

Rev. C.A.W. Clark Delivers Lyons Chapel Installation Message

"I believe God, and I believe in God," were the introductory words to the sermon delivered last Sunday afternoon by the well-known gospel preacher from Dallas, Dr. C.A.W. Clark, pastor of the Good Street Baptist Church, as he delivered the installation message for Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr. Dr. Perry was installed as minister of Lyons Chapel Baptist and became the second pastor in the history of the church. Dr. Perry, who is filling the pulpit of Rev. O.D. Hollins who died earlier this year, expressed his sincere gratitude and appreciation to those who made the program most successful. With a subject of "A Prolific

Ministry", Dr. Clark used the 50th chapter of Isaiah, verse 4: "The Lord God hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is "weary"; he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned."

A most eloquent and experienced preacher, Dr. Clark warned the young Dr. Perry of the many pitfalls he will encounter. He did, however, suggest that he should talk with God from time to time and everything will be alright.

Dr. Clark said: "Having its authority rooted and grounded in God; having its authority come from the Almighty, you'll be a good preacher. Give God everything you have and He'll work it out for you", continued the president of the B.M.&E. State Convention of Texas.

Dr. Clark was introduced by Rev. A.L. Dunn, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church and vice president of the B.M.&E. State Convention. The state convention will be held in Lubbock next summer.

Dr. Earl Perry, a relative of Dr. Perry, served as presiding officer and preached the morning message. The elder Perry is pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and president of the Oklahoma Baptist Convention.

Rev. A.L. Davis, pastor of the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church, gave the charge to the new pastor. He told Dr. Perry, "Do your best". He continued with emphasis: "I charge thee in the name of Jesus Christ that you preach the word." Rev. Davis presented Dr. Perry with a Bible and Hymnal. He stressed the importance of these as "tools for working for the Lord."

Other speakers on the program included Mr. George Woods, Dr. Vivian B. Davis, professor of English at Texas Tech University; and Dr. Jaroy Weber, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock and president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Charge to the church was



administered by Rev. Dunn who filled the position of Rev. Walter Griffin.

Presentation of the pastor was made by Brother Joe Collins, chairman of the deacons; and Brother B.J. Hood, chairman of the Trustees. Both men expressed their appreciation for having Dr. Perry as their newly installed minister.

Special greetings were given by Ms. Ruby Henderson and a response to the greeting was given by Ms. Lovelle Bagley. Beautiful music was sung by the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church Choir.

The Concord Choir of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Oklahoma City sang three numbers, "Help Me To Hold Up", "Just Look Where I've Come From", and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." This choir was under the direction of Ms. Kathy Perry and Mrs. Joann Hannah was organist.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Perry, with tears in their eyes, expressed their sincere appreciation for what had happened to them. Mrs. Perry showed her talent by playing the piano for the Young Women's Choir. The Perrys were not only blessed with lovely deeds, but a generous offering was taken up for the newly installed minister and wife.

"I will take the advice of Rev. Davis and watch, fight, and pray", said Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr.

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Travis E. Wright Finds Opportunity

If you talk to Travis E. Wright, he'd probably tell you that opportunities are just around the corner if you are looking for something in life. "You know, I was looking for a better job. I put my application with Santa Fe Railroad and they hired me," says the 43 year old native of Gilmer, Texas.

As of November 18, 1974, Brother Travis became the first Black locomotive engineer hired by the Slaton office of Santa Fe Railroad. At the present time, he performs the duties of running the engine, fireman and assistant to the engineer. In order to have such an opportunity, he participated in a six month training program. The last six weeks of training were held in Amarillo, where he completed his training and successfully passed a written and oral examination on mechanical and other matters on the locomotive engine.

In asking how he felt about being the only black engineer, he said: "It doesn't bother me, because I want to do a good job. I

With Santa Fe Railroad



Travis E. Wright, shown above at the controls of a Santa Fe Diesel, is the only black in the position of locomotive engineer for the railroad. "It doesn't bother me, being the only black," says Wright, "because I am more concerned with doing a good job." (Staff Photo)

feel real good, also, when I see other blacks employed by Santa Fe in the yard."

"Working for Santa Fe is a good job, I know I couldn't have got this type of position any other place. If anyone is mechanical minded, like me, they can do well with Santa Fe", he continued.

"I would advise all young people to get into the habit of studying, and studying real hard if he or she is looking to make it in life," he elaborated. "You take me, I know there are opportunities to move up the ladder with Santa Fe as long as I produce as any other engineer," he said.

Without any doubt, Travis is a very proud man of his recent accomplishment. It is written all over his face that anyone can make it if he really tries hard. "I've worked real hard and I want to be a real good engineer," he smiles with confidence.

A 1948 high school graduate in Los Angeles, California, he is the father of three girls, Candy age 8, Carla age 6, and Constance, 18 months. He is married to the former Frances Johnson of Post, Texas. The Wrights, who are members of the St. Matthews Baptist Church, moved to Lubbock in August, 1970, from Crane, Texas.

"I hope there are young fellows in Lubbock and West Texas who would like to take advantage of working with Santa Fe," he said with emphasis. "Santa Fe allows employees' children to have an opportunity to attend college with special scholarships available," he continued.

The people around Travis E. Wright will say that he is a young man who is looking for an opportunity. This is the way Brother Wright wants it to be.

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NEWS BRIEFS

No New Trial For Chenault

Atlanta — (NBNS) — Marcus Wayne Chenault's motion for a new trial has been denied by a Georgia Superior Court judge. Chenault, the convicted killer of Mrs. Martin Luther King, Sr., presently is facing a death sentence for the slaying.

Judge Luther Alverson rejected the Chenault motion that there were 15 errors in the trial last September. Alverson also presided at the trial.

Randy Bacote, Chenault's attorney, argued that insanity reports by two psychiatrists were completed only the weekend before the trial began.

Angela Heading For Cuba

Miami — (NBNS) — Angela Davis is heading the U.S. delegation to the Second Congress of the Cuban Women Federation. Other foreign representatives to the week-long session include the widow of the late Chilean President Salvador Allende and Soviet cosmonaut Valentina Tereskova.

School Bias Suit Dismissed

Towson, Md. — (NBNS) — A federal judge has dismissed a suit charging the Baltimore County School Board with racial discrimination in hiring and promotions.

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Gift to Providence, R.I. Church Left in Memory of Mrs. Juanita Simmons

Mrs. Maunita Terrell received message from Mr. Robert A. Whitaker of the Central Congregational Church of Providence, R.I., that Mr. and Mrs. Hunter A. Dupree had given a gift of \$100 to a Capital Fund Drive in memory of her deceased sister, Mrs. Juanita Simmons.

This church is initiating this drive to raise \$25,000 to assist six black colleges in the south and southwest which were started by this church shortly after the Civil War.

Mrs. Terrell also received a card from The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association inscribed: "In loving memory of Mrs. Juanita Simmons, for a gift from



her twin sister, Maunita Terrell. It also reads: "We sorrow not as those having no hope."

American Legion Post to Host Boys and Girls at Annual Christmas Tree Sunday

Boys and girls of the Lubbock community will have an opportunity to attend the annual Christmas Tree at the American Legion Hall, Booker T. Washington, Post 808, Sunday evening, December 22, at 6 p.m.

Harry Bunton, post commander, says: "For over ten years, we have had an opportunity of sharing our Christmas Tree with many boys and girls of the Lubbock community." He continued, "We hope to have

hundreds of them out on Sunday evening."

The American Legion Post, which is located in Yellowhouse Canyon, will be awaiting the arrival of those boys and girls who would like to participate in this annual program.

Every third Sunday, members of the organization travel to the V.A. Hospital in Big Spring, Texas, to visit with the sick and shut in veterans.

Texas Tech Organization, SOBU, Donates Food and Money to Presbyterian Center

"Must be the most beautiful sight I've seen since I've been at the Presbyterian Center," said Mrs. Maurine Fewell, director of the out-patient clinic when representatives of the Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU) presented food and money for needy families in Lubbock last Monday afternoon.

Several boxes of food and \$219.47 were presented to the director as a means of sharing something with people of the community. "We're concerned about reaching out from the Texas Tech community and helping others in the area," said Victor Hatchett, president of SOBU.

The food and money was an effort of SOBU through the cooperation of fraternities, sororities, the Women's Service Organization and the Student Association on the campus of Texas Tech. "We would like to thank all organizations and individuals for their participation," continued Hatchett.

The Texas Tech based black organization will be looking forward to working with the clinic, located at 2305 Cedar Avenue, beginning with the Spring Semester. "We have black brothers and sisters who will have time and talent to contribute to this needed out-patient clinic", said Hatchett.

EDITORIALS

Christmas, 1974

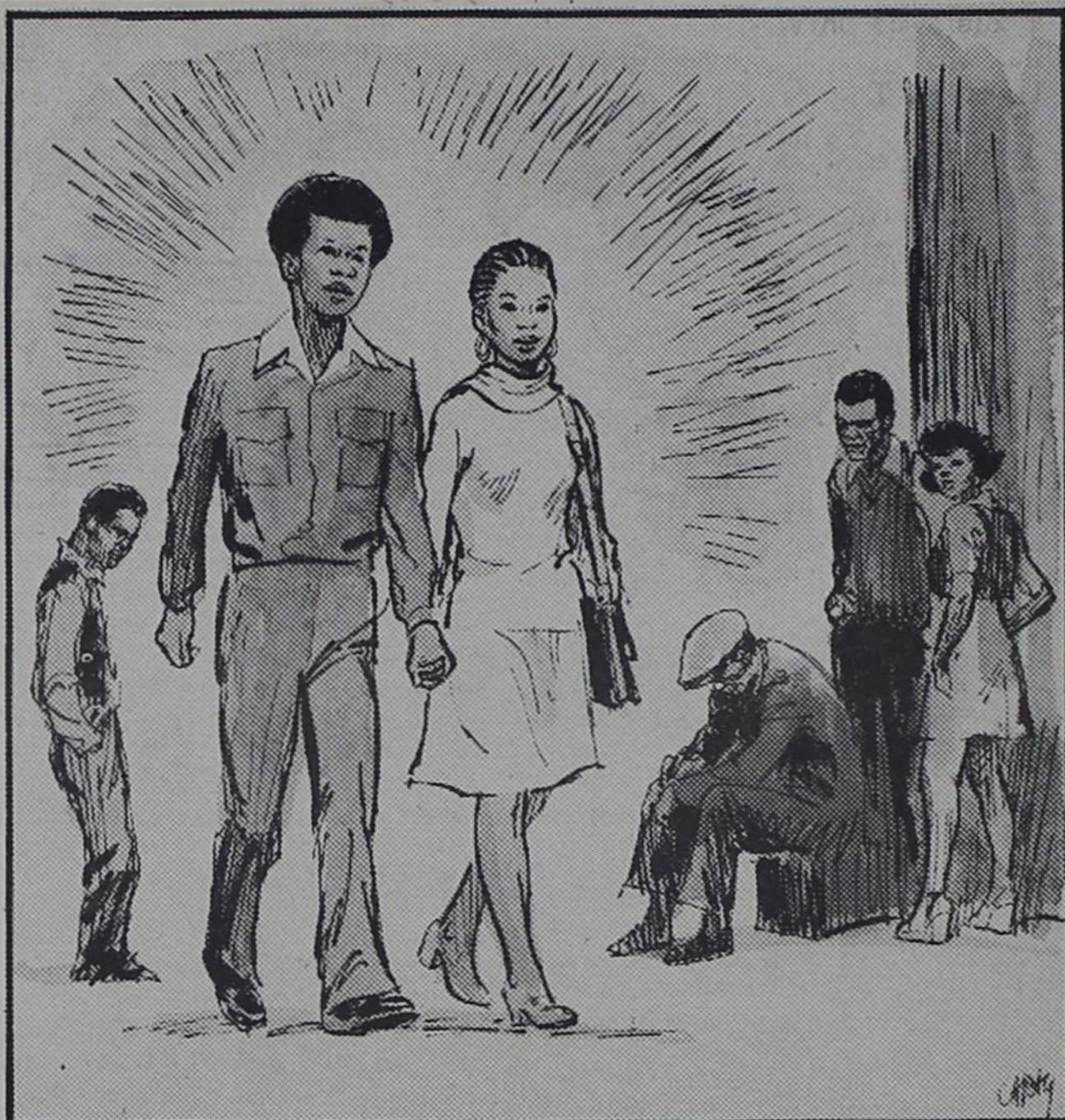
Christmas is the grandest holiday of the year for Americans, regardless of faith or philosophy. For the Christmas spirit, the love and tolerance taught by Jesus, whose birth is commemorated, can be applauded by all.

The major principles espoused by Jesus of Nazareth—tolerance, love, forgiveness, and helpfulness—can be embraced by those of all faiths and creeds. And it really is unimportant whether one believes Jesus was divine, or simply one of the greatest men of faith in world history. His teachings, and his life, stand as a great guiding light for all.

Thus atheists can endorse his philosophy, Jews (who do not believe Christ was the actual son of God), agnostics (who believe knowledge about God or the earth's beginning isn't provable), Moslems, Buddhists, etc.—all can revere Jesus' teachings.

Americans and all Christians must strive for fellowship and cooperation among all peoples. This, of course, precludes arguing over details and specifics among or between religious denominations, which has cost the world so many wars and so much bitterness. Universal tolerance and understanding are the main thrust of the Christian gospel—as Jesus taught it.

No force the world has known has created so great an impact on humanity as did Jesus' teaching. Thus no one can ignore the message, nor can one be unimpressed at Christmas.



When we know who we are,
it shows.

Christmas Paper

The trend toward misleading packaging is certainly exemplified by Christmas paper makers. Attractive six-roll packages of holiday wrapping are on sale almost everywhere—usually for a dollar, or more.

The disappointment for purchasers comes when they open them at home, finding only about a yard of paper per roll, often not enough to wrap one large package. The moral of this Christmas story—go to the store where genuine rolls of paper can still be had, at reasonable prices.

Our Wilbur

The recent antics of Congressman Wilbur Mills will not be explained, condemned or condoned in this editorial; as yet not enough is known of the veteran legislator's physical and mental condition.

As a general, philosophical comment, however, it can be said that Mills may be happier out of the congressional rat race and in the swirl of entertainment and entertainers, such as the "Argentine Firecracker" he admires.

One can think of few jobs which would not become boring after more than thirty-five years. And if our Wilbur needs a change of scene it could be the best thing for him—and he might be happier with it. One assumes, in that connection, no harm or hurt to his wife or family in the process.

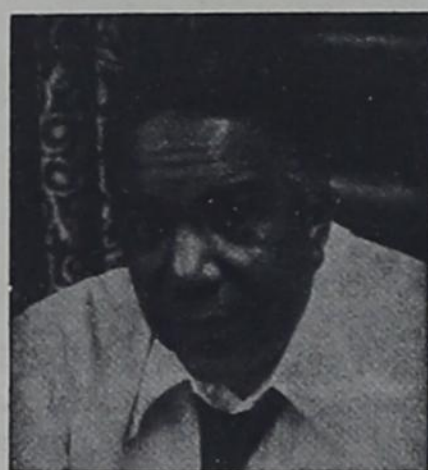
Aside from the personal consideration, Mills' capers have been a blow to moderates and conservatives. Liberals will now control the most powerful House committee, Ways and Means, both through an expanded membership and from the influence of new leadership.

It may be, then, that the Argentine Firecracker had more influence on the U.S. Government than most Americans; it has happened that way many times throughout history. Powerful forces go to work when the drum-thumping starts with the blue lights down low, low, low, etc., etc.

Christmas Week

One of the four feats of living is to avoid sickness, over-tiredness, accidents, and over-partying Christmas week. For families annually reunited there's so much call on energies, so much talk, social activity and preparation it's almost impossible to avoid all of the above.

As a result, Christmas week—the time between Christmas and New Year's Day—comes like a mad rush and is gone likewise, leaving casualties and wounded heroes everywhere. Overeating and overindulgence take their



...DOWN TO BUSINESS

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Unity — It Always Starts In Atlanta

With the 74th NBL Convention behind us, now comes the enjoyable part—sharing the excitement of that occasion with you. Given the quality of the hundreds of participants, it is almost impossible to find a starting point. But one thing is crystal clear, the crowd that gathered at the Atlanta Marriott, Paschals and every hotel in the area were not there to party. They had come to seek solutions which are evident by the quality of the "action resolutions" that are being circulated to the President, the Congress and the Federal Government agency heads, etc.

With 47 colleges sending over 200 students, a brand new dimension was added to our organization and annual convention. The student delegates presented a resolution which established the National Student Business League

tolls; lack of sleep and rest open the doors for sickness to others. Nervous exhaustion afflicts many more.

This Christmas week, then, why not resolve to rest adequately and slow the pace? Enjoy the days and limit the activities. Limit the celebrating. It will be a time you remember with great pleasure—and you'll get more out of life Christmas week.

and the National Association of Black Student Communicators as affiliates of NBL. When that resolution passed on the floor of our Annual Meeting of Members, unanimously, history was made!

From a personal viewpoint, it means that NBL had been singled out to live, not by the "oldtimers", but by the next generation of business persons.

But the sparks had only just begun to fly. The National Business League was ready for everything that occurred in Atlanta. We demonstrated that Black America was no longer divided by artificial partitions of age, ideologies, religions, class or caste. Perhaps America was caught off guard, but change is like that.

We went to Atlanta by the hundreds, some with reservations, others angry because we should have known they were coming . . . from Black capitalists to the Black Muslims . . . from 18 to 88 . . . from the New York Times to the Columbus, Georgia, Times! Atlanta heard from NBL and America heard "good news" from the heartland of the South.

America has heard from Atlanta time and time again: Booker T. Washington in 1895, SNCC, Martin, Morehouse, Whitney, Voter Registration Drives, Julian Bond, Poppa King, Hendon Russell, Q.V., Maynard! We are just beginning—has always been the message—and you'd better run fast America just to keep pace because Black Americans have begun to understand "The Power of Unity".

Black Politicians, Brown Americans, Red Americans, Black scholars, college administrators and the clergy of all faiths—NBL is a place that everyone calls home. Morticians, beauticians, insurance company giants, small store operators, government officials defending their programs which they designed without asking the people—but willing to listen because the annual NBL Convention is the place where the rubber hits the road!

We'll do it year after year. But, it costs money and I believe the agencies that benefit should help foot the bills. We've been maligned by the same people who stand to gain the most.

But NBL has a new will and a new strength of its own. After 74 years, we have again begun to get down to the original mission and the business at hand. The youngsters have just spoken and we thank God for them.

Hodari Ali, News Editor of the Hilltop at Howard University, will tell you about the message from the Honorable Elijah Muhammed when he visits here in my place. We join hands with young and old, all people—A Luta Continual (The Struggle continues.)

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

If there ever was a Christmas given to black people, it would have to be the speech made by Black Muslim Minister Louis Farrakhan recently at the Annual National Business League Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. The black brother made it loud and clear in his address that when you're black in America you really have to have "your thing together."

His presentation, although I wasn't present, did shake the minds of black brothers and sisters present. His line of: "Yes, you (those present) have individual knowledge and individual expertise. You have individual accomplishment, and you have a degree in this and that. But until we (black people) learn the value of pooling those resources intellectually as well as financially, until we learn that unless all of us make it, no one makes it. And unless we learn that, this will be another one of the '74 conventions where you meet together and drink and socialize and party and hand out and talk trash, and talk about how much money you got last year, how you did that one in, and wagged this

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Tax Loopholes, Pentagon Under Fire
by Jack Anderson

Washington—The new Congress won't convene until next month, but it is already gearing up the legislative machinery. The liberals are getting ready to bulldoze a New Dealish program through Congress while the conservatives are still in disarray.

The liberal majority is lining up legislation to start the economy humming again. They will push for a major public works program to provide jobs for the unemployed. They will present President Ford with standby controls to hold down wages, prices and profits. They will vote out bills to grant credit relief, larger unemployment compensation and national health insurance.

But the most ambitious undertaking of the new Congress will be a complete rewrite of the tax laws. Many of the tax loopholes, including the oil-depletion allowance, will be plugged up. The new laws will grant less tax relief to the rich and more to the poor.

The winners in last month's elections may also make a loser out of the Pentagon. Many of the newly elected members have publicly supported a reduction in military spending.

Even the Armed Services committees, traditional patsies for the Pentagon, may get tougher with the brass hats. But military officials are most concerned about tenacious Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Tex., who will take control of the powerful Government Operations Committee in January.

Brooks is one of Capitol Hill's most stubborn investigators. The Pentagon is particularly worried that he will revive the long dormant military investigations subcommittee. Since Brooks has no major military installations or defense contractors in his home district, the military men fear he will have no sacred cows to honor.

GOP Sacrifice: Inflation has caused most Americans to tighten their belts. But even as President Ford was calling for sacrifice, the governors of his own political party were living it up in style that would make a sheik look tacky.

The 17 Republican governors who showed up for their recent conference in St. Louis were guarded by a throng of security men—two for each politico. Fifty limousines and a cadre of 80 National Guardsmen drivers were used to chauffeur the bigwigs around. And when they went home, the governors were inundated with a horde of gifts: quilts, fruit baskets, Wedgewood plates, a St. Louis Symphony album, a charm bracelet, sorghum and honey, candy, a silk scarf and a rose.

The main event, however, was the dinner.

The governors and their guests—a total of 450—prepped their palates with champagne and wine, then dined on \$15,000 worth of food, including poached sole on spinach with sherry sauce, cranberry sherbet, prime ribs, oven-brown potatoes, assorted vegetables and cheese and strawberries.

Incredibly, the GOP chieftains held their dinner not once, but twice. Just to make sure the event was perfectly planned, local Republicans rehearsed it two weeks before the conference.

The Republicans said the cost of their dinner was about half of what it was in previous years. They cut back, one planner said, because of the world food shortage.

Third World Tyranny: President Ford and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger are deeply disturbed over the continued domination of the United Nations by the countries of the Third World.

They fear that if the Arabs, black Africans and other undeveloped countries continue to use their majority to pass radical resolutions, Congress and the American public will sour on the United Nations.

Congress has already cut millions of dollars from the usual U.S. contributions to U.N. agencies. The lawmakers were upset, for example, when the Third World delegates expelled South Africa from the General Assembly. A similar move failed in the Security Council only because the United States, Britain, and France vetoed it.

The next step, the White House secretly fears, will be a move to expel Israel from the world organization. It was this distressing thought, in fact, which compelled the United States to veto the South African resolution.

In a speech approved by the White House, America's U.N. Ambassador, John Scali, recently censured the Third World nations for the direction in which they are pushing the world body. As planned, the representatives of France, Belgium, Sweden, Britain and West Germany followed Scali to the rostrum with similar admonitions.

Their message was clear: Unless the Arabs, Africans and other undeveloped nations forget their narrow causes and return to the world of compromise and negotiation, the United Nations is doomed.

Russian Fantasy: There are signs that the Russians are tiring of the Middle East mess. A joke currently making the rounds in Moscow illustrates the point. It goes like this:

Former Israeli leader Golda Meir, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Soviet party chief Leonid Brezhnev are in a rowboat on a peaceful lake. There is a clap of thunder, and a voice says: "I'll grant each of you one wish." Golda asks that the Arab hordes be made to disappear. Sadat requests the annihilation of Israel. Whereupon, Brezhnev asks, "Is it true you are granting these wishes?"

"Yes," responds the voice.

"In that case," says Brezhnev, "May I have a cup of tea, please. With lemon."

Lyndon's Letters: The fastidious bureaucrats at the



Black Empowerment

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.

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Sensitive Spirit

It is amazing at times how present day America judges its men and women of giant stature and of genius, especially if they are black. Thus when the peerless pioneer of syncopated song, Duke Ellington, passed away he was simply hailed as "one of the greats" of our time by the daily press. Yet here was a man who for a period of fifty years — for half of a century! — wrote on the average one soulful song each month. Where else on this continent, or anywhere else in the world, can an achievement like this alone be matched? This, however, was only one of a number of items which might have been called in evidence that the incomparably elegant "Duke of Ellington" was possibly the most prolific publicist of memorable music which the heart of America has ever produced.

It is a rule in every society that those who have the power call the shots. They define worth; they hand out the rewards and they decide who is deserving of what. At a meeting of social scientists, for example, the late Dr. W.E.B. DuBois was spoken of as one of the most distinguished black scholars in America. Then I went to the library and discovered that he had written more substantial books in history and sociology than any American of any race. Furthermore, no historian has written more prophetically than he. Dr. DuBois' books from the early 1900's read as though they came off the press just yesterday. He was the greatest American social analyst of our century and probably in all of the American experience.

When the DuBois papers were presented for safekeeping at the University of Massachusetts, it was noted that his papers — in size and intrinsic historical worth — were second only to the Adams Family papers. The Adams papers were those of an entire illustrious family. Those of the matchless DuBois were the work of but one man . . . And he happened to be black!

It is against the kind of background which we have described here that any realistic assessment must be made of "the magnitude or the manner" of Duke Ellington.

Duke Ellington defied all of the stereotypes of black Americans. Born into a black middle class oriented community and trained formally as an artist, he was also reared in that inescapable school in which every black American finds himself forever, in the boiling pot of racial discrimination fuelled by white America. Hence his music always came from a wondrous inner world of feeling where the captive seeks to escape captivity and where the determined search for meaning among harsh and

mean realities of life goes on incessantly. His art was trained art, endowed with innate genius and then it was shaped and honed by struggle, by uncertainties and by the pain of racial discrimination but always borne with inimitable dignity which was the hallmark of the Duke.

The famed European psychologist, Carl Jung, on first visiting America noted that our country's most basic feature or attribute was "the pervasive influence of the Negro" upon every aspect of American life. Duke Ellington, in his person and in his music, reflected the vibrant and everbudding beauty of black America and so also the best hopes of the nation as a whole. His music presents an exquisite artistic portrait of America in song. To know the Duke was to have come face to face with America's tragically missed opportunities, its brilliant possibilities and its most strange struggle against oppression where the oppressed, through the Duke, could repeat for the oppressor's ears each day the ironically refreshing refrain: "America, we love you madly."

The greatest glory of the Duke was that he was all of us in some way at our very best. He knew almost instinctively that the power to achieve one's goal lay not in cursing a cruel world but in communicating goodness, beauty and the realities of life as seen, thought, experienced and reflected upon. The 1920's, as bright as they were on the surface for white America, represented the heyday of the Klan. Anti-Catholic, anti-Jewish and anti-black venom was at its highest level. Out of it came Duke's "The Blues I Love To Sing." In the 1930's, America as a whole needed hope. Duke put a song on America's lips with the words of "It Don't Mean A Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing." During the black artistic pilgrimage to its local hometown, Harlem, the Duke composed his musical interpretation, "Echoes of Harlem." Things looked brighter for all of us in 1941 when Duke Ellington wrote "Jumpin' for Joy." When the era of the great bands had passed and America had turned to the plastic arts, the Duke lamented poignantly, "Don't Get Around Much Any More."

White America will never assess those whom it has "despised and rejected" until the Day of Freedom from false and oppressive ideas, words and deeds has come. Meanwhile, for black Americans the Duke with his unquestioned claim to majesty is a magnificent reminder of the royalty of our race and of our need not to weep but to make our mark and reign.

As I See It . . . *Continued From Page Two*

money out of the government, begged for that, crawled for this, and stole that," was something else.

All black people in this country as well as Lubbock and West Texas should pay close attention to what he did say and try to find out what he is really talking about. If we continue to put off the realities of life, we're going to find ourselves short one of these days.

Speaking of Black Muslim brothers, last week there were several of them in the city of Lubbock passing information to other black brothers and sisters.

It was quite interesting to see them in front of financial institutions, distributing their weekly newspaper.

When they were doing all of this, Brother Robert X was on the campus of Texas Tech University talking to black brothers and sisters about the Nation of Islam. Brother Robert 2X talked for several hours with the brothers and sisters about what they could do in Lubbock to contribute something worthwhile.

He said: "The young brothers and sisters were shy at the beginning, but at the end they began to talk and ask questions." He did admit this was good, because young black brothers and sister of Lubbock don't know what is going on although they are attending a university.

State Department used to be driven up the wall by the late President Johnson. Frequently, Lyndon's old friends would stop by the White House on their way overseas and Johnson would say, "How about taking a message to Golda?" Or, "Give a note to deGalle for me." He would then scribble his messages on a piece of stationery, leaving no permanent record for the bureaucrats to file away.

Going Home: Senator James Abourezk, the populist Democrat from South Dakota, has decided to change his residence. For two years, he has been living in an upper-class neighborhood in Washington and, he says, he is tired of it. "I have become a Washingtonian," he told us, "and that's not fair to my South Dakota constituents." In an effort to become a South Dakotan once again, he will soon rent a small Washington apartment and commute to his home state on weekends and holidays.

With the dynamic speech given by Brother Farrakhan, the Black Muslims distributing their weekly newspapers in front of banks in Lubbock last week, and the speech made by Brother Robert 2X, black people of Lubbock and West Texas should take a positive note to what is going on. As I See It, these incidents were quite positive and should help all of us with open minds and hearts.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Dick Benedict of Channel 11 (the Big Ones), KCBD (NBC) for developing a documentary film which will expose the prostitution game in Lubbock. In his effort, Dick is attempting to bring out the fact that prostitution is in Lubbock and as citizens we should know about it.

True, prostitution has been with us since Biblical days and it will continue, but citizens should know that this activity is here and we should do our part to discontinue it.

Last year, this writer said in an editorial: "How many times have we let visitors to run in and out of our houses, thus destroying the love four our women and our women destroying their love for their black men. This type of action should open our eyes up to the fact that we are going to have to do something different about this sort of thing."

In the editorial, it continued: "Black brothers, until we learn to love and protect our women, we will never be a fit and recognized people in Lubbock or West Texas. Let's face it, and be sincere, the white community will never recognize us as men until we protect our women from the troubles of the world. The same will hold true to any race of people who see us not protecting our black women."

There was another paragraph of the editorial I hope we have paid close attention to in the past. It goes like this: "A great number of our women in Lubbock and West Texas walk or ride the streets at night, with some strange men in the community. They are seen in all sorts of places whenever they like. They are even allowed to fill our homes with children other than our own."

No matter what your station in life may be, take note to the fact that there is prostitution in our community. As black men, what can be done to stop some of it?



Police Beat

Merry Christmas

May all of your stockings runneth over during this Christmas Season. It would be a Merry, Merry Christmas if we would learn to respect the rights of other brothers and sisters. Think about how merry it would be if this would become a reality.

Although this is Christmas, please lock your doors and take extra steps to keep people from inviting themselves inside your homes and businesses. There are still brothers and sisters who will take advantage of your personal belongings if you don't guard against them.

It would be another good Christmas if we keep Christ in Christmas. Aside from the good Christmas cheer, please don't get involved in hurting another brother or sister.

Anyway, no matter where you are or your station in life, Merry Christmas and may God bless each of you.

House Burglary

Although this is the Christmas season, we still must report some incidents which happened last week.

Ann Schaffer, 1024 East 29th Street, Apt. H, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown took advantage of her one night last week. She said that she had left the door unlocked to

her apartment. When she returned she found that the living room had been ransacked.

She told police that her husband, according to the police report, could have been responsible for the incident. The pair have been separated for several weeks.

The police report revealed that several dresser drawers from the bedroom had been thrown out in the front yard.

If you ask Sister Schaffer, she would tell you that it's not going to be a Merry Christmas for her family.

Car Burglary

Mrs. James Fisher, 2714 East 9th Street, reported to Lubbock police that her 1970 model car had a problem one night last week. She told police that the car was parked on the parking lot of the Texa Instrument plant at 42nd Street and Avenue Q one evening last week while she was at work.

She returned to the car and found that it had been burglarized. Entry was apparently gained through the driver's side by the use of a coat hanger.

Taken from the automobile were several items including an eight track tape player, a woman's pant suits and a red sweater. These items were valued at approximately \$140.

House Burglary

In another house burglary, two weeks before Christmas, Allie Wilson, 714 Avenue C, reported that persons unknown removed a panel from the kitchen window to gain entry into her house.

Taken from the house was approximately \$145.60 worth of items. Those items taken included \$130 worth of cigarettes, two boxes of candy and two boxes of cookies. Also taken were two six packs of beer (ice cold).

She reported to Lubbock police that she had no idea who could have taken the items. Isn't it strange that we don't know who rips us off, even at Christmas time?

Car Burglary

Mary Lou Reyes, 1009 East 29th Street, Apt. 6, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown broke into her car while it was parked on the parking lot.

She told police that an eight track tape player was taken from the car. It was valued at approximately \$160.

House Burglary

James Roy Lewis, 2006 Date Avenue, was a mad brother last week when he found that someone unknown had taken advantage of his absence.

He reported to police that someone burglarized his house by breaking a window for entry.

Taken from the house was an AM-FM stereo receiver with two speakers and an eight track tape player. This item was valued at approximately \$85.

He also reported that several bed sheets were taken from the house. The total amount of items taken was \$100.

Be charitable, if you can, in your judgment of others; save severity for your own mistakes.

around the hub city

Mr. Mack McCormick was found unconscious at his home last Thursday afternoon by a friend who immediately notified his relatives and called the Aid Ambulance. As we go to press, he has shown a little improvement, but is still in the Intensive Care Unit at St. Mary's Hospital.

Brother Salone Cunningham, who has been on the shut in list for several months, was able to attend church services at Bethel A.M.E. Church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Joe Straws will arrive this week from Security, Colorado for a pre-Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sparks of 2205 Cedar Avenue. She will return to Colorado to spend Christmas with her husband, Joe. She will also visit her grandmother, Mrs. Susie Moore, who is a patient at Parkway Nursing Home.

Mrs. Estelle Pierce, a patient at Edward's Rest Home, is scheduled for surgery this week. She will enter the Methodist Hospital Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. Her condition seems to be weakening.

Bonnie Cox, Sr. has been a patient at Highland Hospital, but is home and recuperating satisfactorily.

Mrs. Jessie Pronser left Saturday for her home in California after spending a few days with her daughter, Gloria Bailey. While here in the Hub City, she visited other friends and loved ones.

Mrs. Leaner Goldstein is home again from Methodist Hospital where she spent a few days undergoing tests. She is feeling better. Her sister, Nellie Fuller, is still here with her.

Two other sisters, Bertha Cowen and Lou Lester, returned to their home in Hobbs, New Mexico, last week.

Mrs. Pearlina Scott is at Houston, Texas, with her daughter, Linda, who is the mother of another baby boy born Tuesday, December 10. This is the second son for Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Lee Scott. They have a

two year old son, Rodrick. Mrs. Scott will remain at Houston through Christmas Day.

Mrs. Alma Mosley was discovered in a semi-conscious condition at her home at 2105 Date Avenue last week by relatives and was carried to the hospital for treatment. Her brother, Nathan Mosley, and daughter of Fort Worth, Texas, came to see about her. She is reported to be quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bunton, Jr., are proud parents of their first born, an eight pound baby girl, Tracie Latrelle, born Monday, December 9, at University Hospital. The father is a Dunbar High School graduate and a recent graduate of Prairie View College. He is night manager at the University Center at Texas Tech University. He is the son of Mrs. Minnie Ola Bunton. The mother, a native of Galveston, Texas, is the daughter of Mrs. Jewel Arceneaux and Mr. Haymon Gilbert. She is a former student of Prairie View College. The couple resides at 2912 Auburn Avenue. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

L/Cpl A.W. and wife, Jennett, Brown are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Sudell Brown, and other relatives. He is stationed at Camp LeJuine, N.C. The young couple arrived here about five days ago and plan to spend the Holiday season here. A.W. is the grandson of Rev. A.W. Wilson. He has been in service for two years and has received advanced training at San Diego, California.

Opportunity with Santa Fe . . .

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—Tribune, Des Moines

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Named Employee of The Month at W-T Hospital

Mrs. Gloria Joy Davis, a licensed vocational nurse, was named "Employee of the Month for December" at West Texas Hospital. An employee with the hospital since 1954, she says: "I am quite happy of the honor given me this month."

Mrs. Davis started as an elevator operator and was working part time, after school, weekends and summer vacations. "It's been a long time coming, but I appreciate all the obstacles I have overcome in the past," she continued.

In 1957, upon graduating from high school, Mrs. Davis began working full time as a nurses' aide in Surgery and Central Service. It was in 1965 when she started her nursing career by attending LVN training school at Methodist Hospital. She graduated and passed her board exams in 1966, and no one was surprised to see Mrs. Davis working full time at West Texas Hospital in the Central Service Department where she is currently employed.

Past and present supervisors and co-workers attest to the fact that she is easy to get along with, pleasant, cheerful and dependable. She has a good working knowledge of her responsibilities and with a good attitude is always



willing to learn new techniques and acquire more knowledge.

Mrs. Davis, who is a native of Rockdale, Texas, is the daughter of Mrs. Teresa (Terry) Brown who was an employee of West Texas Hospital for 20 years. She is the wife of George Davis, Sr. The Davises' reside at 3318 East 15th Street.

"Although I love working at West Texas Hospital, I still find time to sew and fish; and always willing to work with people," she smiles.

So They Say

A long time ago, "the good old days" were called "these trying times."

—Record, Columbia, S.C.

Highway Department Responds to November Meeting on Interstate 27

It was announced this week by the Highway Committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce that the Texas Highway Department had responded to the appearance of the Lubbock delegation before them on November 25 regarding the extension of Interstate 27 through Lubbock, the designation as a project the four-lane divided highway between Dallas and Lubbock and the single numbering of that highway between those two cities.

Oliver Thomas, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Committee, reported that the Commission had looked favorably upon our request for assistance in encouraging the Federal Bureau of Public Roads to act at an early date on the extension of Interstate 27. Specifically, the Commission agreed to forward the Transportation Study Level II to Washington encouraging the people at that level to act on it as early as possible. Thomas further stated that he was encouraged that the Highway Department was looking into the possibility of placing a single number on the highway between Dallas and Lubbock. It was reported that the Texas Highway Commission was working with the New Mexico Highway Commission in this connection.

The Highway Commission stated that at the present time and due to the financial conditions

existing, the Highway Department was not in a position to act favorably upon the request for the four-lane divided highway between Dallas and Lubbock. They did report that this project would require that the highway be improved as traffic conditions

justify and as funds become available.

Thomas stated that he was disappointed in this decision but felt that the Highway Commission would continue to work with us on this project and hopefully in the not too distant future funds will become available to assist in bringing this project into reality.



The signs of the season are everywhere...that means it's time to wish you all a merry Christmas!

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Services Read for Mrs. Mattie Farris

Final rites for Mrs. Mattie Farris, 89 years old, were held Monday, December 16, at 2 p.m. at the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Joe H. Carter, officiating.

Mrs. Farris, who had been a resident of Lubbock for 40 years, passed away Thursday, December 12, at a local nursing home here after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include E.L. Allen of Lubbock; 15 grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren, and one great, great grandchild.

Her death ended a fifth generation here.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under direction of South Plains Funeral Home.



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Heart Association Seeking Donations

The Lubbock County Division of the American Heart Association is seeking donations to help purchase medical mannequins for

use in training the public in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

The mannequins, known as resuscitantes, provide lifelike responses and are an invaluable tool in training, said Mrs. Mary Johnson, regional director of the

Heart Association.

Each training mannequin costs \$280, Mrs. Johnson said. Contributions are tax deductible.

The regional director who is headquartered in Lubbock, pointed out that approximately 5625 persons have been trained in CPR in 10 area counties over the past three years.

"Thousands more individuals, in schools, industry, emergency agencies and other areas, need to be certified in CPR," Mrs. Johnson said.

An individual trained in CPR may help save a heart attack victim. Mrs. Johnson noted that studies have shown that the heart attack mortality rate can be significantly reduced through appropriate care and resuscitation efforts in the first four minutes of an attack.

"The more persons trained, the more help there is potentially available to heart attack victims," she emphasized.



Miami Beach—Enough to strike fear into the hearts of enemy defense is this triple threat backfield consisting of Kodak All-Americans Joe Washington, left, Oklahoma; Archie Griffin, standing, Ohio State, and USC's Anthony Davis. The three were among 22 college superstars in Miami Beach for a weekend of rest and relaxation after their selection to the 1974 Kodak All-America Football Team. Here they are shown during filming of this year's All-America TV program at the Orange Bowl.

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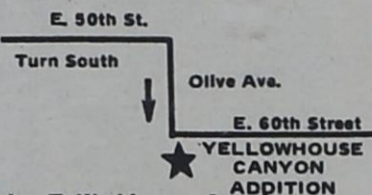
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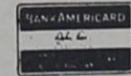
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Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

Jim Carlen made his move, Gerald Myers got an early Christmas present, and a police machine may help keep coaches and athletes on the straight and narrow in the Southwest Conference.

That about sums up last week. Carlen, to no one's surprise, really, decided to shift to South Carolina. Tech scored a major upset in beating New Mexico in basketball. And the SWC voted to use the lie detector on coaches and athletes in cases of suspicion.

All in all, it was quite a week. As one coach had said earlier, maybe this will clear the air (if Carlen leaves). It was no secret, really, that Jim was unhappy about the chain of command at Tech. As he said in making the change known, he wanted the support of those he worked for.

At first glance, this would seem to be an indictment of a number of people—J.T. King, Polk Robinson, Ralph Carpenter, the Tech athletic council, the administration, the regents. It was pretty sweeping.

If the truth was allowed to surface, Carlen had the world by the tail when he came to Tech. The school, the city, the area was all prepared to back him to the hilt. All he had to do, in return, was give coaching his best and work within the prescribed chain of command.

Apparently, as time went on, he felt he was wearing a hair shirt. Leete Jackson was in charge of raising Red Raider Club funds; Polk was in charge of expansion of facilities, etc.; King made the immediate decisions on schedules, etc. The council acted on matters pertaining to athletics.

Who knows what the final factor was? It could have been King's appointment of John Conley as associate athletic director. Conley was a "King" man.

I have been told that Jim attempted to block this action. Indeed, it was held up several months before the regents laid down the gauntlet and said that the recommendation would be made—or else. If you recall, it came about the time of the Arkansas game.

You can't, of course, keep something like this a complete secret and it's said that it split the football squad. About that I wouldn't know. I do know that the Raiders didn't look the same in their final four games of the season.

And what the entire turn of events will do to the squad as it prepares for Vanderbilt is a moot question. In the long run, that question can only be answered by the attitude of the squad.

So, five tempestuous, stormy years under Carlen come to a close. They have been, all things considered, good years. The program has gone forward and is in sound shape.

Despite the deprecation of speculation, reliable sources indicated Monday that Hayden Fry, former SMU coach, and now at North Texas State, has the inside track on the Tech position.

Tech cannot afford to lose time selecting a new coach, but it can't be stampeded into unwise haste. There is danger in promoting someone on the present staff; there is danger in bringing someone not familiar with the SWC. I don't envy those who will do the selecting.

Gerald Myers was so wound up after Tech beat New Mexico Saturday night that he was pacing the floor an hour later.

"Yes, we wanted that game," he said, "and I wanted that 20 point margin, too. We really hustled tonight, that was the answer. And we played good defense, too."

Indeed the Raiders did. The Lobos went almost 10 minutes with just one field goal. Their pressure defense didn't faze the Raiders, who built a steady lead.

It had been billed a battle of the big men, Rich Bullock against Bill Hagins. The battle never really developed. Bullock took charge and had one of his great nights.

But Bullock had some great help, from Rudy Liggins, for instance, and Grady Newton, and William Johnson, along with a bevy of guards who kept the pressure on. It was a good victory and came at a time when the Raiders really needed a big one.

Obviously Tech ran into some "homer" work against Vanderbilt. The Raiders beat the Commodores in the field, but must have gone to bed hearing whistles. Apparently it was that bad.

The New Mexico game, of course, isn't the season, but the way the Raiders performed brought a lot of hope to fans. If the team could play each game as intensely, it would win the conference in a walk. Unfortunately, it doesn't work out that way.

Tech faces another difficult assignment this week when it goes to the Dayton tournament. Two games there and neither will be anything except rugged, starting with Dayton. The Flyers always have a good team and how Tech does will be interesting to watch.

After that it's back home, but the road gets no easier. Fortunately, Gerald is able to play a lot of men in these games and the experience they are getting will help in the conference drive.

"Okay, doc, strap the wires on and let's get on with the questioning. I've got a lot of recruiting to do and I want to get this over with now."

You may be hearing that in coming weeks and months as a result of the annual winter meeting decision by the SWC fathers to have coaches and players undergo lie detector tests if illegal recruiting is suspected, illegal inducements, or anything else.

The decision is being hailed as a landmark one and rightly so. For years there have been too many rumors that could not be substantiated, rumors which hurt some, maybe helped others.

As a result of this decision, such rumors should be cleared up quickly. You can't beat the machine. Thus, if coach or athlete is innocent, it will be shown quickly. It's going to help. I look for other conferences to follow suit soon. We salute the SWC for its action.

Blacks Named to Key House Committees

by Page Townsend

Washington, D.C. [NBNS]—Democratic leaders have chosen three black Representatives for positions on key House committees during the upcoming 94th Congress.

Rep. Andrew Young (D-Ga.) will become the first black member of the powerful Rules Committee. Rules, whose members now are appointed by the Speaker of the House, controls the flow of legislation to the House for floor action.

Rep. Charles B. Rangel (D-N.Y.) will become the first black member of the House Ways and Means Committee which writes the country's tax laws and controls vital Social Security and welfare legislation.

Rangel was nominated for a Ways and Means post by the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee, which has been designated by the Democratic Caucus to make committee assignments in place of the Democratic membership of the Ways and Means Committee. The Caucus will confirm the nominations before the new committee members are formally elected by the House.

The Steering and Policy Committee also named Rep. Yvonne B. Burke (D-Calif.) to be the second black member of the House Appropriations Committee. Rep. Louis Stokes (D-Ohio) became the first black member of the committee at the beginning of this Congress.

Rules, Appropriations and Ways and Means are considered the three most important committees in the House of Representatives. Members of these committees are not allowed to serve on another legislative committee dealing with major questions. These committees also are the only ones permitted to meet while the House is in session. Other committees must seek special permission to meet during House proceedings.

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Candy Trees

Materials:

- 1-9" cone of plastic foam
- 1-2" round pedestal of plastic foam

Approximately 1 lb. of gumdrops or brightly colored cellophane-wrapped candy.

Straight pins for cellophane-wrapped candy and flat, tapered toothpicks for gumdrops.

Instructions:

1. Glue cone to painted pedestal.
2. To attach gumdrops to cone, place flat side or base of gumdrop against cone and fasten with a toothpick. (Use only the first inch of the tapered or pointed end of the pick. Be sure to start at the base of the cone and work up to the point.)
3. To attach cellophane-wrapped candy, pin cellophane "twists" to cone. Overlap succeeding rows of candy to hide pins below. (Hint: As each row of cellophane-wrapped candy is pinned in place, reinforce with a strip of cellophane tape.)

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Many plants can be grown indoors and some require so little care that you don't have to worry about whether or not the recipient has a green thumb.

When shopping for an appropriate plant to give, the buyer has two options; either buy a fully grown potted plant, or purchase a pre-seeded planter that has not germinated and flowered. There are advantages to either.

A grown potted plant allows the recipient to immediately enjoy his gift while in its fully developed state.

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other hand, permits the recipient to nurture his gift and watch it grow and develop.

Pre-seeded indoor planters are small decorator planter boxes filled with a growing "medium".

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Because they are a lesson in nature, pre-seeded planters make fine educational gifts for children. They require much less care and space than an aquarium full of guppies or a cage full of hamsters.

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Pre-seeded indoor planters are available in red, white, yellow or blue containers. The giver can choose marigolds, coleus or alyssum; all of which are appropriate indoor plants.

Such planters can be found under the Asgrow brand name in many hardware, houseware, drug, variety, food and department stores.

Plants, no matter what kind, are cheerful, lasting reminders of the giver.

Carol Singing Still A Popular Christmas Custom

Caroling is the custom in many countries throughout the world. And, there are about as many different customs connected with it as there are countries.

Bagpipe music accompanies the carolers in (no, not Scotland) Italy!

In England the carolers receive gifts for their efforts. "Gifts" of refreshments are often the case in America.

"Star-singers" is the name for groups of carolers in many nations. The term is taken from the pole they carry, which has a lighted star on top.

At Christmas play, and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year.

—Thomas Tusser

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
 AND *Sidelights*
 by Lyndell Williams
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Tex.—Insurance fraud investigations are moving forward on several fronts.

—Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie announced he has assigned a fulltime investigator to assist District Atty. Wiley Cheatham of Cuero in looking into complaints that high-rolling agents are flim-flamming old folks.

—Cheatham, who helped uncover the veterans land scandals of the 1950's, launched the probe last summer and termed the offenses of major proportions.

—A House of Representatives sub-committee also has been reactivated to check into the complaints and hear recommendations of top officials involved.

—Christie said Cheatham may convene a grand jury to look into possibility of fault within the State Board of Insurance for not stopping practices.

Since initial arrests of two men in Cuero, Christie said 30 agents have lost licenses for a variety of offenses and seven companies have been referred to the attorney general for possible fraud prosecution in sale of health and auto insurance to the elderly.

A State Insurance Board investigator said "goose lists" of gullible old people are used by unscrupulous insurance agents to sell millions of dollars in health insurance each year. He said seven companies agreed to refund \$300,000 to Texans bilked by agents. A West Texas couple reportedly paid more than \$20,000 in premiums for health insurance in two years.

Austere Inauguration—Austere inaugural ceremonies are planned for Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby here January 21.

Gone is the traditional parade down Congress Ave. And gone are the five or six inaugural balls scattered around the Capital City.

Briscoe and Hobby will take their second-term oaths of office in ceremonies in front of the state capitol, as their predecessors have done. After that, a public reception will be held in the capitol rotunda.

While the ceremonies themselves are simple, however, due to

economic problems and an energy crisis, Democrats will be whopping it up at a January 20 inaugural "victory dinner" and a January 21 reception.

Democrats hope to take in nearly \$90,000 for party activities from the dinner.

Programs Planned—A governor's recommendation to combine the Texas Highway Department and Mass Transportation Commission into a "Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation" is being framed for submission to the legislature next month.

Briscoe said the recommendation is one of a series to "effectuate efficiency and effectiveness and . . . realistically (to) eliminate costly duplication of effort."

Earlier, Briscoe said he will ask the 64th Legislature to establish a "state register", an official public document which would publish all proposed state regulations and scheduled meetings of agencies.

The register, maintained by the secretary of state's office, would be available on a cost basis to every citizen of the state. It is aimed at providing the public "easy access to every decision process of Texas State Government," Briscoe said. The governor pointed out that present procedures of public notice in general circulation newspapers should be continued.

Courts Speak—A San Antonio district court granted a temporary injunction against business schools in five Texas cities accused of violating state consumer laws.

Texas International Airlines took its fight to continue flying out of Dallas' Love Field (instead of the new Dallas-Fort Worth Airport) to district court here.

The Texas Supreme Court, in a split decision, held Lower Colorado River Authority can raise rates for electricity in San Marcos without city council approval.

Reversing itself, the Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a life sentence given a San Antonio man for sale of heroin.

A.G. Opinions—A district clerk

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News of Area Men in Service

Budingen, Germany [AHTNC]—Thomas R. Whited, Jr., whose parents live at 2001 Shamrock Drive, San Angelo, Texas, was promoted to Army Captain in Budingen, German, where he is serving as assistant adjutant of Headquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion, 61st Air Defense Artillery of the 3rd Armored Division.

San Diego, Calif. [FHTNC]—Marine PFC Alfredo Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Todd of 1913 Parkway Drive, and whose wife Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Martinez of 2305 Second Street, all of Lubbock graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork are emphasized during Marine recruit training.

Classes include instruction in close order drill, Marine Corps history, first aid, uniform regulations and military customs and courtesies.

San Diego, Calif. [FHTNC]—Marine PFC Ramon Santiago, whose wife Deborah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon of Lubbock, graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California on December 4th of this year.

Marine Pvt. Rodney A. Evans, brother of Mr. Bobby L. Evans of 1504 East 1st Street, Lubbock, reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, S.C. on December 4th.

Marine Cpl. Ervin D. Anderson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin L. committee approved by the mini-convention.

Texas, like all other states, must conduct a vigorous Affirmative Action Program to increase participation in party affairs by women, minorities and youth.

Anderson, Sr. of 2730 E. 2nd Street, Lubbock, was promoted to his present rank while serving at the New River Marine Corps Air Station, Jacksonville, N.C.

whose wife Mary is the daughter of Mrs. Victoria Aguilar of 2906 Fordham, Lubbock, completed Infantry Training School at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California. He received specialized instruction in infantry weapons and tactics.

Donald R. Compton, 19, son of Mrs. Dorothy W. Compton of 109 E. Stanford, Lubbock, was promoted to Army PFC while a student at the Army Ordnance

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SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE—Edward Lewis Hereford of Lubbock, Air Force ROTC student at Texas Tech University, was presented the Superior Performance ribbon and designated a "Distinguished Military Cadet" in ceremonies at Texas Tech. Hereford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Limual Hereford of 2909 Beech, Lubbock and is a senior.

Highlights & Sidelights . . .

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is required to furnish an adoption case file to the Department of Public Welfare within a reasonable time of the entry of an adoption decree, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- A library board acting without rule-making or judicial power does not have to conform to the open meetings act.

- Public employees aren't entitled to premium pay for holiday work but are entitled to time and a half for work over 40 hours a week. Hill supplied the formula for computing overtime pay for public workers.

- Minutes of school board meetings and data on sex, ethnic origin, salaries, title ad dates of employment of government employees are open to public inspection.

- A business to obtain a sales tax permit must post required bond or security. Bonds will vary with the

taxpaying record of the predecessor business.

Impact Study Ordered—State agencies were called on by the Governor to assess impact of President Ford's plan to reduce current federal spending by \$4.6 billion.

He said the cuts may have "substantial" impact on federally aided state programs.

The Governor asked the agencies to analyze the proposed cuts in terms of dollar effect for Texas, effect on programs and effect on the people. A summary of agency responses will be prepared for submission to the Texas congressional delegation.

Representation Increased — Texas will probably double its strength on the Democratic National Committee as the result of action at the party's mini-convention in Kansas City.

While the state now has six votes on the body, it apparently will have 12 under the enlarged



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Marks Birthday

Ervin Sparks was the recipient of a birthday party last Sunday with his aunts, Mrs. Hunter Williams and Mr. Katie Tanner, who did the honors by preparing the meal and all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bridges of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, were house guest of the Sparks and shared the birthday feast. Mrs. Bridges is a relative of Mrs.

Sparks and was a resident of Lubbock 29 years ago. They are members of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Oklahoma City and were here to witness the installation services at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church for Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr. as pastor.

It's good, no doubt, to love mankind but it is better to help those around you who need assistance.

Candlelight Services Held Sunday at Pioneer Memorial

The Pioneer Memorial United Methodist Church, located at Cornell Street and Boston Avenue, presented a "Candle Light Service, last Sunday evening at 7 p.m. It was the church's annual Christmas program and Family night.

Among those appearing on the program was Mrs. Louise Sparks, member of the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, who sang a solo: "What Child Is This", who was accompanied by her daughter, Penny. Another solo was sung by Penny Sparks, accompanying herself, and the organist of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church accompanying her on the organ. She sang, "Gentle Mary."

The offering was earmarked for the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas.

The best thing that parents can spend on their children is time—not money.

—Times, Marshalltown, Ia.



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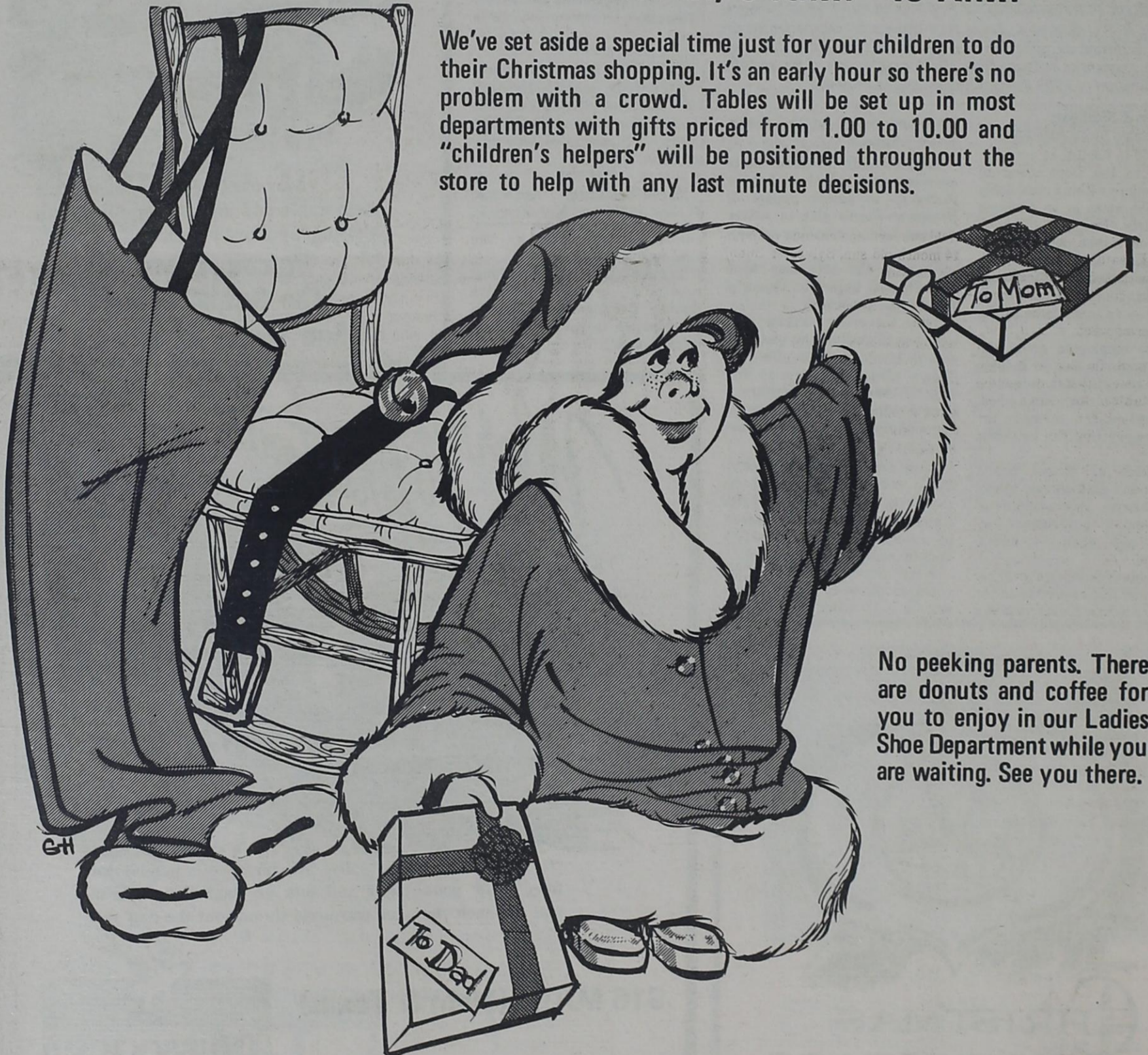
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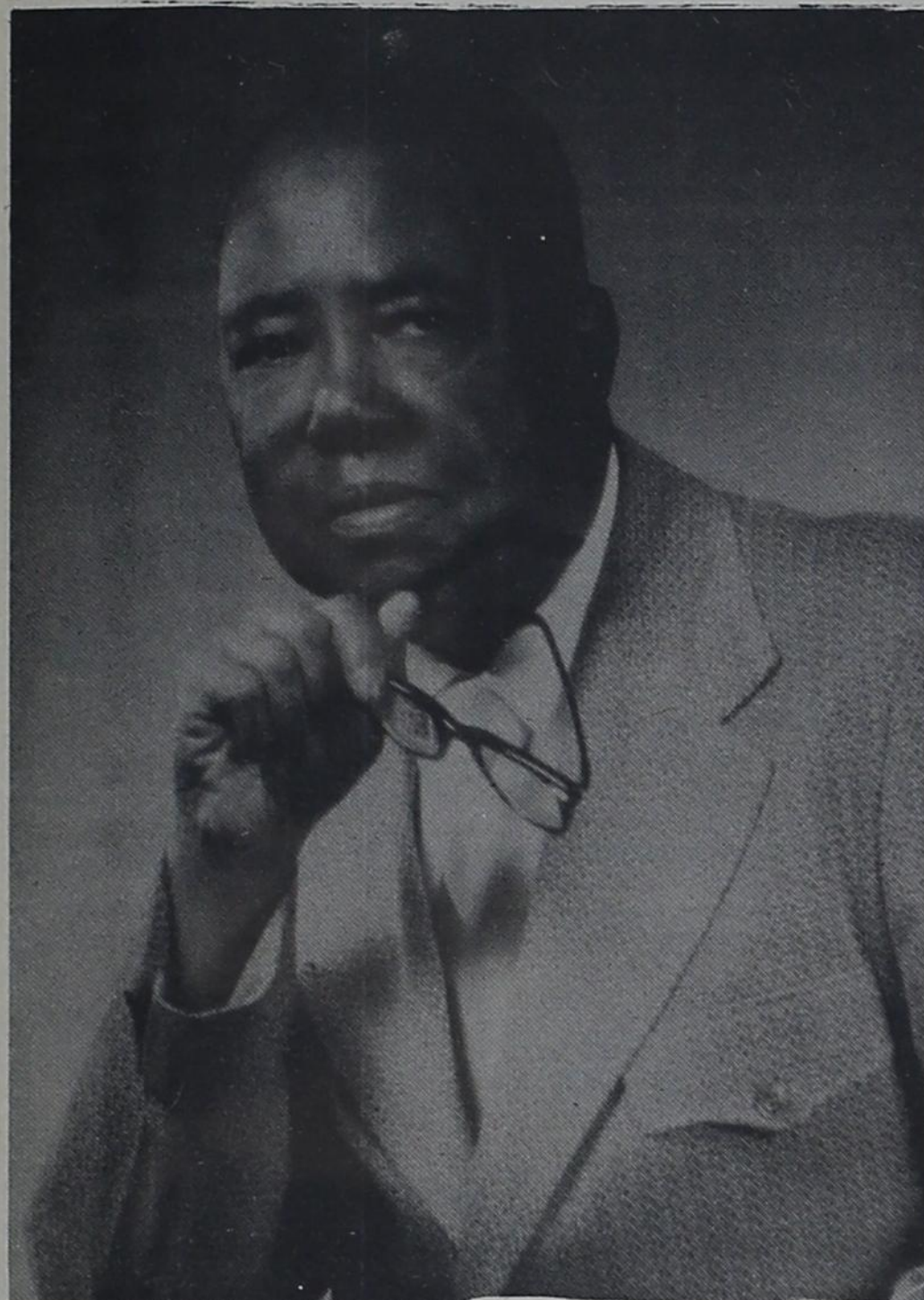
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Dr. Lovings Receives Award



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The certificate was ordered and signed by: Dr. M.S. Dickerson, Chief of Communicable Diseases Services, Austin, Texas. Congratulations to Dr. Lovings for this outstanding job.

News Briefs . . .

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H. Emslie Parks, school board president, said an agreement reached with federal officials to settle the 18 month old suit amounted to a "Complete vindication of what we had been doing."

Parks said further that the agreement does not include quotas or timetables for hiring or promoting blacks.

'Ford Should Start Racial Reconciliation'

New York — (NBNS) — Vernon E. Jordan Jr., National Urban League executive director, has called on President Ford "to start a movement of racial reconciliation" and to provide political leadership to end "manipulation of socially explosive issues and provide economic stability and prosperity that can heal the issues of our society."

Jordan said: "Stop inflation, create jobs, end the recession. It was a message that united blacks and whites, if only in the privacy of the polling booth, in support of liberal candidates and a rejection of conservative ones."

Sly, Kathy End Gala Marriage

New York — (NBNS) — After five months of wedded bliss, Sly Stewart of Sly and the Family Stone and Kathy Silva, are in the

alcohol and drug abuse in the black community are: training needs of blacks, relevant issues to black communities, black - white issues in treatment and family mediation in the black community.

Silas Ready For White House Reunion

San Francisco — (NBNS) — Silas McGee, 61, President Ford's former high school football teammate is now ready for the White House Thanksgiving reunion for the whole team. "I'm gonna walk in the White House and say, 'The President of the United States, I presume. You know, Junie, you really went places.'"

McGee, the only black on Ford's high school team, played halfback and left end. "Junie" was the President's nickname back then, McGee said. Now a retired longshoreman, and an admitted

hobo, McGee revealed a while back that unless he had received a round trip plane ticket, he would have had to hop trains from San Francisco to get to the White House. His pleas were heard, donors from the bay area came up with the money for the trip.

Wise Monkey

A wise monkey is a monkey who doesn't monkey with another monkey's monkey.

—Coast Guard Magazine.

Some statesmen are like buttons, popping off at the wrong

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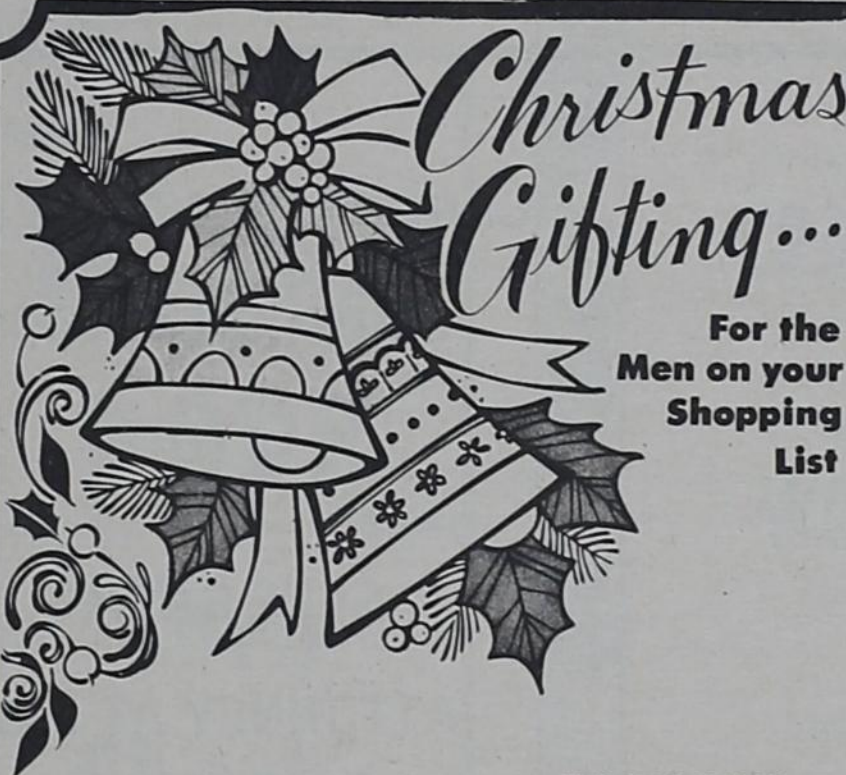
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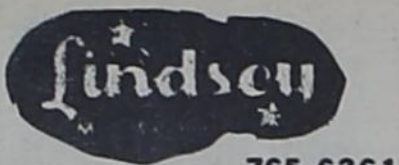
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**Dunbar High School
 News Briefs**



Our fighting Dunbar Panthers won the Andrews Invitational Basketball Tournament last week. Three Panthers made the All-Tournament team. They were Tommy Williams, Sidney Davis and Duke Holmes. Williams was named the tournament's "Most Valuable Player".

The Panthers scored over 90 point twice in the tournament and beat Levelland High School in the semi-finals—a team that had lost only once.

 Although football season is over for 1974, we are happy to have two Panthers to make the "All South Plains" team. They were Mel High and Tommy Williams. Michael Gentry and Michael Henderson

were honorable mentions.

 Dunbar High School scored again with members of the Panther football team, making the 3-AAA football team. All District players were: Tommy Williams and Michael Gentry, defense; Mel High, Freddy Evans and Michael Henderson, offense.

Honorable mention went to Willie Deshone.

 The Patriotic Choral Reading presented by the sixth grade from Stewart Elementary School was a rousing success. They were under the direction of Miss Sue Ann Boyce.

 The faculty of Dunbar High

(including our Principal Roy Roberts) will play the seniors in a basketball game this morning (Thursday) at 8:20 a.m. Why not come out and watch the "game of the Christmas Holidays"?

 A very Merry Christmas and a most Prosperous New Year from the faculty and student body of Dunbar High School.

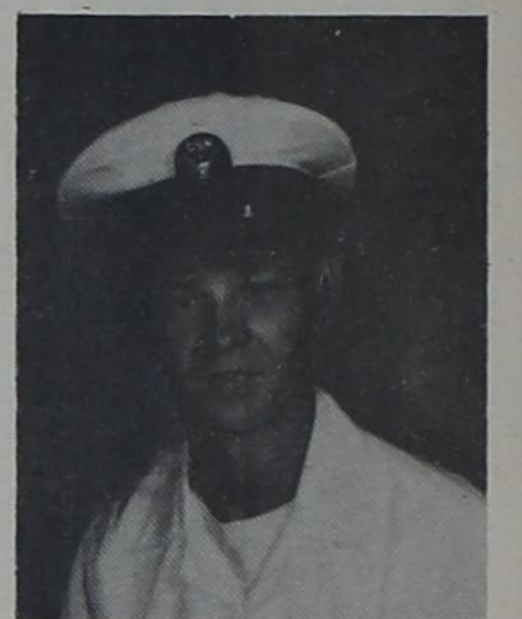
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 Airman Michael Bailey, son of Mrs. Helen Bailey, a teacher at Murphy Elementary School, was in an auto accident in Virginia last week.

He has just recently regained consciousness, and had one leg amputated as a result of the accident.

Airman Bailey is stationed at

Bedford Air Force Base, Virginia. He is also a relative of Dr. and Mrs. Emory Davis, of the Texas Tech faculty.



 Navy Airman Recruit James M. Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Terry of 2826 E. 7th Street, Lubbock, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California.

The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

Santa Claus
 While some in this country choose not to observe the Santa Claus tradition at Christmas, which is their privilege and not to be criticized, for most American children Christmas Eve is a magic night unmatched for the rest of the year.

How many have tried to stay awake Christmas Eve night, to hear Santa land on the roof? How many have left food by the fireplace? How many have thrilled to the marrow at a glimpse of him, in red and white? How many millions of letters have gone out to him, of childish hopes for wonderful toys and fun?

If it can't last, and it can't; if it isn't real life, and it isn't, it is nevertheless a magic time of joy and excitement and wonderful anticipation for youngsters, and even more reward for parents. For young and old the sweet memories never die—and help keep the home a nostalgic, loved centerpiece in our long agos and memories.

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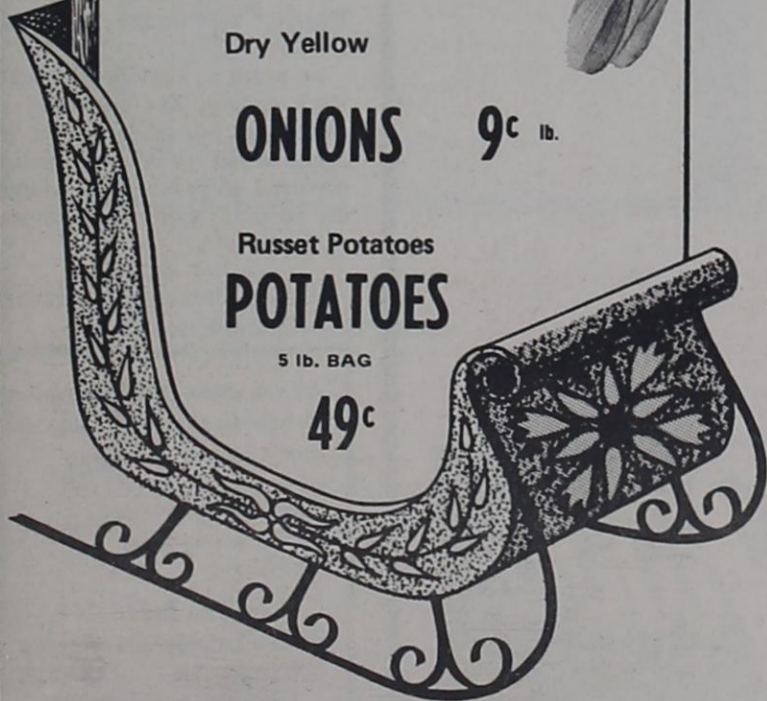
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Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Dr. Heenan Johnson delivering the Laymen Sermon. His subject was "Come Home For Christmas." He made reference to all members of our church coming back to God. He said, "This is the only way to celebrate Christmas." Senior Choir Number Two was artist for the morning services which was filled.

The adult Sunday School class will distribute food baskets on Sunday afternoon, December 22. Money donations and food may be given by members for this worthwhile project. If any member has names of families, please contact Mrs. Clara Cage, Mrs. Elsie Young or Mrs. Mildred Lusk.

The annual Christmas program will be held Sunday evening, December 22, at 7 p.m. Final practice for the program will be held Saturday afternoon, Decem-

ber 21, at 4 p.m. in the church auditorium.

Federation of Choirs will be held at our Church Sunday afternoon, December 22, at 2:30 p.m. All members are asked to support this monthly effort. We are the host church for December.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. We were happy to see Sister Maunita Terrell and Brother Salone Cunningham at church last Sunday.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Our pastor, Rev. Joe H. Carter, reported a very good Charge Conference on the first Sunday of December. He said, "The food was good and the officers made the day long program a great success." Our church would like to thank everyone who helped to make this a great day.

New Hope Baptist Church

The W.M.S. Social will be held Friday evening, December 20, at 8 p.m. Let us all cooperate and attend this program in fellowship hall.

The Baptist Training Union Christmas Social and singing will be held Sunday evening, December 22, during the B.T.U. hour. Director Thompson is asking all of us to attend and give our support.

Let us attend Federation of Choirs at Bethel A.M.E. Church Sunday afternoon, December 22, at 2:30 p.m.

The fifth Sunday, December 29, is under the auspices of the W.M.S. Let us help make this a big day for the women.

General Mission will be held at the church Monday evening, December 30, at 8 p.m.

Watch services will be held Tuesday evening, December 31, at 10 p.m. Pastor Dunn is asking all to attend with the choir and ushers at their post of duty.

Leadership training services will begin January 7 through the 12th. Installation of officers will be held on Sunday, January 12, with the Rev. Rivers of Taylor, Texas, as special guest.

Whisper a prayer for our sick and shut in members.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Our annual Christmas program will be held Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Our children have been practicing for another splendid program. Let us support this program.

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sister

Annie Sanders tonight, Thursday, at seven.

Members of the Queen of Sheba and Esther Circles met in the homes of Sisters Etta M. Tucker and Lucille Cleavland this week.

Men's Chorus meets at the church each Wednesday evening at eight.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in. Those on the sick list include Sister Rosanna Harris, Sister Dolly Howard and Rev. S. Swisher.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

"The Mount Gilead Baptist Church, the friendly church where the soul and spirit meet. The church where everybody is somebody. The church extends to members and public a cordial and clarion call to worship with us each week."

The Angelic Choir had a most successful annual concert last Sunday evening, December 15. Their program, "Bridge Over Troubled Waters", will be talked about in our community for months to come.

Mrs. Paralee Bell is ill at home. Let us remember her in our prayers, along with our other members who are shut in or ill.

New Jerusalem Baptist Church

The New Jerusalem Baptist Church will give a Christmas Story at 8:30 p.m. on December 22nd at

3524 East Broadway. Everyone is invited.

Lee Hunter is vice president of the choir, Stanley Ferguson is minister of music, Mae Thomas is President, and the pastor is Rev. Adolphus Cleveland.

Mount Olive Baptist Church

Snyder—Sister Bertha Willis, Supt., was at her post. High points were given by Sister Myrtle Willis, Brother A. Lewis and Brother J. Baker, and was enjoyed by all.

The message was delivered by Rev. F. Nelson, pastor. He spoke on "Bible Repentance". Scripture reading was taken from Matt. 3:1-2, and Luke 13:1-3.

Music for the morning service was provided by both the junior and senior choirs. The junior choir was assisted by Sister Paula White at the piano and Sister Anniece Johnson at the organ. Senior choir was assisted by Sister Anniece Johnson at the organ.

Auxiliary leaders installation service will be Dec. 19, 20, 22, at Mt. Olive.

NAACP style show will be at 8 p.m. on December 21st at the Child Development Center.

Youth Stabbed in Boston School

Boston, Mass. [NBNS]—It took helmeted police on horseback to escort 135 black students from South Boston High School following an incident in which a white teenager was stabbed in a school corridor.

Arrested and charged with the stabbing of Michael Faith, 17, was James A. White, an 18-year-old black student. Faith was admitted to the hospital in stable, though critical condition.

Students said that Faith had previously been involved in fistfights with black youths during days of rising tension that had included such incidents as white students parading through the halls chanting racial slurs.

Following the stabbing incident, seven South Boston residents and three policemen had to be treated at the city hospital in a melee which saw police cars pelted with soda cans, rocks and pieces of pavement.

Three white youths were arrested and charged with assault and battery on police officers with a deadly weapon. Two parked police cars were smashed, one of them overturned by the angry crowd.

The 135 black students trapped in the high school for four hours were eventually skirted away by bus. South Boston schools were then shut.

Incidents continued to get more violent in the largely white-Irish section of South Boston following a school busing order by Federal District Court Judge W. Arthur Garrity.

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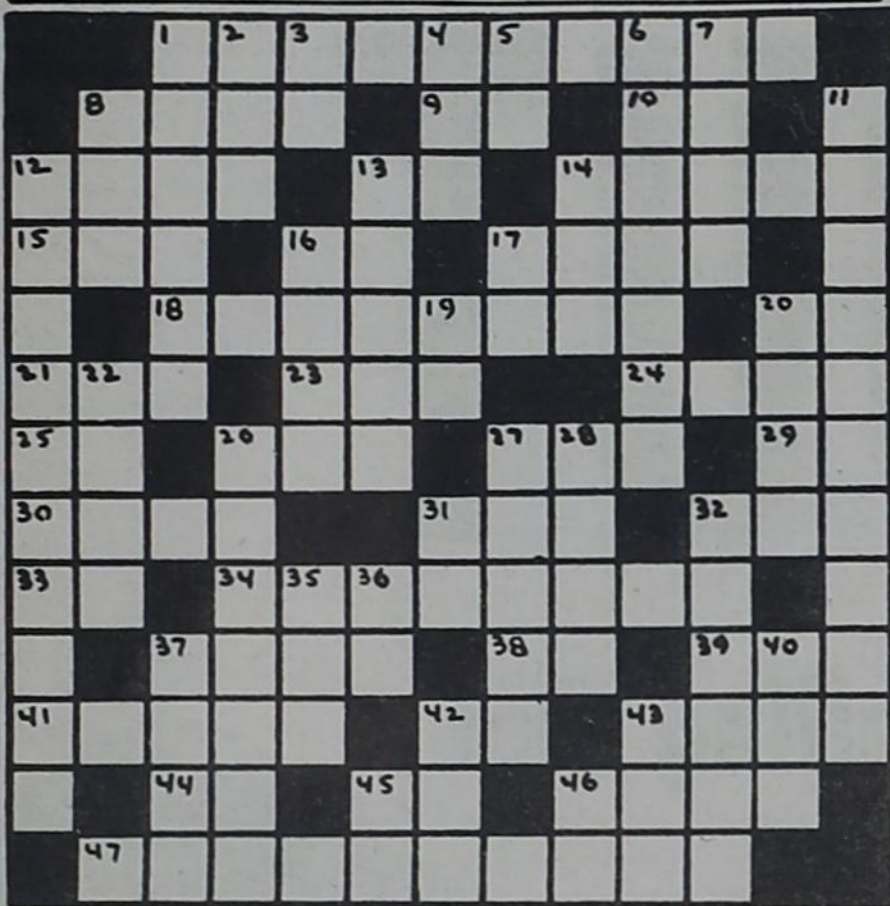
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 17 - Beastly hair
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 20 - Printer's measure
 21 - Exist
 23 - Sailor
 24 - Unoccupied
 25 - Pronoun
 26 - The sun
 27 - Circle segment
 29 - Indefinite article
 30 - Mental image
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 13 - Fundamental
 14 - Receptacle
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 17 - Parent
 19 - Terbium (chem.)
 20 - Dash
 22 - Perform again
 26 - Wise
 27 - Floral perfume
 28 - Bridle part
 31 - Sloth
 32 - Classify
 35 - Mature
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 40 - Corresponding fluid
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 43 - Type of wit
 45 - Greek letter
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 We the Angelic Choir, pastor Rev. S.R. Roberts, and the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, would like to thank all of the ministers of the city and their churches and the general public, for support and attendance of our concert Sunday, Dec. 15th at 7:30 p.m., "Bridge Over Troubled Waters". A very special thanks to Mrs. Audrie Toins, The Brown Sisters and Mr. Thomas Payton, for the music rendered. We shall always remember your fine support of all our concerts.
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THANKS FOR EVERYTHING
 I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of my church, Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, and pastor, Bishop J.E. Alexander as well as everyone else for your kindness during my recent operation. May God bless each of you.
 Mrs. April Rose Anderson
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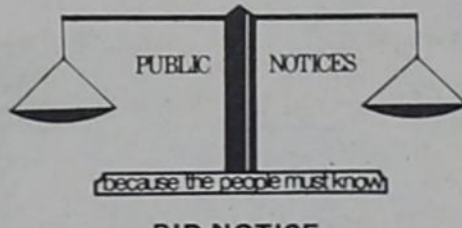
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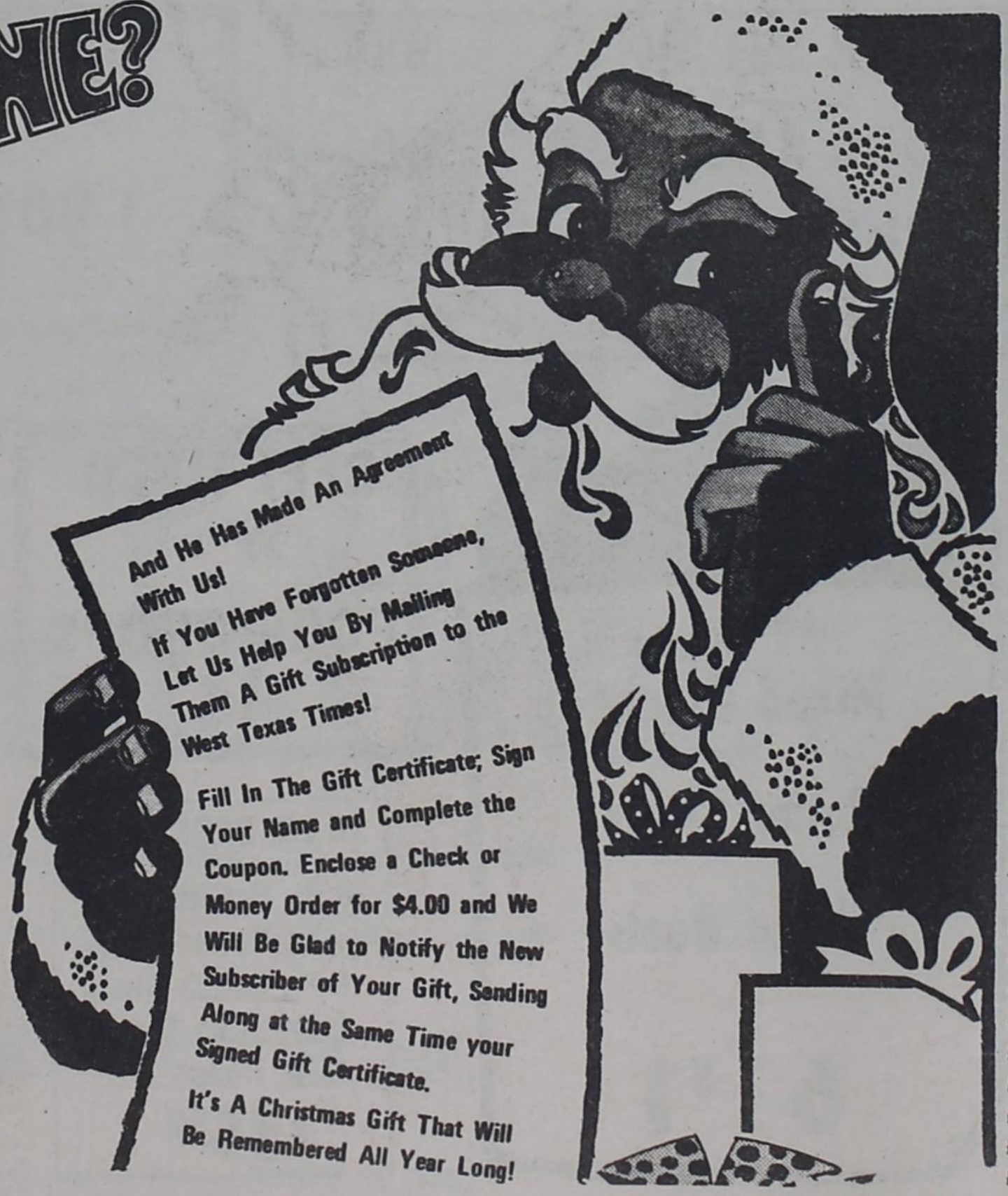
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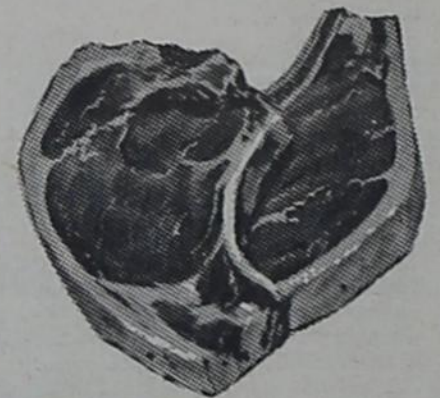
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Man's Attitudes Toward Religion Today

Focus on the Laws of God Rather than Mere Magic

At Christmas time there is so much emphasis on the secular, even commercial aspects of the Season, it is natural that skeptics of the entire religious concept take this occasion to deride many of the traditions such as the miracle of Conception, the Star in the East, and so on.

As the triumphs of modern day science continue to dazzle the mind and imagination, its age-old "conflicts" with religion continue to be debated. Interestingly enough, in the latter part of the 20th century, when such spectacular achievements as man's voyages into space are becoming almost commonplace, the conflicts between religion and science seem less controversial. . . in fact, these "miracles" are being judged as

events that ensue as results of the laws of God.



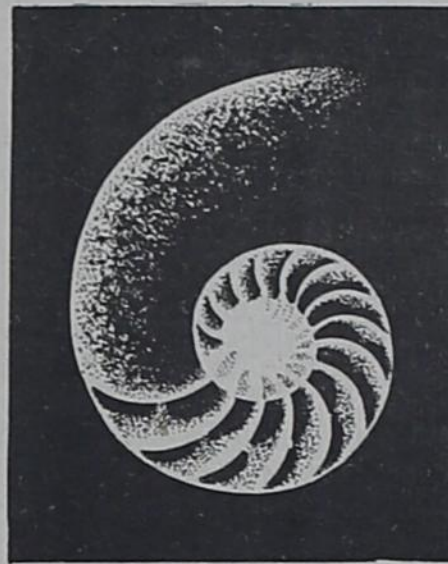
Many great scientists have expressed deep religious feeling in connection with their scientific discoveries.

For example, concurrent with his discovery of the mathematical laws of planetary motion in the early 17th century, Johann Kepler said: "The heavenly motions are nothing but a continuous song for several voices, perceived by the

intellect, not by the ear. It is no longer surprising (therefore) that man wanted to reproduce the continuity of cosmic time. . . by an artful symphony for several voices. . . to test the delight of the Divine Creator. . . by making music in the imitation of God."

Again, citing the 1948 edition of Sir James Jeans' "The Mysterious Universe", the renowned physicist astronomer wrote that "the stream of knowledge is heading towards a non-mechanical reality. The universe begins to look more like a great thought than like a great machine. Mind no longer appears as an accidental intruder into the realm of matter.

Quoting Cornell University's first president, Andrew Dickson White, "My conviction is that



science, though it has evidently conquered Dogmatic Theology based on biblical texts and ancient modes of thought, will go hand in hand with Religion; and that, although theological control will continue to diminish, Religion as

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seen in the recognition of a Power in the universe, not ourselves, which makes for righteousness, and in the love of God and of our neighbor, will steadily grow stronger and stronger."

In the Southern Hemisphere Christmas is celebrated in mid-summer heat. They will have the traditional turkey dinner. Families often go to the seashore or the hills for a picnic.



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Fast and Easy Christmas Dips and Spreads for Busy Homemakers

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For them Mrs. Dwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, compiled a collection of Christmas dips and spreads created to please holiday guests of the working woman.

These items are easy to prepare and easy to plan. They use

ingredients the homemaker can purchase ahead of time and have on hand, for fixing within a few minutes. Only one requires a few hours chilling.

It's a good idea to scan the recipes before shopping.

Onion Soup Dip

2 Cups Commercial Sour Cream
1 package dry onion soup

Combine all ingredients and whip until fluffy. Chill in refrigerator for several hours or overnight. Serve with potato chips, crisp crackers, or pretzels.

Beef & Parsley Puffs

1 8-oz. package cream cheese
1 tablespoon minced onion
¼ to ½ cup finely chopped dried beef

¼ cup finely chopped parsley
Soften cream cheese and combine with minced onion. Form into small balls about 1 inch in diameter. Roll half the balls in finely chopped dried beef and half in finely chopped parsley.

Blue Cheese Dip

1 8-oz. package cream cheese
2 oz. blue cheese
1½ teaspoons horseradish
Cream

Blend cream cheese, blue cheese, and horseradish thoroughly. Season to taste. Thin with a little cream to consistency desired. Serve at room temperature with potato chips or crisp crackers. Makes 1½ cups.

Cheese Ball

1 lb. package velveeta cheese
8-oz. package cream cheese
¼ lb. roquefort or blue cheese
1 cup chopped pecans or almonds
½ cup chopped green onions
½ cup diced parsley

Reserve ¼ cup each of nuts and parsley. Bring cheeses to room temperature and blend all ingredients well. (Use blender to save time, adding ¼ cup milk.) Chill and roll in large ball. Roll surface of ball in reserved nuts and parsley. Place Cheese Ball in center of large tray and surround with crackers or bread.

Meat Roll Ups

Use thin slices of salami, bologna, dried beef, boiled ham, or canned spiced ham. For the spread, use soft cream cheese seasoned with grated onion, Worcestershire sauce, prepared mustard, or horseradish; or a cheese food, such as smoky, garlic, sharp, onion, wine. Spread filling on meat slices; roll up each slice tightly. Chill well. Serve as is, or cut into bite size pieces.

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

AS HEARD BY HEARD



This Is Salesmanship?

Much is made about the current American foreign policy, without apparently any clear understanding of what this policy is all about.

Presumably, the major task of the State Department is to sell nations on the idea of keeping the peace, which calls for some expertise in selling.

But recent events can cause wonder as to just how effective the sales effort is in reality. The nation's independent business people voting through the National Federation of Independent Business have long opposed any more foreign aid, or giveaways, which have accounted for almost half the debt.

Yet the administrative branch of the government which controls the State Department, has always opposed any Congressional drive to stop this bleeding of the American taxpayer.

Now comes a great paradox. The administration and the State Department give a great tongue lashing to the oil producing nations for raising the prices of their crude oil. In fact, according to projections made by experts in this field, in the next ten years, at present prices, the oil producing nations will have all the monetary wealth of the world.

Yet a drive in the Congress to cut off any more foreign

Helpful advice: Don't overdo Christmas.

aid giveaways to these immensely rich oil producing nations was defeated, with the administration strongly opposing the move. This perhaps passes all logic, or just plain common sense.

Presumably, and in these days, nothing can really be presumed as a fact, no one in government would suggest that low income people should be taxed more in order to give the American millionaires gifts to keep them happy and in good spirits. Yet, there is no apparent compunction against soaking all taxpayers to give millions to oil rich countries.

If this course of conduct is not insanity, then what can it be called?

The State Department is supposed to exercise the skills of diplomacy, which is nothing more than a high level form of salesmanship. But there is a difference in legitimate selling, and paying blackmail.

Unfortunately, business, and especially independent business, cannot tap the Federal Treasury. If business could, there could be developed some great sales forces. Yet this is the way that American foreign policy is being conducted. Perhaps it is time to replace the entire U.S. State Department with a group of competent salesmen who have successfully sold a proposition without being able to offer the customer cumshaw.

Contentment is really just a matter of reducing wants and desires.



Here's hoping you have a holiday season filled with old-fashioned cheer. Best wishes from all of us at

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GOODIES FOR A GOOD HOLIDAY

Whether you start from scratch or use one of the many excellent mixes available, you'll find that the aroma of baking and the excitement of shelling nuts, chopping fruits and cutting out cookies will help to give the children a sense of participation.

Try this easy recipe and use a variety of cutters. For the Miniature Pies, aluminum foil eliminates the need for tart pans.

Holiday Cookies

2 cups sifted flour
1 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup Mazola corn oil
1 egg plus milk to make 1/3 cup
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together into mixing bowl. Add corn oil; blend in well with fork or pastry blender. Mixture will appear dry. Combine egg-milk mixture, sugar and vanilla in bowl. Beat until very light and fluffy. Stir into flour mixture. Chill about 1 hour. Roll out on floured board or cloth until 1/8 to 1/4 inch thick. Cut with floured 2-inch round cutter or as desired. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in 400°F. (hot) oven until delicately browned, about 9 minutes. Makes 3 dozen (2-inch) cookies. Decorate as desired with Decorator's Frosting or with plain or colored sugar.

Decorator's Frosting

1 cup margarine
1 pound confectioners' sugar, sifted

Food coloring

Combine margarine and confectioners' sugar, beating until smooth. Mix in desired coloring dividing into portions for each color. Press through decorating tube, to make desired shapes. Flowers, leaves, etc., may be shaped several weeks ahead, wrapped in plastic film and stored in refrigerator or freezer. Makes 3-1/4 cups frosting. If frosting becomes too stiff: Blend in a few drops water.



Cookies to please the children and neighbors. Use your own creativity in deciding on forms and decorations. Shop at a Scandinavian craft shop or find some decorative object for a centerpiece.

Miniature Pies

3 cups sifted flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
3/4 cup Mazola corn oil
4 1/2 tablespoons cold water

Mix flour and salt in mixing bowl. Blend in corn oil with a fork. Sprinkle all water on top; mix well. Press firmly into ball with hands. If dough is lightly dry, mix in 1 to 2 tablespoons more corn oil. Wipe table top with damp cloth and place on it a piece of aluminum foil 12-inches square. Divide pastry in half and work with 1/2 at a time. Place 1/2 of dough on foil. Flatten slightly, cover with waxed paper and roll out with

rolling pin or soda bottle to cover foil completely. With knife, mark off 25 (2 3/8-inch) squares. Cut through dough and foil with scissors. Turn up sides and pinch corners to form a 1 1/4-inch square shell 1/2 inch deep. Fill shells and place on baking sheet. Bake according to filling directions. Makes 50.

Pecan Buds: Put a half pecan or broken pieces in the bottom of each pastry shell. (You'll need about 1/2 cup.) Mix 2 slightly beaten eggs, 2/3 cup dark corn syrup, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and 1/4 cup sugar together. Spoon about 1 teaspoon mixture over pecans. Bake in 400°F. (hot) oven 20 to 25 minutes or until set.

CHRISTMAS: The Message Of Hope for World's Woes

In a world torn with violence at almost every level, through formally or informally declared war, in rioting, anarchy, in cruel discrimination, it is difficult for thinking people to truly experience Christmas.

Yet, through the very meaning of Christ's coming, every man, of every persuasion... whether "Christian" or not, can take Christmas to his heart and profit by it.

For Christ personified brotherhood, abiding love, tolerance; if Christians have gotten away somewhat through the "outward and visible signs," the ceremonials and the trappings—perhaps this is the year to come home to Christ.

Whatever the rest of the world is doing, let each of us celebrate Christ's birth in our individual, personal ways.

Let us forget self, let us truly open our hearts, to genuinely offer friendship and brotherly love.

Let us "do" for others, not just through organized charities, or group efforts. Discover the thrill of assisting some less fortunate person, someone who may have much of this world's goods, but be impoverished otherwise.

This is the Christmas to



relinquish those petty grievances, and perhaps the important ones, as well.

This is the Christmas to really show those you love that you do love them, in important, little ways... and in large ways, too. It is so human to take care of the vital, "large" ways, and overlook the small, also vital ways! This is the year to do something about that.



A churchman, John Pierpont, composed the gay Christmas song, "Jingle Bells", which has been popular for over a century.

Season's Greetings



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'Christmas Only for Children'? Let's Change All That

Grown-up cynics are frequently heard to say, "Christmas is only for children". This is a declaration of having abandoned any of the precepts of Christmas as far as they, themselves, are concerned. And perhaps in an attempt to set things right again, these same grown-ups "go all out" for the children in their family circles, and their acquaintance.

It's fine to "go all out" for children, at any time, as long as it is in proportion to the event, and if the children's well-being is taken into account. But sacrificial or extravagant giving can be harmful to the children, give them a false sense of values, and of course cause the giver hardship, for no good purpose.

Let us take an adult look at Christmas. Let us think of this strong, virile Christ when we think of Christmas, not merely the helpless Babe. Let us think of this mature man-God, with his adult convictions, his adult compassion, his adult physical strength, and honor these qualities.

Let us put this true evaluation of Christ into Christmas. As adults, it is we who must do this. And in doing this, we take not a whit away from the children's pleasure. But we add significance, immeasurably, to our own.

The First American Christmas Tree

Christmas traditions date back thousands of years, to the Druids and ancient Rome and beyond, but the first Christmas tree in America was brought into being comparatively recently, in 1847.

The place was Wooster, Ohio. A young German immigrant, August

have introduced the Christmas tree to America.

As Christmas drew near that year, it proved to young Imgard a season of somewhat dismal anticipation. He missed the fund of entertainment and observance which marked the day in his homeland. So he decided to have one like those in Bavaria.

Two other reasons, very personal ones, were his nephew and niece. He wanted to bring added joy to their Christmas, and make it one they would never forget.

Young Imgard went into the woods and chopped down a spruce tree. From the village tinsmith he obtained a twinkly tin star. The family made paper decorations, and thus the Christmas tree, as most of us know it, came into being.

The townsfolk gathered around to admire it. Before long, the world had been spread far and wide, about the beautiful tree in Wooster, Ohio. It became an American custom.

America honors August Imgard. His tomb stands on Madison Hill in Wooster. This year, as in previous years, a lighted Christmas tree will probably stand at its door, a tribute to the man who first brought to America the symbol of joy and peace and love that should be Christmas for us all, all over the world.



Imgard, a youth of 21, is said to



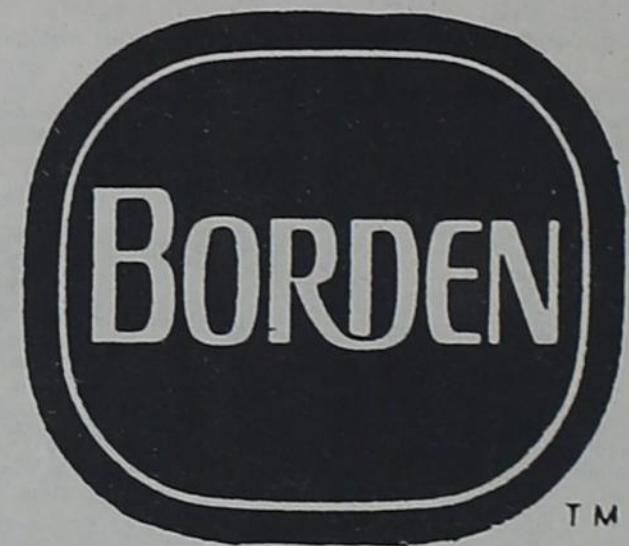
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when He comes,
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Nor by vantage of
His airs,
Nor by anything He
wears,
Neither by His crown
Nor His gown.
But His presence
known shall be
By the holy harmony
Which His coming
makes in thee.

Author Unknown



Candles Light The Way to Christmas

Long before the world knew Christ, man associated the light of the candle with spiritual longings. The Old Testament refers frequently to the candle as a

heart of Christmas. It is a beloved tradition in many aspects: candles in the windows to light the coming of the Christ Child on Christmas Eve; the Christmas candlelight service; candles on the Christmas tree for centuries, before they were replaced, for safety's sake, by electric bulbs.

And because Christ had referred to Himself as the Light of the World, and asserted that every Christian was a light, the Christians naturally placed candles on their altars to remind them of this teaching.

For the Medieval church, tradition dictated that candles be made of beeswax. This idea had its origin in the belief that bees came to earth direct from heaven.

Throughout the Middle Ages it was common to keep swarms of bees at religious establishments. Candlemas Day, still observed in



some churches on February 2, was instituted in the 11th century. On that day, candles were blessed and Scripture was read describing the candle as the symbol of the Christian's love for the Christ that dwells within him.



symbol of spiritual light.

The Christians were quick to adopt the candle as a symbol especially suitable to their beliefs. Thus the candle is close to the



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Holiday Snacks — New and Clever Ideas From Old Traditions

Last minute holiday fun is as easy as a clever idea. Holiday entertainment ideas start in the kitchen and end with a minimum of time spent planning and creating them. Many of the ideas rely on traditions from around the world.

Citrus Coffee

Give coffee a special holiday

flavor by floating lemon or orange twists in each cup to substitute for the last "one drink for the road."

Easy Flaming Dessert

Dip sugar cubes in lemon extract and place on individual servings of fruitcake or pudding. Light each cube as dessert is served.

Festive Fruit Tray

Arrange apples, pears, oranges, tangerines and bananas on a wooden tray. Use a fresh pineapple in the center, and tuck in a few sprigs of holly. For a frosted effect, dip the fruit in slightly beaten egg whites, and then roll it in granulated sugar. Chill in the refrigerator.

Citrus Punch

Keep holiday open house safe and happy by serving a

non alcoholic citrus punch. Make punch as usual by pouring over a fruit juices and fruit drink over a half gallon "chunk" of ice cream or sherbert. Then float orange or lemon cartwheels in it for a festive look.

Holiday Ambrosia

Combine orange and grapefruit sections with banana slices and sprinkle them with sugar and coconut. For an evening snack, serve it with cookies and coffee.

Tiny Meaty Snacks

It's easy to offer guests a choice of canape spreads with crackers or toast rounds if you remember canned meat spreads for the pre-Christmas marketing list. Some include deviled ham, tongue, liver, or corned beef.

Use the spreads "as is", or blend them with cream cheese, sour cream or mayonnaise and your choice of seasonings.

Tiny canned meat ballas and Vienna sausage are other snack

items. Just heat and serve from a chafing dish or casserole over a candle warmer.

Lubbock Schools Will Close Friday For Holidays

Lubbock Public School students will be dismissed at the end of the regular day of classes on Friday, December 20, for a two week Christmas holiday period. Classes will resume on Monday, January 6.

The first semester of classes will end on January 10. The students will have a long weekend following the end of the semester since Monday, January 13, is a regularly scheduled teachers workday and a student holiday.

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The Black Experience: "In recent years," states the late Lucisu H. Pitts, ninth president of Paine College, Augusta, Georgia, "we have filled out thousands of questionnaires and report forms for all kinds of research. What seems to be the conclusion in the minds of many people as a result of these studies can be summed up in phrases such as 'black higher education is an academic disaster', or 'the degrees from black colleges are hollow symbols', or 'why should black colleges continue to exist in view of the desegregation of most of the white colleges in America?'"

"We have been treated as neglected children in the higher education system in this country. We have been counted out time after time, but got up before the count of ten. We've been urged to limp along on inadequate budgets and encouraged to become pre-college institutions for the predominantly white colleges and universities . . . Most of the white colleges and universities are simply not prepared to deal with the psychological or educational needs of black high school graduates . . . The grants being provided now by funding agencies to predominantly white colleges for the disadvantaged, neglected, poor, and black are being used to seek out the most advantaged black high school graduates and college freshmen in black colleges who are going to make it into the mainstream anyway."

"The claim being made that these white schools are serving the disadvantaged blacks is ridiculous and administrators know this. The idea that the predominantly white college can or will service the kinds of people that we have serviced for a hundred years and continue to serve in our black colleges, is nothing less than an impossible and improbable reheoretical statement."

"Has America designed a leaderless black community for the future? . . . What I am really asking as a black college president is: Does America really intend to let Cinderella come to the ball undisguised? Is there a conspiracy in America to allow black higher education to starve, to be murdered, buried, and forgotten?"

"Nonetheless, nobody is giving the answer needed for massive funding of the 'gut' operation of the black colleges, particularly the private, church-related ones. Should I say to young black Americans that they can only go so far before the red light flickers for you to stop before reaching the mainstream—where dreams are being realized and where American democracy is being born? I ask your advice. Should I throw in the towel?"

Black Towns: On Way Up or Out? Three of the best known all-black towns in America today are located in the state of my nativity: Oklahoma. They are about 98 to 99 percent pure black and are Boley, Taft and Langston. Boley first gained national and international publicity in the 30's when George Birdwell and his gang (members of Pretty Boy Floyd's notorious gang of bank bandits) attempted to hold up one of Boley's two banks and were killed or captured. The bank's president, D.J. Turner, was also killed but the robbery attempt was foiled.

Langston is a town best known as the home of Langston University, an all-black institution battling to keep its doors open in spite of the fact that it is state supported, while Taft is the location of a state supported Deaf, Blind and Orphan facility and a home of delinquent girls. Boley has a state supported home for delinquent boys and is now integrated.

Taft recently gained national publicity when Redd Foxx, star of television's Sandford and Son, donated some \$40,000 for the town's first modern swimming pool and was elected the town's Chief of Police. Said Foxx: "I intend to help put this town on the map and make it something." A basketball court, a football field and other recreational facilities are also planned for Taft in the future according to Chief Redd Foxx. Mayor Lelia K. Foley, 32-year-old widow and mother of five (formerly on welfare) says that plans are for a benefit performance with such personalities as Flip Wilson, Dionne Warwick, Frank Sinatra and Mark Spitz appearing. Mayor Foley of Taft has received many awards including Outstanding Young Woman of the Year, it is reported.

Boley is best known for its annual Rodeo and Homecoming celebrations each year around Memorial Day. "A day when thousands from over the state and nation come to Boley to 'observe and celebrate',"



Great Grandparents Fly Home From Los Angeles Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Wallace of 2020 E. 28th Street, returned home Friday, November 29, via Continental Airlines from a two week stay in Los Angeles, California. This was their first flight. They really seemed to have enjoyed it.

While in L.A. they were the guests of their granddaughters and their husbands and their seven great grandchildren. They spent the first week of their stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coley Henderson. Mrs. Henderson is the former Roseana Blackmon of Lubbock.

Their second week including Thanksgiving Day was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vance. Mrs. Vance is the former Ethel Marie Adams of Lubbock.

There was a beautiful Thanksgiving dinner served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance. Guests who visited were Rev. and Mrs. R.I. Waters, Mrs. Mary Rasp-

states one Boley bellringer. "We could easily become the black playground of the Southwest, if we had the facilities," the bellringer added. Any black investors around?

"Just Between Us Blacks" is the title of a new book just off the press and edited by Carl Rowan, award-winning journalist, well-known radio and TV commentator, former official in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, roving correspondent for Reader's Digest and regular columnist for the Dallas A.M. News. On the media he writes: "In many towns and cities, black subscribers are vital to the daily newspapers. But have you ever telephoned or written your newspaper editor to ask why there are no blacks on the editorial page staff or a columnist who tells it like it is?"

Until later, Peace and Merry Christmas.

berry, and Mrs. E.V. Fields, all former residents of Lubbock but longtime residents of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery and children of Los Angeles were also present. The Wallaces had a most enjoyable time, but are glad to be home. Mr. Wallace also visited one of his brothers in L.A.

Texas Highway Department, 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas. This meeting will be open to the public and citizen participation is welcome. The Policy Advisory Committee is made up of elected city, county, and state government officials.

All citizens are invited and welcome.

People who are at a loss for words might try the dictionary.

Meeting On Urban Transportation Study Scheduled

A meeting of interest to the citizens of Lubbock will be held Friday, December 20, 1974, to consider the recommended Level 2 Review of the Lubbock Urban Transportation Study.

The Policy Advisory Committee will meet at 11:00 a.m., December 20, 1974, in the conference room of the District Headquarters of the

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