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Inter-Racial Committee Appointments Due Today

City Employs Negro School Guard Patrols



Mrs. Hicks

The City of Lubbock has recently employed two Negro Ladies to the position of School Guard Patrol, They are the first Negroes to apply for such a position with the City.

The Negro Ladies hired by the City are Mrs. Opal Hamilton and Mrs. E.R. Hicks.

Mrs. Hamilton is a 19-54 graduate of the Paul

L. Dunbar High School. She is the wife of Mr. Robert Hamilton, and the mother of five lovely children. The Hamiltons reside at 2109 East 29th Street. She is assigned to the Ella Iles Elementary School.

Mrs. Hicks, wife of Mr. Fletcher Hicks, of 2807 Vanda is a Guard patrol at Phillis Wheatley Elementary School and

Dunbar Jr & Sr High School. She is a member of the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. Mrs. Hicks is the mother of two boys.

Each of these ladies are on duty three times a day at each of the schools. They will need the sincere cooperation from the parents as well as the students in order for this new safety pro-

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Mrs. Hamilton

Within less than two weeks after the successful Bond Election here in the "Hub City", Mayor Jack Strong stated that the representatives from the Latin, Negro and white races for the Inter-Racial Committee would be announced on Thursday of this week. The City Commission is scheduled to meet today to decide who will be the representatives on the committee.

As many of you may recall several months ago this issue was rather a controversial one between the Lubbock Negro Ministerial Alliance and the Rev. M.T. Reed, pastor of Mt. Vernon CME Church. The Alliance disagreed with Rev. Reed's selection of names, the ministers met with the City Commission to state why they had disagreed. At the meeting a letter was read to the Commission explaining why they thought a new list of names should be given for the I-R Committee. The following week they did present a list of five names to the Commission.

Since that short duration the purpose of the Inter-Racial Committee has been studied to the highest. Last week the City Attorney was busy completing the City Ordinance which will be used to govern this committee.

All names submitted by all of the races were carefully screened by the Commissioners in order to appoint only those who are better qualified for such a position. There was never a certain number given as to how many individuals will make up the Inter-Racial Committee, and by the same token was the number not given as to how many will represent each particular race, perhaps 1 to 5.

Let us hope that who ever is selected by the Commission will be capable of attaining such goals as they are selected for...regardless of their occupation.

Panthers is beginning to get the sight of the goal line on each carry of the pigskin... Lets not forget about the powerful line of the Panthers they

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The Nurses Guild of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church will celebrate their 4th Anniversary at the Mt. Gilead Church on Oct.

1, 1963, at 3 pm. Rev. C. D. Collins will be the speaker for the occasion.

Pictured are Mrs. Essie Magly, sick committee; Mrs. Roy L. Adams, Vice President; Mrs. M. B. Bennett, President-Secretary and founder; and Mrs. Daisy Blaylock.

Rev. S. R. Roberts, Pastor and the members are asking all of Lubbock to turnout for this anniversary program.

Panthers Maul Galilee 54-12 Amarillo Next

Dunbar looked good last Saturday night against Galilee....they are shaping up to walk away with the District championship this year. Perhaps the Panthers were a little gloomy after the game between Anderson High School at Austin, but the Panthers were really clicking against Galilee. They defeated them by a score of 54-12. The backfield of the



Pictured above is recent graduating class of the Lubbock Police Department. Each of these men have worked hard to

become a member of the Police Department.

Two of the ten men who received their diplomas from the Lubbock Police

Department were Negroes. They are (from left to right on bottom row) William H. Britt (2802 Juniper, and J. W. Mayes of 3510 Yucca Avenue.

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THE CARRIERS' CORNER

Here is this week's Manhattan Times Carrier of the week. He is little Mister La Vernon Bernard Harvey, son of Mrs. N.R. Harvey of 2104 Elm Avenue. He is a member of the Messiah Presbyterian Church at 1616 Avenue B.



La Vernon is a fifth grade student at Ella Iles Elementary School. He is a Cub Scout of Den 1 Pack 439, and a member of the Eastern Little League where he plays with the Greys. He has been a carrier of the Times for two

years. La Vernon says he really enjoys delivering the Times each week to his favorite customers.

Good luck to you La Vernon as you continue delivering the "Times" to your favorite customers.

Mesdames Jewell Sedberry and son, Sheldon, Mrs. Juanita Simmons, Mrs. Carter, and W. A. Hamilton left last Saturday morning for Amarillo where they attended a special meeting. They returned late Saturday evening in time to witness Dunbar defeat Galilee of Longview.

"Around the Hub City"

By: Thomas J. Patterson

Mrs. P.F. Younger has returned from the "West Coast" where she spent most of the summer with relatives at Los Angeles, Oakland, and San Deigo, California. She plans to go to Midland soon. Mrs. Younger attended the Annual Conference while vacationing.

Mr. Wakefield Jones has spent several days at Navasota, Texas visiting relatives and friends. He will also visit in Dallas, Waxahachie, and Frost Texas before returning home. While he was away his wife, Mary was rushed to the hospital for treatment. She returned home after two and one half days of observation, and celebrated her birthday, September 19th. She received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Onie Lee Holiday is home from Methodist Hospital where she spent several days. Her husband has been confined at home several weeks, but is doing nicely. Mrs. Holiday's father, Mr. Dowd, is here visiting.

The Federation of Choirs rendered a special Fellowship program Sunday afternoon at the Greater St Luke Baptist Church. The regular meeting day of each month all choirs present sang together in one group. Mrs. Desma Moore, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, and, Mr. O.M. Iles, President.

Dunbar

BY DOROTHY SCOTT
Dunbar Correspondent

Six girls and nine boys have been assigned staff positions on the 1963-64 Panther, student newspaper of Dunbar High School. Betty Price, senior, heads the group as editor-in-chief. Working with her are Bobby Pillow, news editor; Virgil and Ulasee Williams, art; Dorothy Scott, feature editor; James Jones and Howard Jackson, sports; Pauline Price and Ovella Baker, production managers; Bennie James, Margaret Williams, and Burnett Anderson, reporters; and Thelma Harris, Ossie Curry and Curtis Jones, circulation.

Teen time reports are heard weekly on Wednesday nights over radio station KSEL. Special school reporters from Lubbock's junior and senior



high schools report their
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The Ella Iles Elementary School Parent Teacher Association meeting for the school year of 1963-1964 was held Thursday night, September 19th, in the school cafeteria at 7:00 PM. Songs

and games were enjoyed by all.

A short business meeting was discussed by President E. Woods. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

DUNBAR NEWS...

school's news. Dorothy Scott, senior, is Dunbar's reporter.

Majorettes are Faye Barrow, Drum Major; Winnie Taylor special majorette; Dora Crockett, head majorette; Sandra Alford, Madlyn Travenia, and Billie Eddins.

Girls Glee officers are Annie Davis, president; Dorothy Scott, vice president; Doris Williams, secretary; Kathy Russell, assistant secretary; and Mollie Mosley, Kathryn Williams, Jerline Alexander, and Maggie Dinwiddie, librarians.

The Dunbar band participated in the South Plains Panhandle Fair parade, Monday at 10:00 AM.

Davey Mitchell, (right) a Sophomore at Lubbock High School, is a member of the band, where he plays the trumpet.

Jackie Mitchell, (left) brother of Davey, is a ninth grader at the Alderson Junior High School who is looking forward to attending Lubbock High next year.

They are the sons of Mr. & Mrs. R.J. Mitchell of 3308 East 16th St. Davey and Jackie are members of the Mt. Vernon CME Church, M.T. Reed pastor.



growth of our city was a big surprise to him.

DUNBAR FOOTBALL...

are the ones making it possible for the backfield to score.....

The Panthers will journey to Amarillo tonight to play Carver High School... Why don't we go and support our boys one hundred percent.....

Mr. Harry Shields, III a marine reservist of 20 31 Lilly St., San Angelo, Texas was a week-end guest of Charles Robinson, a cousin who resides at 1823 Ave. B.

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Mr. Shields reported that he had a lovely stay while in our city and the

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1. Learn to use the library properly and correctly.
2. Listen attentively in class.
3. Learn to take notes. Don't be so busy "taking notes" that you fail to hear what the instructor is saying.

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