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City Bond Election Set For Sept. 17th

Miss Mae Simmons And Runnerup



The photo above shows the winner and runner-up in this year's Miss Mae Simmons Beauty Contest. These young ladies were chosen on the basis of charm, personality, poise, and beauty. All together there were ten young ladies in the contest. This year's Miss Mae Simmons is Maddlyn Travenia, left, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tola Travenia of 2119 East 30th Street. She is 16 years of age and a freshman at Dunbar Jr-Sr High School. At right is this year's runner-up, Miss Linda Scott, age 14, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Scott of 2709 Globe Ave. Linda is also a freshman at Dunbar.

The other young ladies participating in the contest were as follows; Lillie Robinson, Sue K. Brown, Carolyn Johnson,

Elaine Franklin, Mae P. Sterling, Clara N. Sterling, Mildred Williams, and Bettye Hollins.

During the same day there was a swimming & diving meet held at the Mae Simmons Swimming Pool. This meet brought some 200 spectators to their feet in such events as the free style swimming for girls, free style swimming for boys, and the men diving event. Elyven K. Dawson won the girls' Free style swimming contest, and Johnny Harris won the Free style event for boys. Richard Deary won the men's diving event, while little Paul Danniels captured the Junior boys (age 13-15) diving event with Eddie Love as runner-up. The men's relay free style swimming was won by the team composed of Earl Day, M. L. Richards,

Don Scott, Robert Wooden

It will not be long before the curtain will be drawn on another year of enjoyable recreation at the Mae Simmons Swimming Pool. The last day for "taking a dip in the pool" will be Labor Day, September 2nd.

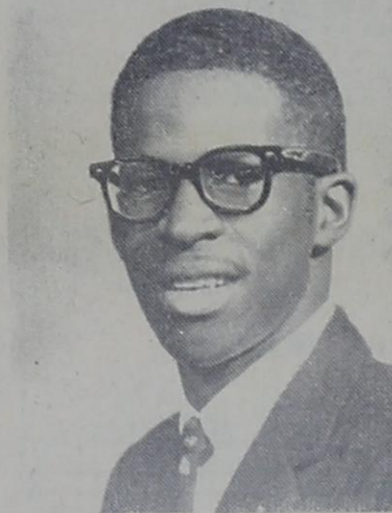
RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Lillie Belle Wortham and Mrs. Juanite Simmons arrived home last Thursday morning from the Cimarron Ranch Camp for girls at Ute Park New Mexico where they have been since June 10. Although employed, they witnessed a great experience in the beautiful mountainous country. Coming home earlier from this camp were Mesdames Willie B. Reed, Mary Lou James, and Nellie Fuller.

What about it Mr. & Mrs. Citizen? With most of you back from your summer vacation you should be rested enough to vote for or against the Bond Issue on September 17th. Here are a few facts taken from a speech on the Bond Issue entitled "Program for Progress". Per-

Begins Teaching In Oklahoma

Former Dunbar Graduate, Earl E. Day, son of Mrs. Mattie E. Day of 2626 Globe Avenue, left for Fredrick, Oklahoma early Sunday, August 25th to begin work as Band Director in the Junior High School there. He received a B.A. De-



gree in music from Langston University in May of 1963.

During the summer vacation months he has begun work on a masters degree in music at Texas Tech College.

Mr. Day was accompanied home this summer by a dear friend, Mr. Edgar Scott of Oklahoma, who spent the summer with him. Mr. Scott, also left Sunday for Langston University where he is a senior majoring in music. He plans to do his graduate work at Texas Tech College when he finishes.

While here this summer Mr. Day and Mr. Scott were guest at luncheons and dinners.

We are all hoping that Mr. Day will have fun fulfilling his long desire as a Band Director.

BIG MOVEMENT

In the next few weeks Lubbock will witness a new group for the betterment of our youth. This program is designed for aiding our youth in more ways than one.

haps some of these facts will enable you to reach your decision in regard to the election.

"In this election Lubbock is looking ahead in a five year program. Committees were charged with the responsibility to come up with a capital improvements program for the city of Lubbock for the next five years. A total of 75 members were on the advisory committee with 52 citizens taking an active part in planning the five year program. A total expenditure of \$26.5 million was suggested by the city staff. The committee trimmed this to \$22.7 (a cut of \$3.8 millions).

This figure was further reduced by the city commission after a recommendation had been made by a sub-committee studying water improvements to increase water rates at this time (as approved by the voters several years ago) to further reduce the bond issue to \$15,668,000. The increase in water rates is expected to raise enough revenue in 30 months to pay for a \$4.5 million water treatment plant so Canadian River water may be accepted into the water system.

Water works improvement; Expansion of the water distribution system at \$2.5 million is necessary for distribution of Canadian River water to Lubbock homes and businesses. Water treatment plant... as previously stated the \$4.5 million for this has been removed from the bond issue. This money will be raised by an increase in city water rates over a period of approximately 30 months. We have known for some time that it is going to be necessary to increase the water rates and by doing this in the next few months it will be a \$1 million saving to the city in interest alone.

SERIOUS WATER PROBLEMS have existed in the metropolitan centers of Texas during the past seven years. Lubbock has always enjoyed an adequate water supply for all purposes.

Street improvements... \$1.2 million. Major
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ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Mable Carter left last week to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Della Russell of Oklahoma. Mrs. Russell has two sisters in our city. They are Mrs. Hunter Williams and Mrs. Katie Tanner.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry High left for the funeral also.

CONGRATULATIONS

The President and members of the Eastside Beauticians League wishes to express their congratulations to their Vice-President, Mrs. Willie B. Jones, for receiving her Masters Degree from

the National Institute of Cosmetology, Sunday, August 4th, at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Jones was presented a lovely gift by her League Members.

The following ladies also attended the Institute; Mesdames Justyne Morton, Willie Mae Bowman, Luverda Jackson, Jewel Jelks, Vinnei Hibbler, and C.E. Fair.

The Morton family was able to visit the following cities; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Gary, Indiana; Evansville, Indiana; and St. Louis, Mo.

There should be enough citizens in the "Hub City" who once attended Dunbar High School interested in such a club.

We are surrounded by many clubs, fraternities, and sororities...but NO Dunbar Ex-Student Club. If I would ask each of you personally, perhaps you would say its a great idea, but how many of you Loyal Exs would even consider organizing an Ex-Student Club? I am sure the number would not be so great.

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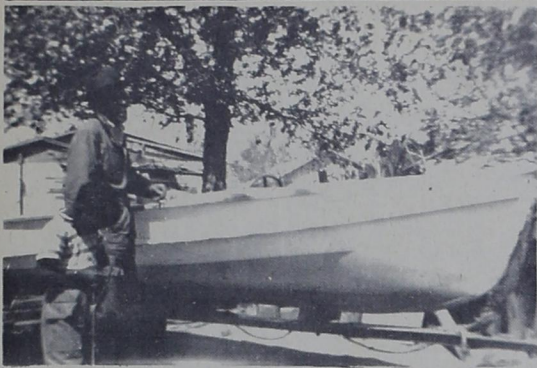
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street construction and widening program and purchase of right of way. The main expenditure will be purchase of right of way and widening of College avenue from 34th to 19th Street. This is a

congested traffic area & represents great deficiency in major thoroughfare system. Traffic signals and control devices and street lighting \$200,000. The city is building all street lights and lighting major approaches to city such as 19th, College, and 4th St. at a savings of 50% to Lubbock citizens. Traffic signals will be held at minimum need.

Drainage Improvements..\$1,750,000. A major item is the planned purchase of all lake area inside the city of Lubbock. Approximately 3,000 acres are privately owned inside the city limits. Private ownership constitutes problems, such as control of storage, water, and mosquito control.

Some are wondering about the total expenditure affecting the credit of Lubbock. Lubbock is in a position to demand as good or better rate for bonds as any other city in Texas. Our capacity for bonds without disturbing this rating could be as much as \$43 million. Presently we have bonds voted and unsold of \$5.5 million approved in 1946 and 1959 elections. With the bond issue proposed we find that \$21.5 million can be assumed without a tax increase or any other revenue sources. This is based on approval of the

PROVE SUCCESSFUL
For the past month a City-Wide Raid program

expansion of the present electrical system and the revenues it produces for the city.

Let's all remain progressive and look to the future by voting for the continued growth of Lubbock on September."

If there are any questions you would like to have answered concerning the Bond Issue please forward your questions to the Manhattan Heights Times Remember this election is a concern of every citizen of Lubbock.

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