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PAY YOUR POLL TAX TODAY! DON'T WAIT!

Services Read For Mr. Fred Jones

Funeral services were held last Tuesday, January 14th, at the First Methodist Church, Jarrell, Texas for Mr. Fred Jones, father of Mrs. Maxine Fair.

Mr. Jones, son of the

late Mr. & Mrs. Grant Jones, was born May 16, 1895 in Corn Hill, Texas. He made this community his home throughout his life.

He married Mrs. Rose Lee Arnold, April 15, 1922.

To this union was born three children.

Mr. Jones was a veteran of World War I and "a soldier of good will", which dwells as a monument of his memory of all who mourn his death. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He passed away January 12th in the VA Center Hospital in Temple, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Jones, Jarrell, Texas; two daughters--Mrs. Freddie Garner, Ft. Ord, Claif. and Mrs. Fair of Lubbock. One brother, Mr. Claude Jones of Temple, Texas. Two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Fisher, Florence, Texas and Mrs. Ethal Houston of San Antonio, Texas; five grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

LUCK LADY CLUB MEETS

The Lucky Lady Club had their regular Tuesday night meeting January 14 at the home of Mrs. Lucille Benford, president. The meeting was called to order by the president at 9:00 PM. The acting secretary, Mrs. Ponder read the last meeting minutes. The discussion of old business and new, and unfinished business was discussed.

The election of new officials also took place. The club took in two new members, Mrs. E. Phillips and Mrs. B. Walton.

Mr. Charles Jackson has undergone surgery at Methodist Hospital. Mr. Jackson went into surgery Tuesday.

MRS. FAIR LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

Mrs. C.E. Fair, Second Vice President, will leave here Friday via train for Washington D.C. where she will attend the National Beautician Executive Board Meeting.

She plans to visit the grave of the late President John F. Kennedy while in the city.

Mrs. Rose Jones, mother of Mrs. Maxine Fair is in the Hub City visiting with her grandchildren, son-in-law, and daughter.

Instructions On Poll Tax

Here are a few tips about purchasing your poll tax. The husband or wife, father, mother, son or daughter of a taxpayer may pay the tax for the taxpayer in either of the modes herein authorized, and may sign for the taxpayer when payment is made by mail, and may receive the poll tax receipt issued to the taxpayer.

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Do You Know How To Vote?

Yes, as simple as this question sounds, how many of us know how to vote? The freedom of voting for the candidate of our choice is one of our individual rights--so we should deem it necessary to know how to vote.

This year's elections will play a paramount role in our city, county, state, and national government. With all of these elections coming forth in the next few months, then we should even more so be concerned with voting.

Many of us do not know how to fill out the ballots properly, where others are not familiar with the use of the machines now used in voting. There are many ballots filed in cabinet 13 (waste paper basket) that are not counted because of the incompleteness of the ballot.

Several weeks ago a city election only 56 of us in district 20 turned out to vote. Surely there are more qualified voters in this area. If only the ministers and teachers would have gone to the polls we would have excelled immensely this small two figure. Could it be that the majority of us are not familiar with the means of voting--or

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payer is 60 on or before January 1, 1964, customer is entitled to a free temporary exemption--required only in the city of Lubbock.

Here are some of the places from which you can purchase your poll tax by January 31st:

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Remember to pay your poll tax now and we will hear less alibis later!

Seeks Presidency



SEEKS PRESIDENCY--

Grady O'Cummings III, chairman of the National Civil Rights Party, said at a New York City news conference last week that he would enter the New Hampshire March 10 primary in quest of the Democratic presidential nomination. O'Cummings, 34, is editor and publisher of an East Harlem newspaper, "New York Speakout."



Miss Mae Ruth Dotsey, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Dotsey of 2406 Hickory Avenue, was united in marriage Sunday, December 29th, at the New Hope Bpatist Church, to Robert Lee Deary, Jr., son of Mrs. Valeria Deary, 2502 Date Avenue. Rev. C.M. Schindler performed the ceremony before a church filled audience. The reception was held at the Palm Room. The Roy Robert's Combo was responsible for the music of the evening.

Jimmie Ruth Mc Daniel, cousin fo the bride from Temple, Texas, was the matron of honor. The best man was Seaman Freddie Simmons. Bridesmaids were Helen Young, Camellia Crawford, Henerietta Leggett, Ella Faye White, Annetta Cadé, and Albenania Wedgeworth. The ushers were L.D. Birdow, Alvin Barber, Richard Deary, Ossie Curry, Lawrence Furry, and Ralph Hodge. Junior bridesmaid was Francis Scott. Train car-

rier was Ila Kaye Hill, and ring bearer was David Gentry III.

The bride and groom are both graduates of the Paul L. Dunbar High School. The bride was a cheerleader while attending Dunbar, and has attended Los Angeles City College. The groom was a member of the Panther football, basketball, and track teams. Presently, he is attending Central State College at Edmond, Oklahoma, where he is a member of the football squad.

Two soloists, Mrs. Eula Faye Williams and Mrs. Bernice Kelly, were responsible for the beautiful solos rendered at the ceremony. Mrs. Iola Revis was the organist.

Editor's Note; Due to an oversight on our part last week we left out the above picture of the Dotsey-Deary Wedding. In order to do justice to the story we are reprinting both the story and the picture this week.

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Dunbar News...

By OVELLA BAKER

Student Council President Michael Menefee has been named Dunbar's top teenager for the month of December. Michael is treasurer of the Hi-Y Club. He was a member of the 1963 state championship football team. Trigonometry and physics are his favorite subjects. For pastime, he plays tennis, baseball, and chess. After graduation from high school Michael plans to further his education by attending a technological school. Residing at 2204 Birch Ave. with his parents Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Menefee, he is a member of



Bethel AME Church.

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Buckley remained a mystery for authorities for several days. The police were able to get the people in the immediate vicinity of the stabbing to identify the knifer as "Chicken Man". It was stated by some of the witnesses that Chicken Man stabbed Buckley in the left side of the neck and left side near the stomach.

Thompson was still being sought by the Lubbock Police Department.

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named one of America's "Ten Outstanding Young Men", by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The selections are announced now in Look magazine.

Higginbotham, who won this honor from a field of 200 top candidates, was 34 when President Kennedy nominated him for the Federal Trade Commission. Look Magazine said "He became the youngest man ever to that body and the first Negro commissioner of a Federal regulatory agency."

Higginbotham believes "Negroes have an obligation to foster maximum motivations among young people to develop their potential."

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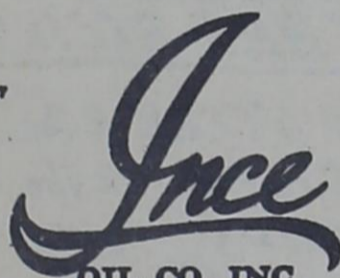
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Phillis Wheatley

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CONTINGENTAL FEATURES

she was followed by her ex-husband, Willie J. Brooks. He got out of the car he was riding in and attempted to take her out of the car in front of her home. There was a fight and during the fight she received a stab wound in her back.

DUNBAR NEWS... string groups, art club members, and members of the National Honor Society took group photos for the 1964 Panther yearbook.

School was not in session last Thursday and Friday afternoon. First,

second and third period classes had their first semester examination Thursday. During the first three periods on Friday fourth, sixth and seventh period classes took their first semester examination. Students had these afternoons off but teachers remained at school to grade papers, com-

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their president for a three year term of office beginning January 1.

A general department of the National Council of Churches, United Church of Men was established by the council's Constituting convention in 1950.

Many things are done by governing bodies in our community without any or adequate explanations to the public, yet these actions affect the citizenry of the community or border on your individual liberties.

One such action was

very recently taken by the Lubbock Independent School District. This action was quite unusual and more or less a precedent. The Board voted that NO school in Lubbock should ever be named after a President of the United States either living or dead. What was the reason for this decision? Why should Presidents be singled out for this action? There must be an explanation for this unusual decision.

We name public buildings and parks etc., after the local living citizens which is not according to general custom of etiquette. According to custom--these honors should go to the honorable dead rather than the living. This is done without any board action or law stipulating who should be honored. Yet, we now must discriminate against the highest office in the land. Why?

What other community in Texas has such a native law? Let us inquire through our correspondence and travels about the state.

Is the Hub of the South Plains becoming so conservative that it is becoming a prejudiced community? We are proud of our area of Texas, and its known friendliness, and now we have this blot on the record.

Actions such as our Board took can cause disunity and harmony in a community that has to date been in harmony and peace.

Seemingly harmless actions sometimes have deep roots and can explode into uncontrollable reactions.

DO YOU KNOW HOW... maybe the majority of us could care less about the idea of voting.

If an opportunity should arise where by you may have a chance to be

Do's And Don'ts



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briefed on voting and its various methods, why not try to use this opportunity--Really its worth the time---You won't regret it!

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