965, was named administrative assistant to the mayor.

Last November, he was appointed Magistrate of the Circuit Court of Cook County.

Among other outstanding native sons of Brooklyn are the Rev. James Hardy, pastor, Cosmopolitan Community church, Chicago; and Atty. James Horton, U. S. Labor Department, Washington, D. C.

The Homecoming committee is composed of Brooklyn's Mayor George Thomas; Woodrow Walker, general chairman; Mrs. Connie Taylor, public relations; and Mrs. Amelia Cole Lidell, honorary program chairman.


Community agencies cooperating in the anniversary activities are the Economic Opportunity Commission of St. Clair county and the Brooklyn Opportunity Center and Advisory council.

All former residents of Brooklyn and well wishers are expects to join in the gigantic celebration of the village's 95th anniversary.

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CLUB NEWS

The Neighborhood Club met Saturday in the home of Mrs. Mae Ella Newson, 3308 East 17 Street. Members present were: Mrs. Gryton, Vera Mitchell, Maud Whitfield, Luceal Baylock, Igo Scott, Mary Lang, Mamie Danials, Katie Tanner, Hunter Williams and Lillie Bell Loud.

The members were very happy to have Mrs. Susie Moore to become a member of the club.

A donation was sent to the sick: Mrs. Mae Bell Boldon, Mrs. Bobbie Jean Walker and Mrs. Lillie Bell Louds son. A very delicious dinner was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Igo Scott, 3305 East 16 Street, the fourth Saturday in June.

Mrs. Judith Barry and son, Darrell Edward, left last week for Pittsburg, Pa. where she plans to enter Summer school.

Burial expenses for an eligible veteran - up to \$250 - are payable by the Veterans Administration within two years of burial.

New "Underground Railroad" Returning Black People

Congaree, S. C.-NPI-In the 19th century, the underground railroad delivered black people from Southern slavery to freedom in the North.

Now, it's the other way around, according to W. Frank Threatt, local steel mill operator, who says his "underground railroad" is returning Negroes from the North to the South.

The black people are being taken to this small community, where they're being put to work at the Congaree Iron and Steel company. Founded in 1957, the firm currently has 425 employes mostly Negroes.

Threatt, who has been selected as the nation's Small Businessman of 1968, told a Senate Small Business subcommittee that the black people he employs are not being given anything.

"They are becoming good, tax-paying citizens," he said.

Rites Read For David Jackson

Final rites for David Jackson, 63, 1701 East 31st Street, who lived in Lubbock since 1939, were held last Saturday afternoon at

Hired By City Of Lubbock

Lubbock's own Henry Jackson, 2908 Beech Avenue, was hired this week by the City of Lubbock's Youth Services as Juvenile Youth Counselor.

Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of 2410 East 5th Street, is a former student of Dunbar High School and member of the United States Army where he was trained as a Criminal Army Security Agent, ASA.

He is happily married to Sharon Jackson and they are the proud parents of two sons, Michael James and Mark Anthony.

His main object will be to contact trouble areas concerning juveniles and attempt to influence individual youth and youth groups away from law violations.

Aside from this, he will locate, through law enforcement agencies, areas of Lubbock in which frequent youth law violations occur.

In talking to Jackson about his new endeavor, he explains that he very much concerned about helping the youth who is heading toward the wrong direction. "By showing these young people that someone cares about them, their lives can be molded into a constructive one," he admits.

2:30 p.m. in Saint Matthews Baptist Church.

The Reverend R. S. Stanley, pastor, officiated. Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under direction of Sedberry Funeral Chapel.

Jackson was dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital last Monday evening. He suffered a heart attack while driving.

Survivors include his wife, a son and eight grandchildren.



SPORTS EVENTS

by Negro Press International AIDS SCOUTS

Chicago-NPI-Former light heavyweight boxing champion Archie Moore, now 53, last week joined the national staff of the Boy Scouts of America as a community relations specialist. Moore will work with disadvantaged boys and his base of operation will be in San Diego, where he presently resides.

FIRST GOLF PRO DIES

Newark-NPI-John M. Shippen, the first Negro to play tournament golf in the United States and one of the very first American-born golf professionals, died last week at the age of 90, in a nursing home. When Shippen made his pro debut in the U. S. Open at the Shinnock Hills Golf club, Long Island, in 1896, several other white pros objected, but he went on to finish in a tie for fifth place. Shippen played in five other Open tournaments.

COSTLY INJURY

Pittsburgh-NPI-An injury which he suffered when he fell off the porch of his home in Puerto Rico last winter is proving to be very costly to batting star Roberto Clemente of the Pittsburgh Pirates this season. With the right shoulder frequently "acting up" and bothering his swing, Clemente, the National League's four-time batting champion, has seen his batting average plunged .146 percentage points from .367, last season, to .211, last week. The Pirates are giving him frequent rests from the lineup.

TO ARMY

Baltimore-NPI-The Baltimore Orioles will lose one of their top stars to Uncle Sam, when slugging centerfielder Paul Blair reports for active duty with the "Special Troops" at Fort Knox, Ky., on June 26. Blair, whose batting average plummeted from .293 last season to .211 last week, due to an injury last winter, has been an Army reservist since 1964.

A SWINGER

New York-NPI-If you take the words of the contestants, the June 24 bout between Philadelphia's Joe Frazier and Manuel Ramos of Mexico for Frazier's five-state heavyweight title will be a swinger. Frazier, an early 3-to-1 favorite, says he'll "come out smoking," while Ramos has said he has no "idea of losing" in the Madison Square Garden bout.

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Industry Seeking To Find Jobs For "Hard-Core Unemployed"

Washington-NPI-The "hard-core unemployed" are neither very "hard" nor a "core" of the nation's potential work force, according to industry leaders, who are determined to find jobs for these people, despite obstacles.

Rather, the "hard-core unemployed" appear to be this country's soft underbelly of aimless, unskilled citizens who often aren't "together" enough to hold down a job if they're given one.

And, being scattered throughout the country's low-income areas, and even its middle-class communities, the "hard-core unemployed" are not much of a "core" group.

Instead, they seem to be perpetually on the border of good jobs and middle-class living, whether through their own fault or society's failing.

The proper term for this term, if anything, would be, not "hard-core," but "soft-husk," for their potential value as workers and citizens usually goes to waste. In an automated, cybernetics age, they are hopelessly unprepared, even for the Middle Ages.

Yet, these hundreds of thousands of people are part of America's citizenry, whether their more successful brothers and sisters like it or not. And after many years of pretending these "invisible Americans" aren't there, this country is finally trying to reach these people and prepare them for useful work.

But simply putting them on the job isn't enough. Often, they have little background for disciplined work or following written instructions.

They may interpret assignments by their employers as means of persacuting them - racially or otherwise. Or they simply may not care whether they succeed in their jobs or not.

Other "hard-core unemployed" people want to work, but their problem is a lack of employment skill, of which they are fully aware. Helping these people is much easier. They need more "book learn-

ing," as well as on-the-job training.

And they usually respond to training a lot more eagerly and successfully than industry leaders expect.

The National Broadcasting company's television network is taking part in one effort to help them by scheduling a six-weeks televised course in reading skills beginning July.

The programs, prepared by the Manpower Education institute, will seek to reach disadvantaged persons taking part in summer programs.

In New York, the half-hour programs will be seen on NBC-TV at 9:30 a.m. for 30 days.

At the same time, the Private Vocational Schools association has decided to utilize the 350 private business and trade schools in New York for the training of unskilled youths from the slums.

One hundred scholarships, valued at about \$1,000 each, are being offered by members of the association in memory of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Private vocational schools, being geared to industry's demands for workers, are said to be eminent-

ly qualified to equip youngsters for jobs, regardless of their background.

Another effort to help the "hard-core unemployed" is being made by Volunteers in Service to America, known as the Domestic Peace corps.

Vista is recruiting youths off the streets of New York's run-down Bedford-Stuyvesant area and other slum communities, rather than obtaining its volunteers from the ranks of college youths.

Slum-area youngsters are wanted in Vista because many white volunteers find it rough going in black communities like Bedford-Stuyvesant.

In Washington, leaders of private industry have pledged 106,000 jobs for the hard-core unemployed.

According to U. S. Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz; 603 firms in the country's 50 largest cities have backed up their pledges by submitting contract proposals to hire and train about 61,000 workers.

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CHURCH NEWS

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It's vacation time and our minister, Bro. George Harris, and family are expecting to start their vacation this week. It was learned that they will be going to Denver, Colorado. They are soliciting your prayers that they will have a safe journey.

Vacation Bible School was a great success this year. There was a large attendance and everyone worked beautifully. We thank you parents and young people for your wonderful cooperation.

Let's not forget the Adult Gospel Meeting which will be coming up in the near future.

Please continue to pray for our sick and shut ins. They are Bro. Pitts, Bro. McCormick and son and Sisters Albrooks, Pearly Mae Thomas, Myrtle Williams and Emma Conger.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

A special children's day program was held Sunday night at 7 p.m. All members and friends who attended this service really did enjoy it.

Vacation Bible School is under way and will come to a close tomorrow, Friday, June 14th.

Father's Day is Sunday, June 16th, and women's department will present a program for our fathers. All men are asked to please sit in the center isle on this day.

The M. E. Colvin Circle met Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the home of Sister Dora Holmes, 2509 Weber Avenue.

Ushers Rehearsal will be held Friday night, tomorrow, June 14th, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium. All members are asked to please attend.

The National Baptist S. S. and B. T. U. Congress will convene June 18-21 with Baptist churches of Chattanooga, Tenn. Fifth Sunday, June 30th, will be under the auspices of the W. M. S. All members are asked to give your support.

Federation of Choris will be Sunday, June 23, at 2:30 p.m. with Lyons Chapel as host church.

General Mission will be held Monday night, June 24th, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All women are asked to attend, please.

A Joint Ushers Rehearsal will be held Friday night, June 28th, at 7:30 p.m. All ushers, youth, junior and senior and male ushers are asked to attend this joint rehearsal before fifth Sunday.

Sunday, June 23, at 3 p.m. we are invited to attend the installation services of Rev. and Mrs. George Flemings, minister of the Friendship Baptist Church of Brownfield, Texas.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-ins. This week Mrs. Lula Virden's mother and Mrs. Veora Francis are on the sick list.

Remember the family of Mrs. Alene Matthews who lost a loved one. Services will be held at Stanford, Texas.

MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

The 18th anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Roberts got underway last Sunday afternoon, June 9th, at 3 p.m. with Rev. A. L. Dunn, minister of New Hope Baptist Church, serving as conductor.

Guest churches will include Greater Saint Luke Baptist, Rev. A. L. Davis; Christ Temple, Elder W. D. Haynes; Triumph Baptist, Rev. M. A. Brown of Slaton; Freewill Baptist, Rev. W. D. Atkins of Slaton.

Let us continue to pray for Mrs. Vera Tipton who is on the sick list.

GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

The ladies of our church will serve Father's Day Dinner to the Fathers of Greater Saint Luke Sunday, Fathers Day, at 1:30 p.m.

The Martha, Queen of Sheba, Jochabed and Lydia Circles met in the home of Sisters Wilma Horton, 2108 Elm Avenue; Veta Mae Campbell; Elizabeth Bruner, 1611 Avenue C; and Alberta Horton, 2719 East 7th Street, this week.

Let us pray for Brother Wilmar Wilson who remains shut in in his home and Sister Mary Brown who remains in the McMurry Rest Home.

MOUNT VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The official board met Tuesday night. At this meeting new officers were elected.

We are seeking a person who can and will help us in our Daily Vacation Bible School. It will be just a few hours in the mornings. If you will help us, then please inform Rev. M. T. Reed, minister. We are planning it for July 8th.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

The Senior Missionary Society met in its regular session Monday afternoon at 5 p.m.

This hard working organization will report on its Door Knob Rally the fifth Sunday night of this month. Each knob will be accompanied with ten cents and each will represent a Missionary token for mission.

Please do not forget to count every door knob in your home and pick up your envelope Sunday at Bethel. This project could be quite successful if you would bring it back filled with dimes on the Sunday, June 30, 1968.

School Trustees Named For Tax Board Members

C. F. Cooke, Jr., manager of Atlanta Life Insurance Company of Lubbock, Texas, was named to the board of equalization along with Max B. Caraway, Alex K. Cooke, H. G. Wallace, Clyde Myres, John L. Miller, Hulen J. Penney, Dewie Rothwell, David Bates, Aubrey Elliott, Buford Gregory, R. W. Goodacre and Hervert Brasher in a meeting of the Lubbock Independent School District Board last Monday morning at Johnson House restaurant.

The new board members met with city councilmen and school trustees at the breakfast and an indoctrination was given at an afternoon session with city-school tax office personnel.

President of the board of trustees, Dr. James M. Reynolds, and Mayor W. D. Rogers, Jr. charged the board of equalization with its responsibility to equalize values as the last review of properties short of the court.

World War I survivors now number 1,800,000, 120,000 less than last year.

Lubbock Power & Light Receives Award

Lubbock Power & Light was among the 26 local publicly owned electric utility systems, scattered around the U. S., Canada and the Caribbean, which were honored for their outstanding Annual Reports earlier this month by the American Public Power Association at its annual Conference, held in Seattle. Lubbock Power & Light was accorded a "Certificate of Merit" for its Annual Report, which a committee of judges termed "outstanding."

The Seattle meeting of the American Public Power Association, which represents more than 1,400 of the Nation's over 2,000 local publicly owned electric utilities, as well as systems in Canada, in the Caribbean and in Europe, was attended by around 1,450 delegates.

Other winners in the contest were some of the world's largest and smallest local public power systems, including municipal utilities, public utility districts, public power districts and other county, state and regional electric utilities.

Industry Seeking...

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ing the companies for extra costs above what would be expected under normal hiring processes.

The program called Job Opportunities in the Business Sector (JOBS), has the advantage of spurring private industry to hire the "hard-core unemployed," rather than merely putting these people on the dole.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton returned from Gainesville, Texas, also Kansas City, from a few days visit with their families and a brother who is ill in Mo. Mrs. Joe Davenport drove them. The Hamiltons are planning to move soon.

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