

Garner-Howard Smith-Harry Byrd-John McClellan congressional Democrats; and the Allen Treadway*-Robert Taft-Charles Halleck congressional Republicans."

These are not mere party wings, claims Burns; their differences are institutional and ideological. The power fulcrum of the presidential parties is the national convention, where they dominate rank-and-file delegates. "The Robert Tafts and the Lyndon Johnsons usually do not win at Chicago or Philadelphia." The Electoral College compels the presidential parties to "cater to the urban masses and their liberal dogmas." For leadership, they draw from the ranks of big-city lawyers, Eastern financial executives, academicians (Republican examples: Elihu Root, Henry Stimson, John Foster Dulles, Douglas Dillon). These parties are generally internationalist, favor activist government, are concerned with broad "way-of-life" issues.

The congressional parties, on the other hand, use their control of legislative machinery to block the presidential parties. They draw their leadership from the small towns, concentrate mainly on bread-and-butter economic issues. Many Congressmen are from districts with little competition (Burns contends that a mere 125 of the 435 House districts are even reasonably competitive), gain powerful seniority advantages over Congressmen from swing districts who ideologically incline toward the presidential parties. Among Democrats cited by Burns as presidential party members: New York's Emanuel Celler, Rhode Island's John Fogarty, California's Chet Holifield; among Republicans: New Jersey's Senator Clifford Case and New York's Senator Jacob Javits. John Kennedy, says Burns, shifted to the presidential party while still in the Senate.

Tantalizing Question. The resulting deadlock, writes Burns, can and should be broken—by helping the presidential parties swallow their congressional counterparts. To bring this about, he urges elimination of the seniority system in Congress, reapportionment of gerrymandered districts,† uniform election laws for the Senate, House and presidency, mass dues-paying memberships for the parties. "It is better that a lot of people give a little money than that a few give a lot."

The rewards for such reorganization of the parties, Burns argues, would be

* Treadway was a conservative Republican from western Massachusetts mountain country who served 32 years in the House of Representatives (1913-44), 25 of them on the Ways and Means Committee. Burns cites him as an example of congressional Republicans from non-competitive districts, similar to many Southern Democrats.

† Columnist Roscoe Drummond contends that present malapportionment works to the disadvantage of Republicans: Republican candidates for the House won 48% of the nationwide congressional vote in November but captured only 40% of the seats. The G.O.P., he claims, won one seat for every 137,000 of its votes, the Democrats one for each 100,000 of theirs.

immense. "The great task of the presidential party is to forge a new majority organized down to the wards and precincts, towns and villages and effective in Congress as well as in the executive branch. Whether this task will be accomplished by the presidential Democrats under John F. Kennedy, or by the presidential Republicans under someone like Rockefeller, is one of the tantalizing questions of the future."

Tantalizing it certainly is. But is it realistic? After all, one of Burns's favorites, Franklin Roosevelt, tried hard to swallow up the Democratic congressional party—and got bloodied up in the attempt.



ATLANTA'S WALL

THE SOUTH

Divided City

It was in Berlin that the tragic and dramatic lesson of what happens to a divided city came home to me, and if I could make you see it as I saw it, you would share with me my feeling that Atlanta must not be a city divided.

In his inaugural speech last year, Atlanta's Mayor Ivan Allen Jr. thus warned his fellow citizens of the effects of the Berlin Wall, which he had recently viewed. But last week Atlanta itself was divided by a pair of 2-ft.-10-in.-high steel-and-wood barricades set up by the city to prevent Negroes from moving into a white neighborhood.

Atlanta's white-Negro relationships have long been considered among the best in the South. But the city's 200,960 Negroes (39.9% of the population) are hard pressed for living room. They live on 24.6% of the total land zoned for residential purposes, are largely confined to a black belt running northwest to southeast through the heart of the city. In this belt, one of the best districts is Collier Heights, in northwest Atlanta. The main trouble with Collier Heights is that it is

tantalizingly close to a white neighborhood called Cascade Heights, where homes range from \$20,000 to a few at \$50,000.

Block-Busting. Both Negroes and whites acted badly in the events that led up to the barrier between Collier Heights and Cascade Heights. Negro real estate brokers used block-busting techniques to try to buy homes in the Peyton-Utoy subdivision of Cascade Heights. They falsely told white residents that their neighbors had put their homes up for sale and conspicuously drove Negro clients through the area on Sunday to frighten white owners. A white real estate man threatened to sell his home and some lots to Negroes in order to get a higher price from white buyers in the area; he actually ended up signing contracts with both a white owners' group and a Negro. Since



WAYNE WILSON, LEVITON-ATLANTA

MAYOR ALLEN

A lesson unlearned.

July, it has been impossible to sell a house in Peyton-Utoy to a white buyer, and white owners were panicked by the threat to their property values.

Virgil Copeland, president of the Southwest Citizens Association, a group of homeowners in Cascade Heights, finally went to Mayor Allen and suggested closing off two roads that run between the Negro and white areas to prevent encroachments by Negroes and act as a psychological stimulant to white buyers. Allen called in Negro leaders to discuss the possibility of erecting barriers. In return, the city would rezone 250 acres for Negro residential use. Understandably, the Negroes protested.

Into Court. Mayor Allen turned the matter over to the board of aldermen, which voted to erect the barriers. At 7 the following morning, workmen were on Peyton and Harlan roads driving I beams into the pavement. The Negroes of Atlanta, represented by a new All-Citizens Committee composed of most Negro organizations in the city, refused to deal with the city until the barriers come down. Negroes have lost one suit in court to have the barriers torn down, but a further test is pending before superior court in Atlanta. Last week the board of aldermen considered a resolution to remove the barriers—and voted it down 10 to 3.

Office of the Mayor

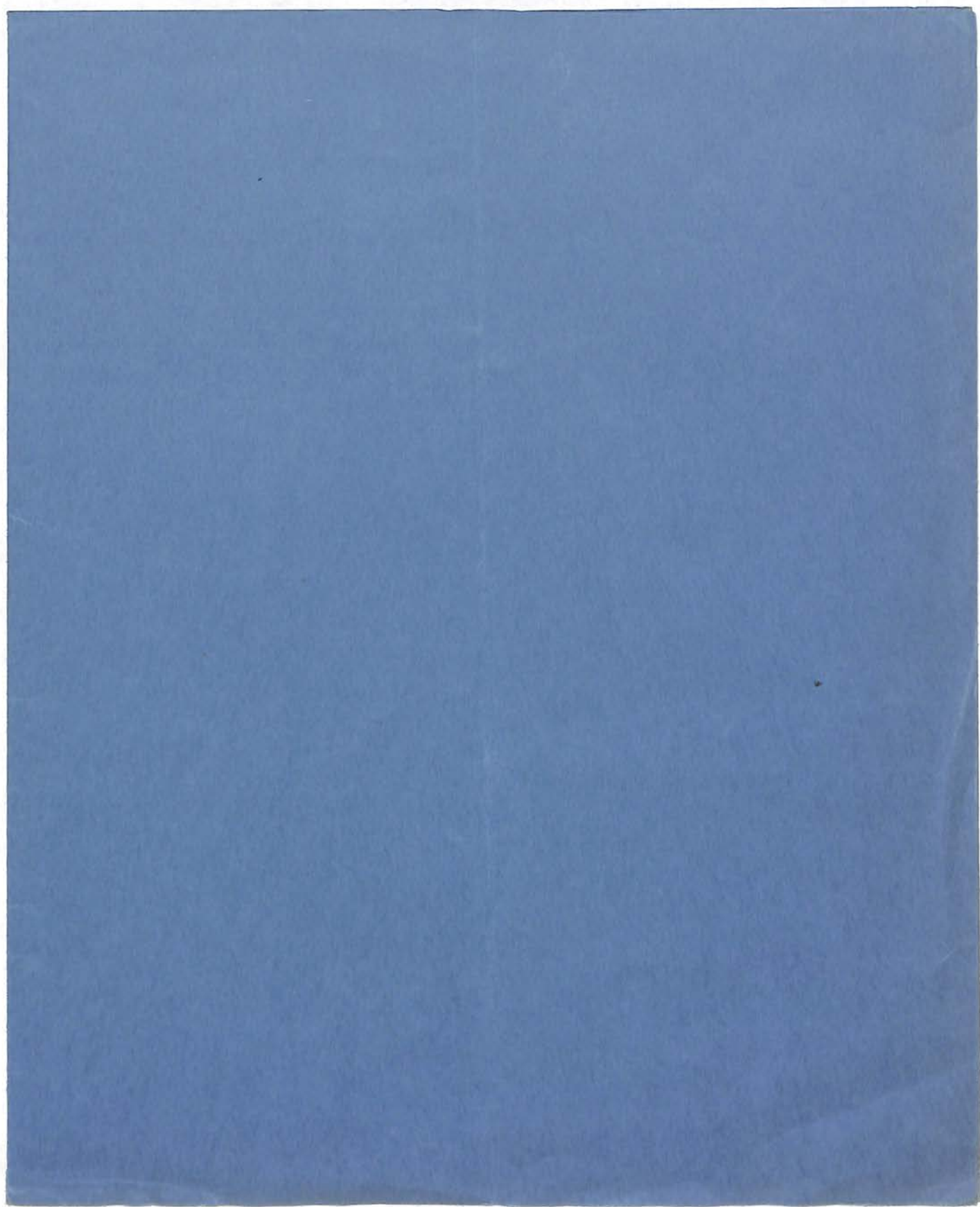
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

From Ann Drummond

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When you get an
opportunity, talk with
Dow regarding your
feelings on this -

Ann



BY _____

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE
SALE OF REAL ESTATE OR ANY
INTEREST THEREIN BY AGENTS,
BROKERS OR OTHER PERSONS WITHIN
THE CITY OF ATLANTA AND PROVIDING
A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF
SUCH ORDINANCE.

CITY OF ATLANTA

IVAN ALLEN, JR.
MAYOR

March 4, 1963

Mr. R. H. Conway
3352 Spreading Oak, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mr. Conway:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 1st regarding the action taken by the City in response to Judge Whitman's decision on the Peyton-Harlan Road barricades.

May I express my appreciation for your indication of support.

Sincerely yours,


Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

Dear Mayor, My letter was written prior to the Judge's decision - put me on the other side - Thanks Conway

PHONE

~~PLAZA 8-2553~~

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R. H. CONWAY

3352 SPREADING OAK., S.W.
ATLANTA 11, GA.

DEVELOPER
AND BUILDER

1113 Moore's Mill Rd., N.W.
Atlanta 5, Georgia
15 February 1963

Dear Mayor Allen,

As one of Atlanta's
new and enthusiastic
citizens, I have been very
much distressed by the barriers
on Poyton and Hardan Roads.
You, too, I know have found
these to be a cause of real
anguish, as is any blot on
the fair image of Atlanta's
economic and human relations.

What can be done to
remove this blemish as promptly

as possible? The longer it remains, the more difficult it becomes to bring industries to what has been a city free of many such ugly restrictions. Peyton Road's barrier also influences far beyond Atlanta, adding to an unpleasant racial image for the United States — rightly so, for it is a symbol of the crucifixion of brotherhood.

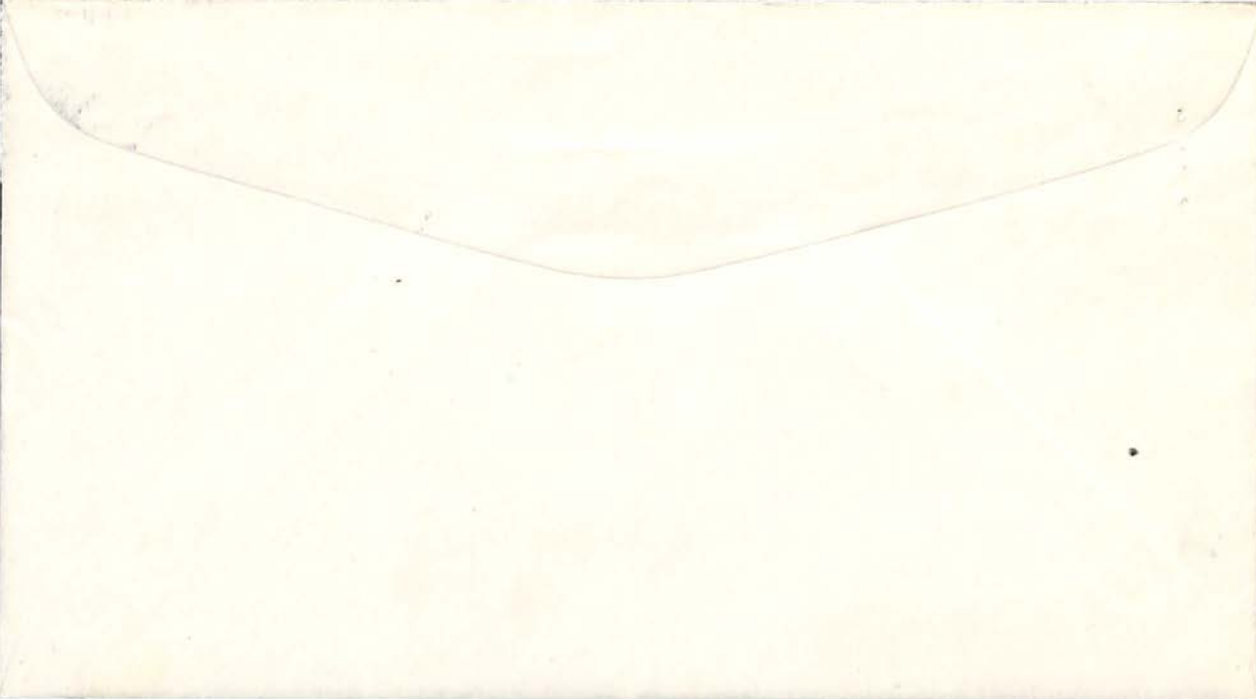
Can you not use the power of your office to eliminate, destroy these barriers? If you do, I'm sure you will find the people of your city strongly behind you.

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) Nancy W. Collins

J. L. Dyer
1853 Calloway Drive, N. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia



The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of the City of Atlanta
City Hall
68 Mitchell Street, S. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia





Miss Lucia Blackwelder
Goucher College
Towson 4, Maryland

AIR PAR **MAIL**
AVION

LUCIA BLACKWELDER
GOUCHER COLLEGE
TOWSON 4, MARYLAND

Ack

Sunday - Jan 27 - 1963
377 Peyton Rd S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen,

I thank you for the firm stand you have taken in the "Peyton-Harden" controversy.

My husband used his G.I. Loan in 1947 on our home. We have almost paid for our home. If we had to sell at this time we would have to buy another ^{home} in an inflated market, and still not equal what we have in home and land here on Peyton Rd.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Rex Wilson



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OFFICE

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PHONE SYCAMORE 4-2471

ATLANTA 18, GEORGIA



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Mayor City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta 3, Georgia

A Message

of

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to You

THANK-U-GRAM

In recognition of the good you have done

A

Grateful

Acknowledgment

to You

Dear Mayor Allen,

Thank you for your courage and understanding in the Peyton Road situation. We admire your fortitude and are supporting you in this area. Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Dr. John P. Bergstrom

Dr. John P. Bergstrom

Thank-U-Grams are Free... just as all the best things in life are. See the reverse side of this message.



Thank-u-grams are designed to develop the faculty of appreciation. A faculty can only be developed by use. Any faculty that you have developed, you have done in this way. You have used it consciously and perhaps laboriously until it became automatic and uncon-

scious, then it required no action on your part. It became a reaction. The feeling of appreciation will lead you into the discovery of good of which you are not aware. Your perspective will change. Your point-of-attitude will change. You will see that half glass of water as HALF-FULL not HALF-EMPTY.

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale says of Thank-u-grams "They are sent, often unsigned, to friends or strangers, anyone who has done something admirable. 'A word of thanks, Bob, for your patience the other day when I was so upset.' — Your chicken pie was delicious last Sunday, Mrs. Peters." Send them to anyone who has brought some good into your experience that day: a cab-driver, a minister, a TV performer, an author or just to a friend to thank him for just being a friend.

The only requirements are: (1) That the individual *preplans* to look for two points of good *each day*. (2) That he searches for the receiver of his gratitude *that day*. (3) That he completes the cycle by writing and mailing the Thank-u-grams *that day*.

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The Mayor
City Hall
Atlanta 3, Ga.



January 5 1963

Dear Mayor Allen,

You have made a friend, by your recent actions. Now I believe you are really Atlanta's mayor.

I was born in Atlanta, my sister Mary Shiley, went to O'Keefe. She told me about you then. I went to work after graduating from Luckie Street school.

I was born in Atlanta, I have always read the papers. I don't necessarily have to agree with all they print. We can't give our wonderful home city to the Blacks. Why can't they build one hospital with their money, they could build a television station.

I am with you, today

Yours truly

Eugene F Shiley

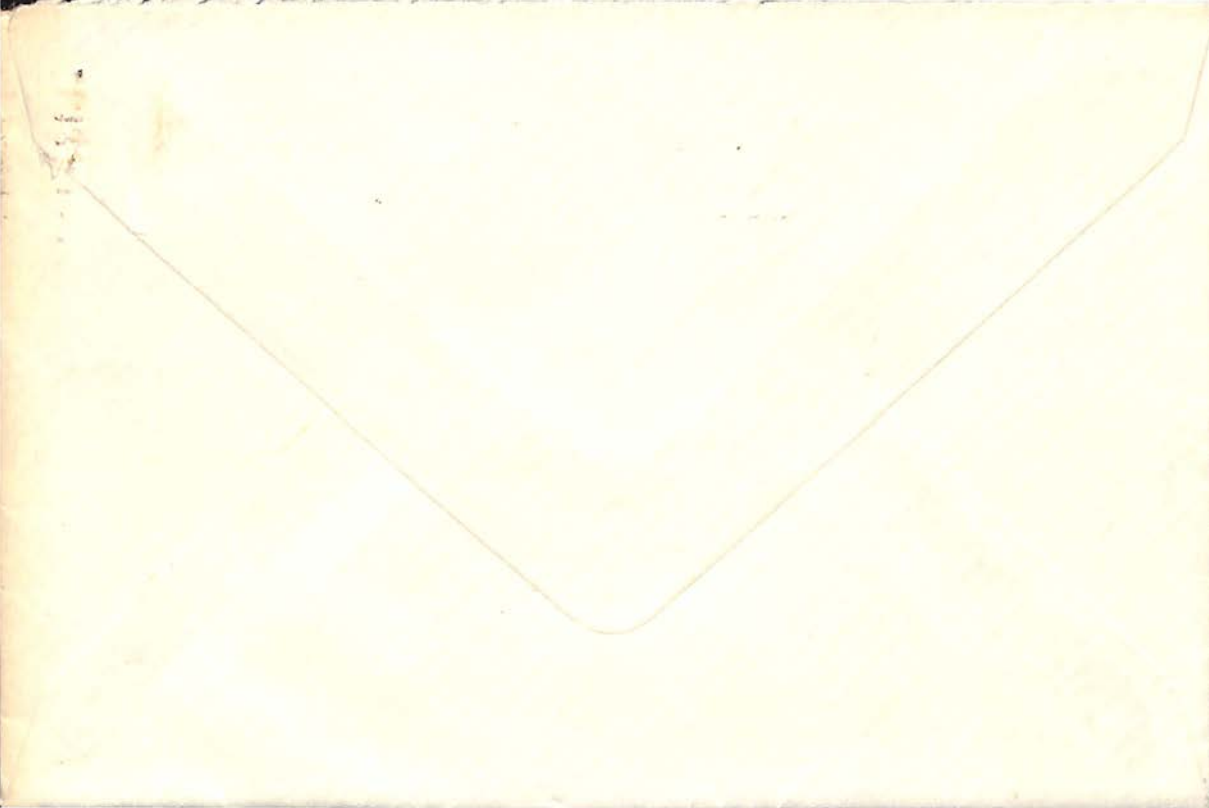
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Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
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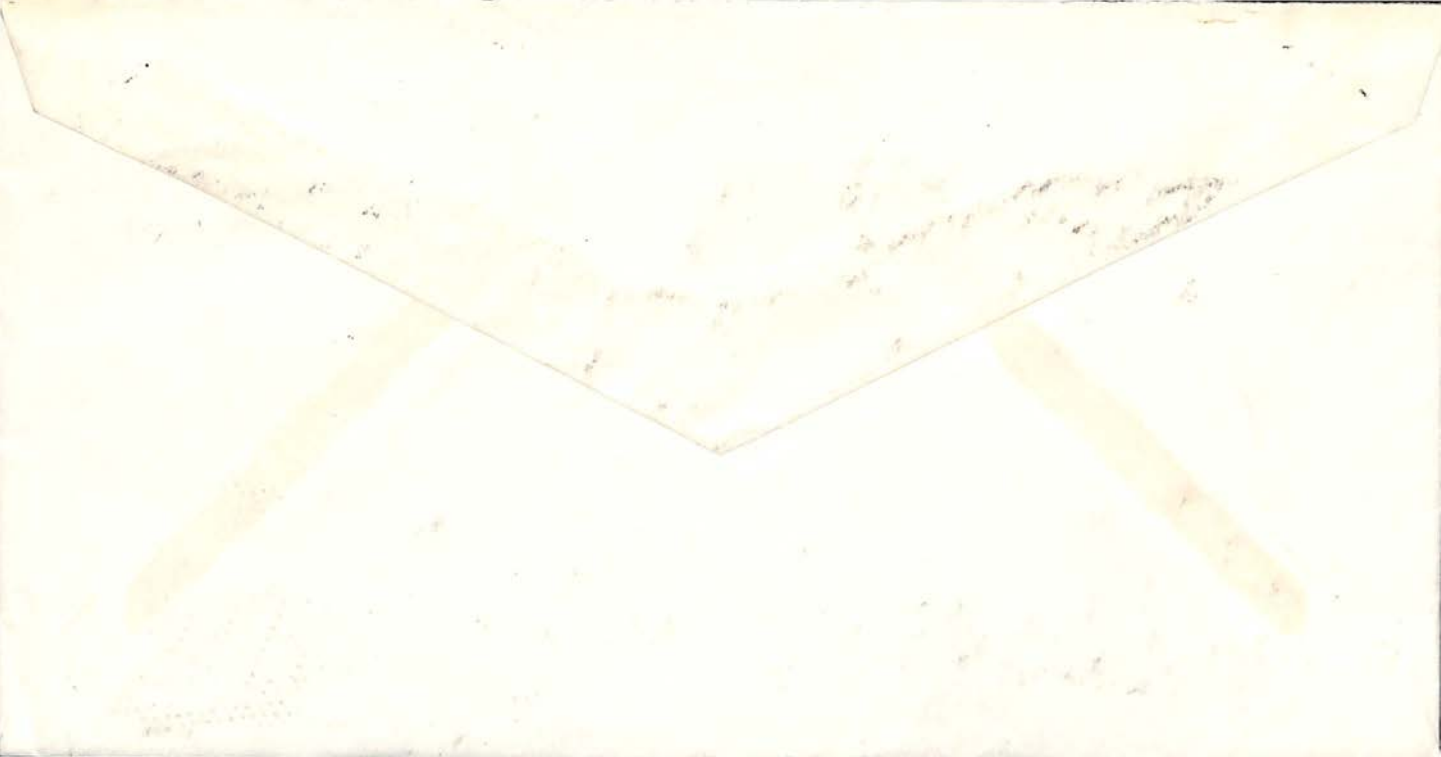


Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Annell Pender
25 Burbank Dr., S.W.
Apartment 3
Atlanta 14, Ga.



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Mayor
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Sir:

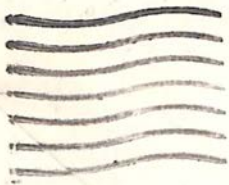
I am not one of
your admirers but
I approve of your
decision to turn
your office and its
duties ^{over} "Parking
Lot Bill" Hutzfeld.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Marye Joan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta 3
Ga



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Mrs. J. A. Nence
942 Ponce de Leon Ave. N. E.
Atlanta, 6, Ga.



The Honorable Iven Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Ga.



Jan. 1, 1963

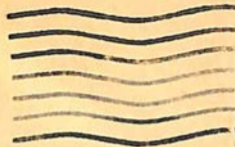
Dear Mr. Allen:

First let me say how happy I was when you were elected Mayor. It was a very fine thing for someone of your caliber to offer for public office. You had my sympathy when the bond issue failed, and it seemed as though Atlanta had decided to go backward instead of forward.

But now we come to the wall. I refer of course to the barricade at Peyton Rd. I understand why it was erected, but understanding it doesn't make it right. We must not have an unnatural barrier in our city.

I hope that some solution will soon be reached and that the wall will be taken down.

Sincerely,
Elise Nance



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mayor: Ivan Allen

Atlanta City Hall

Atlanta, Georgia.

Why destroy the splendid image of Atlanta by the

Peyton Road Wall ?

Bill Hartsfield did ask for help when he needed it.
The Red image is to build a Wall then,-- negotiate.

C. Hines MacArthur (architect)
Dalton, Georgia.

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MAYOR IVAN ALLEN JR

CITY HALL ATLA

THIS TELEGRAM COULD NOT POSSIBLY EXPRESS HOW MUCH PEOPLE OF
OUR ASSOCIATION AND OF THE ENTIRE SOUTHWEST AREA APPRECIATE
YOUR WONDERFUL SUPPORT IT IS MOST ENCOURAGING TO KNOW THAT
OUR CITY HAS A MAYOR WHO IS WILLING TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED
FOR WHAT IS BEST FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA. WE SHALL NEVER FORGET
IT

VIRGIL COEPLAND PRESIDENT SOUTHWEST CITIZENS ASSN.



—Associated Press Wirephoto.

ON F.B.I. LIST

Harold Thomas O'Brien was added to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's list of Ten Most Wanted Fugitives Friday. He is sought for unlawful interstate flight to avoid prosecution, based on a federal warrant issued at Chicago in 1960 in the slaying of a barroom acquaintance at Fox Lake, Ill.

Judge OK's Race Walls In Atlanta

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—A municipal court judge upheld Friday the placement of city-erected barriers between Negro and white residential areas in southwest Atlanta.

Judge Robert E. Jones dismissed a petition brought against the city by a group of Negroes and white persons seeking to have the barriers removed. The suit charged that the barricades were a public nuisance.

The wood-and-steel barricades were erected Dec. 18 after Mayor Ivan Allen Jr. and the board of aldermen approved ordinances permitting them.

Jones ruled that the roads closed to be public streets when the ordinances closing them were approved.

"If it is not a public street then, of course, an obstruction would not be a nuisance," the judge said.

White homeowners in the area had urged that the barriers be constructed to create a racial buffer zone, intended to discourage the movement of Negroes into the all-white neighborhood.

Virgil Copeland, president of the White Southwest Citizens Association which takes credit for the plan to use the barriers, said that racial tension had increased in the area recently because of pressures being put on white residents to sell their homes to

People No Fury's Like Undentured Girl

Compiled From Wire Reports

MISSING DENTURES led to battles both inside and outside the court Friday. Miss Carol Drowdy, 19, testified that she had jilted Michael Kasparian, 38, of Providence, R.I. She charged that he had stolen her dentures to get even with her. Kasparian denied the charge and was found innocent, but his troubles were not yet over. After the verdict, police said Mrs. Loretta Robin, Miss Drowdy's sister walked up and hit him in the face. The two women then waited outside the courtroom, but Kasparian escaped out a side door. About a half hour later, the women caught up with Kasparian at a bus stop, where Miss Drowdy allegedly took off her spiked heel shoe and attacked him. She was charged with assault and battery.

THE CLASSIC NEWS story occurred in San Bernardino, Calif., if an angry wife's charge is true. Mrs. Joe Cardova accused her husband of biting their one-eyed Pekingese dog because it bit him first. No complaint was filed, but officer Elio Gonzales advised the husband to seek medical treatment for a cut above his mouth.



DEBORAH NOBREGA

FOUR-MONTH-OLD Deborah Jeanne Nobrega has a social security card all her own. Deborah has had a bank savings account opened for her and the law requires recipients of dividends, interest or other payments to give identifying numbers for reports to the Internal Revenue Service. So law-abiding Deborah got a social security number.

AN ENTERPRISING Moscow housewife is on trial for running a "save your marriage" mail-order service. According to the newspaper Moscow Pravda, Mrs. Nedezhda Sosnovskaya cleared more than \$1,400 with the scheme. She picked her clientele from divorce notices in Soviet newspapers. She wrote the wives, promising to "bring peace and harmony to married life and make their husbands love them." Mrs. Sosnovskaya's secret cure: "Take an ordinary piece of paper, fold it and place it near the bed. Set an alarm clock for midnight and when it rings, tear off a strip of the paper. If this fails to bring results, repeat the operation on following nights."

ACTRESS Rita LaRoy's ad offering a silver blue mink stole for sale brought quick results, Los Angeles police reported. Someone responded while she was not at home and stole the stole.

EIGHTY-TWO-YEAR-OLD Mrs. Anna Hunt was talking to a sales clerk in a Philadelphia gift shop when an armed bandit appeared and announced, "This is a holdup!" "Holdup, nothing," cried Mrs. Hunt, as she began striking the would-be robber. He fled to a waiting taxicab.

ASKS QUICK ACTION

Jim Wright Confident Of OK on Trinity Plan

Washington Bureau of The News WASHINGTON—Rep. Jim Wright of Fort Worth said Friday he felt "pretty confident" that authorization of the proposed 900-million-dollar Trinity River canalization project can be obtained in Congress this year.

Wright said he was certain the project will be approved by the House Public Works Committee, on which he is a member.

The Fort Worth congressman wrote a letter to the Board of

meanwhile, urging speedy action by the board in the hearings it will hold on the Trinity.

A hearing has been set by the board in Washington on Jan. 24. Wright said he did not know whether it would be public or whether he would be able to testify.

Action by the board will be the first step in a lengthy process necessary before Congress can act.

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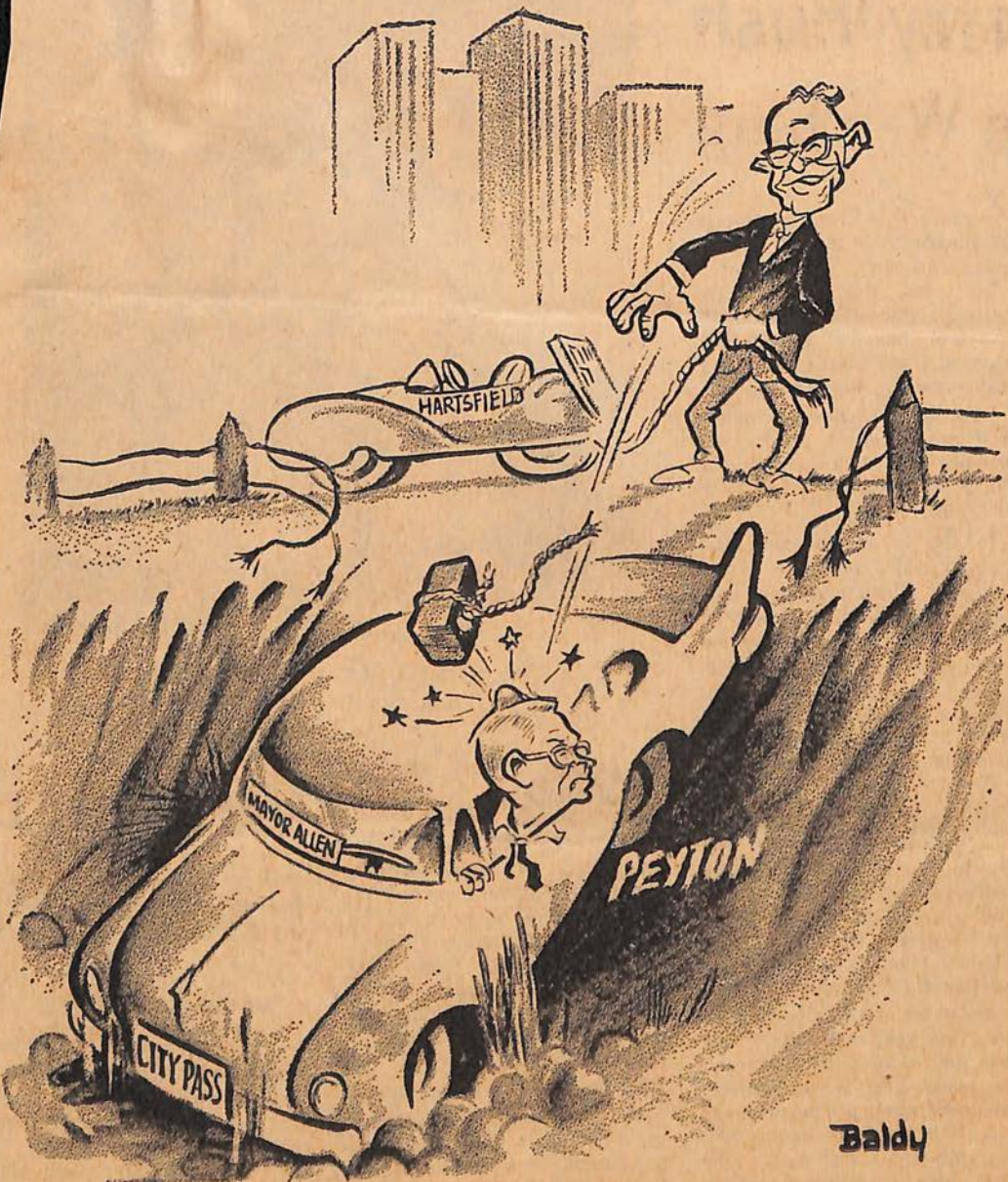
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Dear Sir.

Shame on your closing
a street against other
Americans!

I have stayed at The
Cloisters but never again
would I go to such a back-
ward state. Are they ^(the people of Atlanta) for
Castro, Kruscher — or are
they just stupid? They forget they lost
the Civil War.

V B Curran



Baldy

'HERE, OLD FRIEND, I'LL GIVE YA' A HAND!'

THE VERDICT

Dear Mayor Allen:

The attached cartoon brought des just
and lack of respect to
many Attendants for (W. B. H.)

We feel it is time
for him to step down,
and wish it responsible
to recall the honor,
plus salary, which
you so generously bestowed
upon him.

Margaret West.

James R. Shannon, Sr.
602-40 Ave. No. apt 5
Nashville 9, Tenn.



Mayor Ivan Allen Jr.
Atlanta, Georgia



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MAYOR IRAN ALLEN
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440 Fielding Lane SW
Atlanta 11, Georgia
August 1, 1962

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of the City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

As a resident of Peyton Forest in Southwest Atlanta I urgently appeal to you and your office to use your influence to help relieve a critical situation in Peyton and Wray Forest.

This neighborhood of homes from \$21,000 to \$28,000 for many months has constantly been harassed by negroes using every conceivable method of "block busting." Some of the tactics being used are:

1. Negroes riding through the neighborhood looking at the homes, looking at a newspaper and stopping and pointing.
2. Some negro realty companies - mainly

Callaway Realty, calling homes and requesting listings, stating they already have some listings - which is untrue.

3. T. M. Alexander salesman have been in the neighborhood inquiring about houses.

4. Phone calls from negroes - too numerous to be accidental - asking for Effie Mae, or some other such person.

Because of the situation in this community the people who have been transferred out of town are either having to sell their lovely homes at a loss or cannot sell them at all. The people in this neighborhood love their homes and have been striving to beautify the whole area, which should increase the value of their property; however, the very fact that some negroes have bought property on Harlem road has devalued the value of the property.

As you will know if we here in this area are forced to sell our homes,

the whole southwest area will soon
belong to negroes. There is a crying
need for a neighborhood of homes such
as ours on the southwest side of
Atlanta, but we cannot continue to
hold this area without some signs
of interest and help from the officials
of our city.

We sincerely request your support
in this endeavor.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs Carl Sidney Smith.

Ann

Wey - Ryeon Forest

Office of the Mayor

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

To Jag

Name J. T. Bickers

Telephone No. mu 8-3259

- Wants you to call
- Returned your call
- Left the following message:
- Is here to see you
- Came by to see you

Ann Report to
Virgil Cepul and
Bickers informs me
Eng Bd met last wk
referred to committee
meeting to Jay
Alexander - Calloway
Williamson - Bickers

Date: 9/21 ^{called 9/24} Time 12:45 a. m. / p. m.

By B

Mr. Ramsey announced the formation of a rumor and investigating committee, a finance committee, and a publicity committee, all composed of Peyton-Utoy Forest residents who will coordinate organized resistance within the local community.

In describing the serious threat posed by the Negroes, Mr. Ramsey reiterated that not only is the Peyton-Utoy Forest area at stake, but the entire Southwest area as well. Unless the white citizens of Cascade Heights assume an active role in resisting the block busters, he said, many

beautiful homes stand to be lost and thousands of white citizens displaced.

Mr. Ramsey urged all citizens of the entire Southwest to solicit help immediately by writing Mayor Ivan Allen and Aldermen Milton Farris and Jack Summers at the City Hall regarding encroachment problem.

Al Kobus, chairman of the finance committee, asked that citizens support Southwest, Incorporated, by purchasing stock offered by the corporation.

The money obtained from the sale of stock will be used to purchase homes offered for sale in the area threatened by Negro encroachment.

Those interested in further information should contact Al Kobus, 753 - 4574, Harold Ramsey, 758 - 4209, Jim Owens, 758-1909, or Charles Daniels, 755-5978.

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Peyton-Utoy Forest Fights Block Busters

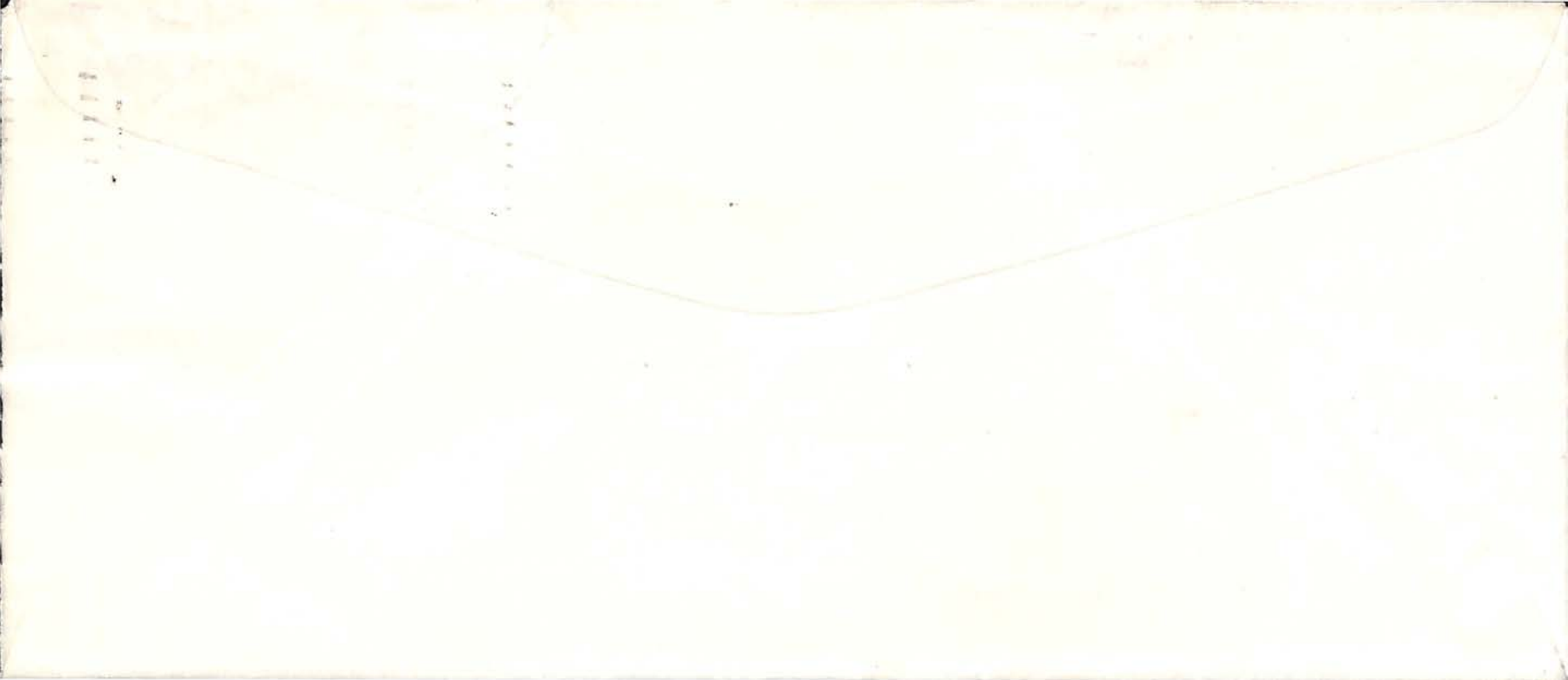
At a meeting held Monday evening by residents of the Peyton-Utoy Forest community, steps were taken to combat the encroachment threat posed by Negro agitators bent on employing Chicago - style block busting tactics in the Southwest area.

Residents of the community located off Peyton and Harland Roads, have been plagued during the past several months by numerous telephone calls and visits by Negro real estate brokers soliciting listings in the all-white community; continual harrasment by Negro agitators who drive through the community daily

for the purpose of creating unrest and panic and a general disruption of the peace and tranquility which heretofore has characterized the civic-minded community.

Harold Ramsey, president of the Southwest Citizens Association and a member of the Board of Directors of Southwest, Incorporated, was the meeting's principal speaker. Mr. Ramsey outlined the encroachment attempts made by Negroes during the past several months and reported progress made by the Southwest Citizen's Association in combatting these attempts.

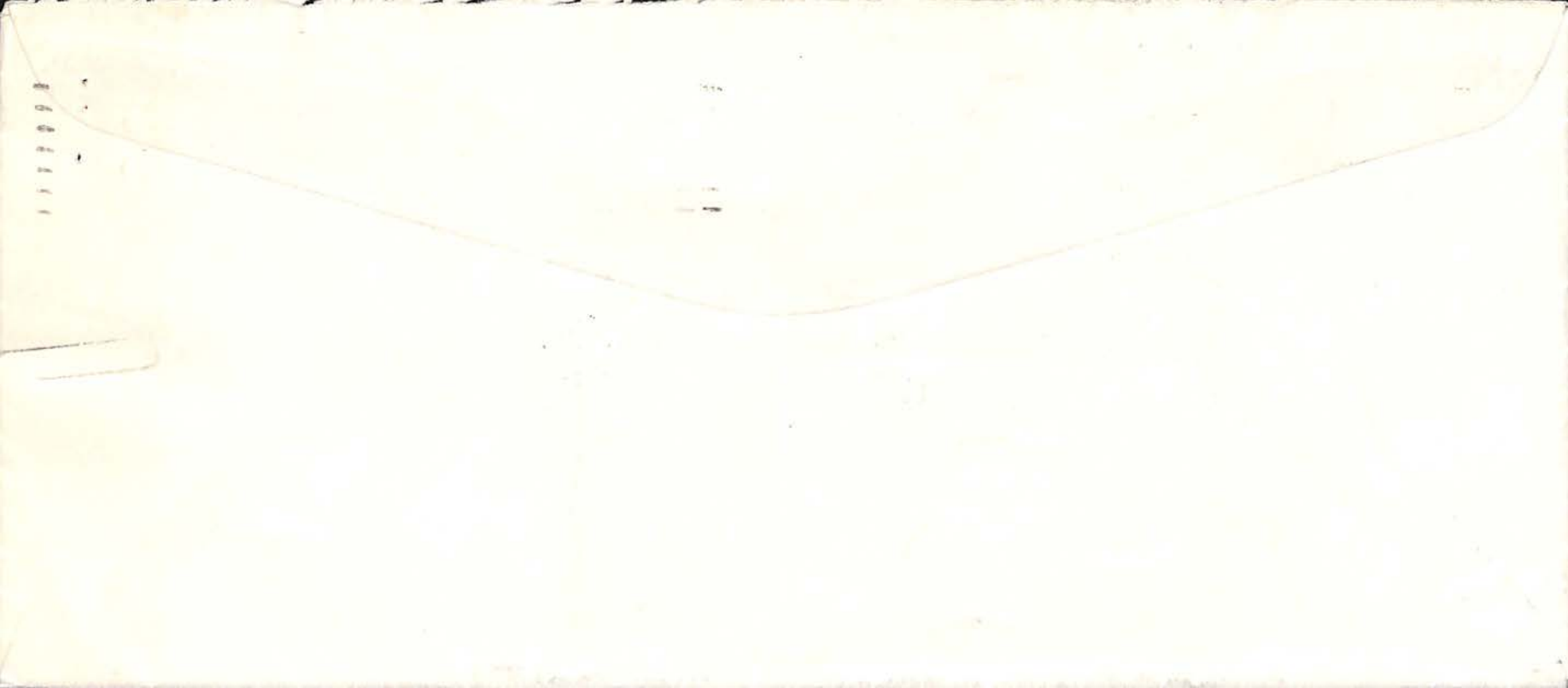
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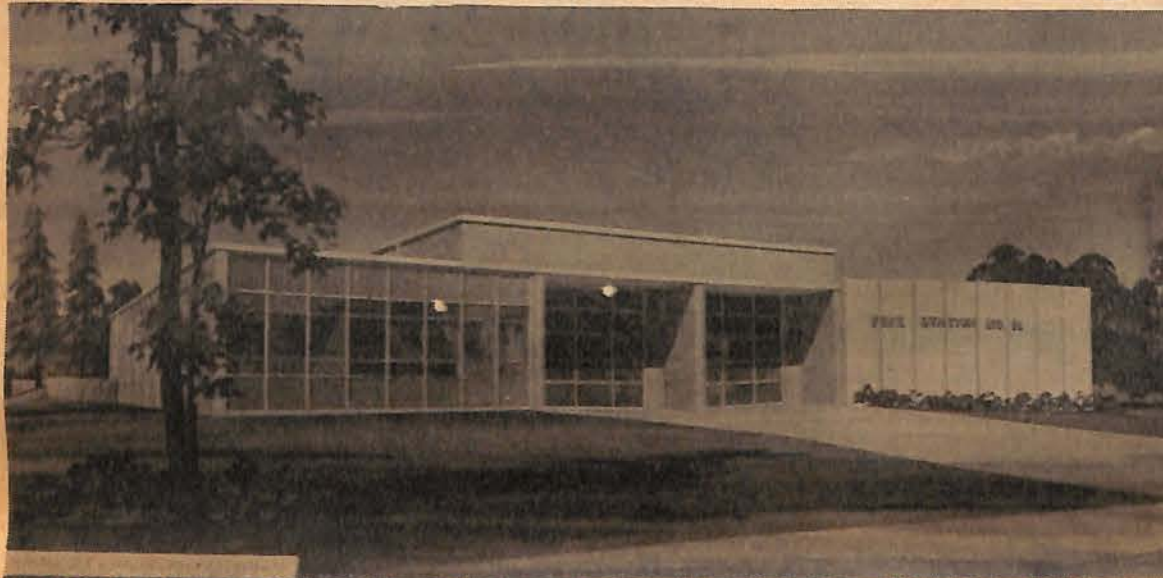
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HE'S ON THE WELFARE NOW

"You All Picked This Fellow Pretty Clean, Didn't You."

By Charles Black, an Atlanta Inquirer Exclusive

Several months ago the story was told of an Atlanta Negro who was to inherit a \$100,000 - plus estate but was experiencing difficulty having the estate settled.

Mr. Lawrence Culwell, Sr., the 56 year-old unlettered and illfated man in point, finally had his estate settled last Friday to the tune of some \$5,000 to which he does not have access.

According to Mr. J.M. Richardson, vice-president of the J.C. Johnson Realty Company the tremendous cut in Culwell's inheritance was due to deductions for attorney fees and other incidentals surrounding the settlement. Mr. Richardson was a witness at Friday's court

proceedings.

Judge Moore, who presided over Friday's hearing, is reported to have said of the vicious shake-down of the Culwell estate "you all picked this poor fellow pretty clean, didn't you?"

Eye-witness reports indicate that the comments were directed at the various arbitrators and ordinaries in the case. Attorney Grace Thomas, Culwell's lawyer, told the Inquirer that Culwell is presently living at 816 Pelham Street, NW where all of his utilities have been off "for two years." He has had to cook in the yard and doesn't even have enough cover to keep warm.

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Coroner Rules Baby Drowned NAACP To Ask Sanity Hearing

By Jondelle Johnson, an Atlanta Inquirer Exclusive

A 32 year old woman with a history of mental illness is being held in the Decatur jail on a charge of murder, as a result of the death of an infant to which she gave birth in an outdoor "privy."

Mable Jones of 633 Booker Street in Decatur, an Atlanta suburb, was detained on a "hold order" Thanksgiving day, November 22, 1962 at Grady

Hospital where she was taken for treatment after relatives discovered her in a state of

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Say, Mayor May Dig Own Political Grave With "Peyton Buffer"

By S. Strickland and L. Anderson

The Empire Real Estate Board this week served notice on Mayor Ivan Allen and other promoters of the "Peyton Road buffer" proposal that the group intends to wage a vigorous fight against the plan.

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Mayor Ivan Allen

Y's MEN CAUGHT IN MIDDLE Congressman Weltner Speaks NAACP's Gibson Not Honored

By Charles Black

Members of the Y's Men's Club of the Butler Street YMCA told the Inquirer this week, that, U.S. Congressman elect, Charles Weltner, with the support of YMCA director Warren Cochran, refused to speak at their banquet as slated, if James O. Gibson NAACP executive secretary, was to receive the group's annual award.

Sources close to Mr. Weltner

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Social Consciousness—Peyton Road? Empire Real Estate Boards Stands Firm

The entire free world has assailed the "Wall" built by the Russians and Communists of East Berlin along the East and West Berlin border. Shortly after Atlanta Mayor Ivan Allen was elected mayor of our city, primarily due to the crucial Negro vote, he visited Berlin. Mr. Allen condemned the "Berlin Wall." Now just a year after the Mayor's election, a proposal was presented by the Board of Aldermen attributed to Mayor Allen and others which brings a "Berlin Wall" to Atlanta, as they attempt to close or "Wall-in" several city streets. The proposal to close these streets (Peyton and Harland) is a vicious scheme to provide a "buffer" in an effort to block the expansion of the Negro community. The Negro community which is already nearly "strangled" from the point of land holdings by various schemes and "gentlemen agreements," Negroes comprise 39% of Atlanta's population, but hold only 16% of the land.

The Empire Real Estate, one of the most effective organization in the Negro community has taken the lead in fighting this proposal. We recognize the special business and commercial interest of the real estate group. However, we feel that the Empire Real Estate Board is rendering at the same time a valuable service in protecting the basic rights of the entire Negro community. We strongly support the action of the Empire Real Estate Board in this controversy. We urge all citizens to get behind this fight, and if possible attend the public hearing scheduled for December 13, 1962.

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WON'T LET GO!

Waging A Battle For Full Rights

From The Michigan Chronicle

This challenge, being made to the AFL-CIO leadership, can have far-reaching affects. The Negro leadership has carefully evaluated its position and weighed all the consequences. The challenge it is hurling has taken courage and conviction. An intra-family battle is shaping up. The Negro worker and the NAACP are saying: "We have come of age and can stand by ourselves if need be."

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Greater Atlanta Council

Atlanta is indebted to the Greater Atlanta Council On Human Relations. This week the organization brought Associate White House Press Secretary, Andrew Hatcher, to Atlanta to address the 1962 Annual Meeting Of the Council. Mr Hatcher's appearance served as an inspiration to those who heard him and as a recognition of the importance of the work of such organization as the Council in improving human relations among Americans.

The Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations has operated in the fields of Employment, Education, Public Facilities, Recreation, Arts, Churches and in general has given support to all efforts to open more doors to all the Citizens of Atlanta.

Typical of its program is its work with the Negro transfer students. Last year individual members of The Council kept in close touch with the nine students. This year, even though the number of transfer students increased to forty-one, The Council practically alone among community groups has continued its efforts to provide friendship, encouragement and support to these students and their families. Individual arrangements for tutoring have been made for those students who requested such help.

Council representatives by visiting schools and visiting in the homes of the students have gained an insight into the process of school desegregation in terms of the individuals involved which will be helpful in the future. Such activities are best done outside the spot-light of publicity, but they should be noted as part of the record of the community.

Another specific effort should be noted and that is The Council's part in providing information and focusing community attention on the operation of Grady Hospital and the Fulton-DeKalb Hospital Authority. The Council encouraged the application for internship which led to the first clear indication that the Authority would consider a Negro medical student for such an appointment.

The Inquirer salutes The Greater Atlanta Council On Human Relations and recommends it to you for your membership and support.

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The TULC, in a strongly worded statement to the AFL-CIO Executive Council, points out to George Meany, its president: "You and your fellow labor leaders can thunder, threaten, pick up your treasury and go home. . . the fight of the Negro worker for total absolute equality in the labor movement will go on."

In these words, a stand has been taken that must gain added respect for the leaders in this fight. The NAACP at the local and national level has received substantial financial support from the AFL-CIO. In many areas union officials are serving as board members on branch chapters and have endorsed the fund raising campaign.

The TULC, in strong language, is telling labor leaders that the "child-parent relationship with the Negro worker is forever finished." This brings this relationship into a totally different light.

Despite labor leaders meeting in Washington to sign a non-bias pact with Vice President Lyndon Johnson, chairman of the President's Fair Employment Commission, a large segment of the nation's Negro leadership is saying there is yet a gap between "AFL-CIO promise and AFL-CIO performance."

Ending Bias In Housing

From The New York Times

President Kennedy's order prohibiting racial and religious discrimination in Federally aided housing is a long overdue extension of the principles of equal rights and equal opportunity. Even though its provisions are more limited than his campaign pledges led many to expect, the order represents an important complement to the historic steps already taken by the Federal Government to implement constitutional guaran-

tees of equality in voting, education, travel, employment and other fields.

Politics obviously played a controlling part in the wait of nearly two years before Mr. Kennedy exercised "the stroke of a Presidential pen" about which he taunted the Republicans so constantly in the 1960 campaign. The fact that the order falls short of the recommendations of the Federal

Civil Rights Commission, which he lauded in his pre-election speeches, and of the anti-discrimination rules that now govern housing in this city and state strengthens the impression that the President sought to give as little affront as possible to Southern Democrats. But the significant thing is that the order has at last been signed and a start made on a national basis toward open occupancy in the housing field.

Mr. Paul E. X. Brown, New Coco Cola Executive



ATLANTA GEORGIA, NOVEMBER 29, 1962 -- Paul E. X. Brown has been named to an executive position in sales, marketing, and public relations with the Atlanta Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

The announcement was made by Arthur L. Montgomery, president of the bottling company.

Mr. Brown is a long-time resident of Atlanta and was formerly associated with radio station W.A.O.K. here as News Editor. Educated at Summer High School in St. Louis, Missouri and at the University of Minnesota, where he graduated with the A.B. Degree in 1933 the executive has been active in wide range of civic, fraternal and religious activities.

Mr. Brown has been active in the programs of the Y.M.C.A. and in 1953 headed the Negro Division of the March of Dimes. He is a Mason, a Shriner, and has been Editor of the quarterly publication, "The Pyramid," since 1944. He is an Elk and a member of the Adelphi Club. He is a member of the Ariel Bowen Methodist Church.

Mr. Brown's wife, Mrs. V.A. Brown, is employed as a secretary at Carver Vocational School.

His journalistic background includes service as regional editor-manager of The Pittsburgh Courier and as a syndicated columnist. In 1948 he became the first Negro sports announcer in the Southeast and the following year, selected and announced the first All-City Football Team for Atlanta.

Mr. Montgomery in making the announcement said, "We are fortunate in having a man of Paul Brown's ability on our management team and feel that his addition will contribute a great deal toward keeping our organization in the position of the leader in this area."

Mr. Brown's duties also will involve working with plants in Griffin, Thomaston, Gainesville, Conyers, Lawrenceville, Marietta, and Newnan.

Washington?" Leonard said.

When Dr. C. Miles Smith was contacted for his reaction, he stated that "the NAACP does not appreciate being used in politics" and that "Weltner needs to apologize to the Negroes who supported him."

The militant dentist continued "I certainly think they have chosen the right man for the award and I don't think that Jim who himself has purposely stayed out of politics, should be used in this fashion."

Dr. Smith expressed confidence in the members of the Y's Men Club and charged that "Some one in a higher bracket, who is not in tune with the times must have been responsible for the decision to delay Jim's award."

President-elect Walter Leonard, who is the originator of the award, told the Inquirer that Gibson will receive the "Unheralded Citizen" award on the third Sunday in December.

Dr. Richardson, president of the Inter-denominational Theological Center (ITC), was the

originally scheduled banquet speaker but was unable to fill the appointment, Weltner, the group's second choice was then asked to fill in.

When confronted with the whole matter and asked for comment on his involvement, Mr. Warren Cochran replied, "I had nothing, to do with it."

The whole thing is not a big deal and is nothing to write about."

Congressman Weltner told the Inquirer that he himself chose not to appear on the program with an award being made to Gibson. "I don't even know Gibson, so it was nothing personal. I just didn't want to lend support to the type thing that paper is trying to do," Weltner said.

The freshman Fifth District Congressman promised to "remain open to try to answer any questions asked me by the people of the Fifth District." Recounting the problems of adjusting to his new job, Weltner added "I will try to live up to the confidence placed in me by those who voted for me."



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lead up to the incident in question. It is reported that reactionary forces that supported James Davis and Jim O'Callaghan, have been trying to make political Capital against him over the announced changes in the Atlanta Post Office. They referred to an article in the Atlanta North Side News printed on November 15, 1962, which suggested that Mr. Gibson and Mr. Weltner's next step would be to replace postmaster B.F. Sanders with a Negro Postmaster, as a payoff for the Negro vote for Weltner.

On November 16th, Weltner and Gibson were slated to appear on the Y's Men's program.

A spokesman for the Y's Men Club contends that a decision to postpone presentation of an award to NAACP executive secretary James Gibson because Congressman - elect Charles L. Weltner would not speak if the award was made, was made "for the Club and not by the Club."

Walter J. Leonard, president-elect of the Atlanta Y's Men Club, when contacted, told the Inquirer Gibson was to receive the club's annual "Unheralded Citizen" award at their pre-Thanksgiving banquet on November 16th. The award was not presented, said Leonard

because Weltner decided "if Gibson is on the program, I won't speak."

According to Leonard, ninety-five percent of the club's membership was unaware of what was going on in that they were already seated at the banquet table awaiting the start of the program.

Warren Cochran, director of the Butler Steet YMCA and ex-officio member of the Y's Men Club, is said to have advised the new congressman against appearing on the same program with Gibson. Cochran claimed to have been "put on the spot" since he had secured Weltner as a speaker.

According to witnesses, Weltner argued that since a white reactionary neighborhood paper had charged that he was involved in the recent shake-ups at the post office, it would not be "politically wise" for him to appear on the program with Gibson.

"I abhor the whole situation said Leonard, "but though I voiced my dissent I was outvoted and told that the decision had already been made."

"I was thoroughly disappointed in Weltner. I thought he was a man of character and courage. When a man can't stand on his convictions with a small group like ours, what will he do in

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How was everything last week-end? Fine of course. It seems to stay that way for the Atlanta preps. Doesn't it?

This week seemed to have been a pretty busy one for everyone. There were parties and more parties, club meetings and more club meetings, and "fly" new ideas for everyone.

I promised you last week that I would fill you in on the Princesses' gig. Well everything was just wonderful. The Y.W.C.A.'s gymnasium was decorated in red and white. The music was old and new and set a perfect ring to everything. The guest list was quite fully check and those who came enjoyed all.

The Princesses also had a meeting Saturday at Barbara Harper's residence. At this meeting they voted on new officers. They are president - Diane Nunnally, vice president - Joyce White, secretary - Barbara Harper, assistant secretary - Carolyn Hughes, treasurer - Carmen Wilson, chaplain - Cheryl Nash, and reporter - Elayne Stephens.

The Epsilons had a meeting Sunday at the home of Eugene Chaires. At this meeting new members were voted on. The Epsilons are really dreaming up things. Watch out! The president is Donita Gaines.

The Exclusive Squires, who used to be the Epsilons, want everyone to know their new name and to keep in touch. They are looking forward for the blazers they are saving money for. Good luck boys. This club is composed of sophmores at Turner.

The Canadians and the Canadianettes had a joint club meeting at Alex's Barbecue Haven Saturday night. After the meet-

ing night. The party was held in Joyland from 7:30 to 11:30. Happy birthday Sharon. It's nice you're "Sweet Seventeen"!

Patricia Bronner is having her "Sweet Sixteen" birthday party Thursday evening, November 29th, at the Catholic School. Pat is a junior at Turner and a very nice one at that. So another "Happy Birthday" to you, Pat. It's nice being "Sweet Sixteen" too!

The Tu Wa's a club composed of girls from Turner and Washington High, is have their first anniversary dance at the Catholic School Friday the thirtieth. These girls are all sophmores. Congrats!

So you see what I mean. Everything is moving along quite rapidly now. Let's keep it up!

Yours until next week,

Jayne Elaine

GIRLS CLUB NEWS

The Mothers Club held its first Annual Dance on Saturday night. It was a gala affair with all the seasonal decorations.

This year's Thanksgiving Dinner was attended by eighty Girls Clubbers. This occasion was the high point of the month for the girls who were present.

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The Girls Club Guild composed of young Atlanta matrons, through its President, Mrs. Neeka Washington presented a check for \$300 to the President of the Board of Directors of the Girls Club. Reading from left to right standing are Guild members: Mrs. Stella Lewis, Miss Betty Blasingame, Mrs. Ella Stanley, Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant, Mrs. Betty McNair, Miss Jacquelyn Stephens, Miss Delores Robinson, Mrs. Mignon McDonald, Mrs. Robinez Murphy, Mrs. Sarah Richardson, Mrs. Neeka Washington and Mrs. E.L. Simon. Seated, facing the camera, from Left to Right, are Board Members - Miss Nell M. Hamilton, Mrs. S.M. Lewis, Mrs. A.B. Cooper, who organized the Guild, and Mrs. W.J. Shaw. Members of the Guild who do not appear in the photograph are: Barbara Atkins, Opal G. Chamblee, Wilmatine Sparks, Gwendolyn Garrison, Barbara Gross, Miriam Johnson, Patricia Johnson, Sylvia Jones, Janet Mitchell, Betty Robinson, Velma Triplett and Evangeline Winkfield.

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name and to keep in touch. They are looking forward for the blazers they are saving money for. Good luck boys. This club is composed of sophomores at Turner.

The Canadians and the Canadianettes had a joint club meeting at Alex's Barbecue Haven Saturday night. After the meeting everyone enjoyed refreshments and rocking to the tunes. The Canadians and the Canadianettes are senior boys and girls at Washington High. Nice, huh?

The Jack and Jill Keen Teens of America had a meeting at Olivia Boggs home Saturday night at 7:30. These Keen Teens are making big plans for their help in the polio drive in January. Everythings hush-hush now. But hold still 'cause it's coming.' The president is Sandra Singleton.

The C.C. D's, a Catholic Youth Organization, had a boss benefit party last Friday night at the Catholic School. This benefit party was the first one they have had in a long time. I try to keep you posted 'cause everything is rocking there!

Also on Friday night, the Esquires had a party on Detroit Ave. This club is made up of junior boys at Washington High School. The time was 7:30 to 11:30 and everything was said to have been groovy. Keep me in touch boys and fill me in on your officers. We need to know more!

On Saturday night, the Zephyres had a party at the home of Patricia Pettique. This joyous occasion was given in honor of the Turner High football team. Everything was keen, girls. The president is Phenola Culbreath.

The friends of Sharon McAdam, a senior at Price High, threw a very lovely surprise birthday party for her Saturday

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This is only one facet of the work that the Guild has done for the club. To cite other contributions; they have made it possible for the club to receive a Kiln, and three sewing machines. Yearly, they give a Christmas party, along with gifts to various club groups.

The bi-monthly birthday party for the girls whose birth dates were in October and November will be given November 30.

Our Christmas calendar includes the following:

A Christmas Play entitled "The Little Drummer Boy" will be presented for the second year to the community along with the distribution of "Toys for Tots" which will be held on December 14, 7 - 9 p.m.

CITY TROLLEY SHOT AT

Mr. A.W. Attaway, a motor-man on the Edgewood line, reported to police that as he emerged from under the viaduct on Edgewood Ave. between Bell and Hilliard Street, he heard two shots fired in succession. The windshield of the trolley that he was operating was broken from what appeared to be bullets. No one was seen and no one was injured.

The value of the windshield was \$140.00.

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The conference was hosted by the Nashville Student Non-violent Movement, John Lewis, President.

On last Friday night the students heard Slater King, Director of the Albany, Georgia Movement, deliver a keynote address. King, who has been jailed in Albany, urged the students to continue their work.

High point of the meeting was a direct action project aimed at segregated eating establishments in downtown Nashville. The action was coordinated by the Nashville student group, which has integrated some lunch counters and all of the downtown movie theatres here. One SNCC Field Secretary, Bobby Talbert of Ita Bean, Mississippi was arrested after a white youth beat him during the demonstration. Talbert told the conference after his release from jail that "He didn't hit so hard, but he hit so regular." Charges against the youth were later dropped.

The meeting closed Saturday evening with an address by SNCC Chariman Charles McDew. McDew, jailed 27 times because of his participation in the anti-segregation struggle, told the conference that students "forget too soon." "We forget," he said, "the Herbert Lees, the Emmet Tills, and the Mack Parkers." McDew urged

students to rededicate themselves to the struggle.

The Conference gave John Hardy, a former member of the SNCC staff and new a member at Tennessee State A & T University, a rousing welcome. Hardy was arrested last summer by a Tylertown, Mississippi sheriff for "inciting to riot" and "disturbing the peace" after a voter registrar hit the SNCC staffer with a pistol. The United States Justice Department later moved to have Hardy's prosecution halted, marking the first time the government has interfered in a criminal prosecution.

Mrs. Slater King, wife of the Albany leader, was also given a hearty welcome. Mrs. King, who was struck and kicked to the ground by a police officer outside of Albany last summer while she was holding her infant child in her arms, recently lost a child she was expecting.

Atlantans attending the conference were Spelman College student Anna Jo Weaver, representing the Atlanta Committee On Appeal For Human Rights (COAHR) COAHR members Albert Hardy and Russell Campbell of Morehouse College and SNCC Executive Committee members Frank Holloway and Ruby Doris Smith.

The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) is an independent, autonomous anti-segregation organization headquartered at 6 Raymond St. Atlanta. SNCC has initiated and participated in direct action and voter registration programs in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana and Arkansas.

ACHIEVEMENT WEEK

Beginning with a joint worship service at Union Baptist Church on Hightower Road and Simpson Streets, Sunday, December 2, 1962, at 11:00 A.M., Eta Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. will launch its week long observance of National Achievement Week. The theme for this year's observance is AUTOMATION: A CHALLENGE FOR THE FUTURE.

According to Eta Omega's Social Action Committee's Chairman, Dr. C. Clayton Powell, the following activities have been planned:

MONDAY, Dec. 3, 8:00 p.m. The Fortieth and Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Banquet of Eta Omega, Beta Psi, Psi, and Alpha Sigma Chapters will be held at The Hearth Room, Stouffer's Restaurant, 240 Peachtree Street. This formal affair is closed to Omega men their wives and dates. Brother C.L. Dennard, Principal of Carver Vocational School, will be the main speaker for the affair. Tuesday, Dec. 4, 8:30 p.m. The Annual Graduate - Undergraduate Smoker at 51 Elliot Street, S.W.

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 12:00 noon The Hungry Club Forum will be the setting for Eta Omega's presentations to THE OMEGA

MAN OF THE YEAR and THE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR. Speaker for this occasion will be Mr. Cecil Alexander, prominent architect and city planner.

Friday, Dec. 7, 1962 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Closing out the week long celebration will be THE ANNUAL FALL FORMAL at the Waluhaje Ballroom.



EDUCATION IN THE NEWS

BY
MABLE SANFORD LEWIS

To educate is to instruct, America is concerned about education in ANY of its many aspects. The Civil Defense Educational Classes should be attended by at least one adult for each family.

If one is to make any attempt at survival, one must be instructed what to do, when to do it and how to do it. The development of intercontinental missiles with theromonuclear warheads has forced strategic planning for the protection of all human beings.

Could you qualify for an Award, "Home Preparedness?" if one was given for answers to the following questions? Could you answer by saying "I MERIT A CIVIL DEFENSE HOME PREPAREDNESS AWARD BECAUSE I - 1. Know the warning signals and what they mean. 2. Know my community plan for emergency action. 3. Have selected our family shelter. 4. Have plans for emergency cooking. 5. Have plans for emergency heating and lighting. 6. Know what to do about radioactive, fallout. 7. Have 2 weeks' supply of food and water. 8. And prepared to purify unsafe water. 9. Have a radio which does not depend upon a commercial source of power.

If you can put a check mark after all of these conditions, then you and yours have a chance to survive and the "HOME PREPAREDNESS AWARD" SHOULD BE YOURS. If you have done NOTHING toward preparedness in this nuclear age - YOU SHOULD. IT CAN HAPPEN HERE - ANY TIME - ANY DAY.

As we all know, President Kennedy assigned responsibility for civil defense to the Department of Defense by Executive Order No. 10952, dated July 20, 1961.

This assignment has resulted in the preparation of hundreds of qualified school teachers to instruct classes dealing with every phase of PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS IN THE NUCLEAR AGE.

Contact your school principal; he will give you information pertaining to a CD Class at his school. If enough adults inquire, he will provide you with class space and a teacher. These classes are organized through the State Department of Education. They can be held two nights per week for three weeks, or once per week for six weeks.

Appearing each week through this column will be published important CD Educational news items on the need for preparation for civil defense, which is likely to be with us for a long time, and we must suppress the temptation to reach out hastily for short-term solutions. One of the booklets circulated by the Department of Defense reads "There is no panacea for protection from nuclear attack. In a major attack upon our country, millions of people would be killed. There appears to be no practical program that would avoid large-scale loss of life. But an effective program of civil defense could save the lives of millions who would not otherwise survive. Fallout shelters and related preparations, for example, could greatly reduce the number of casualties."

President Kennedy, speaking on July 25, 1961, put it this way: "In the event of attack, the lives of those families which are not hit in the nuclear blast and fire can still be saved if they can be warned to take shelter and if that shelter is available. We owe that kind of insurance to our families and to our country."

The President was talking about shelter from radio active fallout. The blast, heat, and fire of a nuclear explosion are apallingly destructive. But radioactive fallout could spread over thousands of square miles, covering a much greater area than the area endangered by fire and blast. Fallout would be a potential killer of millions of unprotected persons, but it also is a hazard that individuals and communities can prepare for through reasonable programs and actions. A fallout shelter program is one of these.

The writer of this column has new CD classes starting Friday November 29, 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. at the Lena J. Campbell School, Dr. Earl A. Starling, Principal. I am scheduled to speak at the School's next PTA meeting. On Tuesday night, December 4, at 8 P.M. I will have classes at the Thomas Heathe Slater School. Mr. A. J. Lewis, II, Principal. There are no charges for these classes.

Negro Leaders Promised "Clean-Up" Of City's Civil Defense Program

Two weeks ago, Atlanta's Negro leadership complained that no Negroes are included on the key levels of the city's Civil Defense program. Charges were made that the exclusion of one-third of the city's population from representation on the paid staff of the Civil Defense program greatly lessens the programs effectiveness.

As a follow-up of public expressions of discontent, at least two groups have approached Mayor Ivan Allen with their views on Atlanta's preparedness for civil defense. These groups, both prominent civil rights organizations, are the NAACP and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

In a telegram to the mayor, SCLC expressed deep concern over the present CD set-up, charging that "in the event of a nuclear attack, most of the Negro community would be left to circumstance." The telegram signed by Rev. Watt Tee Walker, asked the mayor to disclose his plans for correcting the situation.

On Wednesday of last week,

representatives of the Atlanta branch NAACP met with Mayor Allen to discuss the Civil Defense program.

Mayor Allen told both groups that the "strongest indication of my dissatisfaction can be seen in the fact that I personally undertook the effort of replacing Jackson." Jackson was replaced as director of the local Civil Defense program by Carl Sutherland who holds the post temporarily.

"I feel that all of the city must be protected, hundreds of buildings must be marked, there is a lot that has to be and is being done," Mayor Allen told the Inquirer. "We are conducting a complete clean-up of the Civil Defense program," the Mayor said.

According to Dr. C. Miles

Smith, president-nominee of the local NAACP, Mayor Allen has promised that representatives of the Negro community will be present when Mr. Sutherland makes his report on the city's needs for Civil Defense. It is expected, says Dr. Smith, that "some eight to eleven hired positions" will be available after Mr. Sutherland completes his study.

"With the help of the Atlanta Urban League, we will be prepared to present a list of qualified Negroes for the Civil Defense board," Dr. Smith declared.

Mr. James Gibson, executive secretary, and Mrs. Ruth Sturdevant, 2nd vice president-nominee, were the other NAACP representatives who met with the Mayor last week.

In a November 28th letter to the mayor thanking him for the opportunity to discuss the CD program, the NAACP delegation reaffirmed its position.

"... We feel strongly that consideration of the Negro community in selecting the staff is important not only as fair employment practice but also as a morale factor in the subsequent development of a communitywide volunteer program," the NAACP letter said.

A round Atlanta

With

Jondelle Johnson



Guests sipped tea and chatted with genial members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the N.A.P.E. at their Annual Harvest Tea at the picturesque home of the Gilbert Evans on Collier Drive. Decorations were carried out in the Autumn theme.

Guests were given souvenirs of fall colors and the elegant table included a beautiful arrangement of mums and glads which were the creations of Nellie Davis. The Guest book fashioned in the shape of a Horn of Plenty on an orange background was the handiwork of Dorothy Johnson. Each fruit was uniquely mounted individually in the horn. Beautifully dressed in After-Five attire the members receiving guests were Mesdames: Wesley Fluellen, Claude Robinson, James Greason, James Griffin, James Myrick and Hiram Little.

A group of congenial friends gathered at the home of Catherine and George Jefferson Thanksgiving afternoon and as usual enjoyed oodles of fun. Willie Garrett, Jasper Kemp, Jondelle Johnson, Victor and Carrie Sheppard shared the agenda of good food, good music and dancing with the host and hostess.

Mark December 1st as a banner day. That is the date of the fabulous FOXES Anniversary dance at the Waluhaje. Noted for their top drawer affairs they plan a number of unusual innovations for this dance. Billed as A Birthday Extravaganza music will be played by Jimmy Williams of Tuskegee, Alabama and debonair FOXES will begin festivities with a pre-dance cocktail followed by breakfast. Prexy Victor Sheppard, states that the members are going all out to make this one of the best in a long line of swanky affairs.

Davis Bowen on 1197 Fountain Drive, S.W. Monday December 17, 1962 to give away a beautiful clock radio. Everyone is urged to see a member of this civic organization and help them make this a successful project.

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West Hunter Baptist Church Usher Board #2 held one of the most colorful teas at the palatial home of member Louise Allen, Lula Riley kept the guest book and members served as hostesses. The table was exquisite and held an array of delicious Hors'---Clinton Batom is president of the Board and Rev. Ralph Alberathy is pastor.

A new group of foxy damsels has organized themselves as the La Bons Toms, the staged their first get together Thanksgiving at the home of Therressa Smith. Guests enjoyed a mouth watering dinner Buffet style, cocktails, and dancing. After experimenting with the popular Limbo everyone agreed that it was a party to remember. Making plans for their New Year's Eve Party are members Theressa Smith, Shirley McCreary, Iva Wilborne, Evelyn Pope, Mattie Belcher, Diane Moody, Aline Mathis and prexy Helen Phillips.

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SHIRLEY SCOTT... SMASH HIT

"Stay at homes" this past week end missed a treat long to be remembered when promotor Jimmy Whittington unfolded his Jazz premiere at the Waluhaje featuring Duke Fearson, Atlanta's 17 piece Jazz Work Unit and Shirley Scott.

Duke Person, a product of Clark College, led the big 17 piece band composed of Atlanta's top musicians through a set that was pulsating, swinging, and exciting. Reminiscent of the big bands of the thirties, the Jazz Unit played with and between and over the meters. Numbers arranged by the mighty Duke ranged from delicacy and dignity, depth and wit to dramatic and romantic vignettes. Vocalist for the group was Liz Lands whose voice suited the backing of the band and involved the listeners emotionally in her songs. She put her imprint on every song, turning each lyric, each phrase into something heartfelt and personal. Liz skillfully executed the gamut of the scales as she improvised and scated.

Shirley Scott, accompanied by her hubby, Stanley Turpentine on Sax and drummer Rodger Humphries, was a phenomenon. She transformed the organ into a roaringly swinging romantic instrument. Shirley was literally possessed by her music and the listener felt the humor, high spirit, warmth, urgency and fire that created a supercharged atmosphere.

Promotor Jimmy Whittington stated that Dave Brubeck and Ramsey Lewis will appear at the Waluhaje Ballroom in the very near future.



Miss Ella Grisham, Secretary at Fun Bowl, presents a watch to Mr. Howard Johnson as winner of Fun Bowl's Gala Fall Bonanza. Six watches were awarded to adult winners and four bicycles to Junior winners.

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A huge Horn of Plenty with realistic fruit spilling from it's lips, a gorgeous garden surrounded by a picket fence and a magnificent crystal ball radiating glittering, sparkles of light revolving overhead, made the Fifteenth Anniversary Dance of the What Knots one of the prettiest and daintiest of the season. Guests converged on the beautiful club table in droves to tell the members how much they were enjoying the evening and the incomparable music of Paul Mitchell and the Masters Combo. The evening of dancing hilarity and fellowship made just the right mood to usher in Turkey Day.

Scores and scores of Atlanta's dancing contingent gathered at the Waluhaje to be conquered by the Y'S Men at their tux and tails Inaugural Ball --and conquered they were! Guests danced in a setting that was colorful with flags of all nations and posters that depicted International scenes, Bill Odum's jumping band skillfully kept the floor crowded with dancers who couldn't resist the foot tapping music. Wives of the Y'S Men were stunning and gracious in high fashion floor length ball gowns.

Alpha-Bettes are meeting at the residence of prexy Margaret

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The Annual dance of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was a huge success and the Waluhaje Ballroom was crowded to standing room capacity. Guests gay and in a holiday mood partied and danced until the last note of music by the Masters Combo was played. Dynamic Julia Mitchell superbly introduced the Sorority members who joined hands and sang the Sorority song. Julia also played the accomplement for the singing. National officer Mildred Boone and Soror Audrey Robinson both of Virginia were in attendance. All in all it was a great dance given by a great organization and immensely enjoyed by ALL.

Ruby and James Harper of Gilbert Road, S.E. report a pleasant visit over the Thanksgiving week-end with their niece Dorothy Patterson in Baltimore, Maryland.

The members of the Y'S men are: Calvin Singleton, C.C. Po-



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MISS KATIE L. SCOTT

Miss Cannolene of 1961-62 relinquished her reign as Miss Cannolene to officially join the staff of Marionett Beauty Box 868 Hunter Street.

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He has been in the active practice of Surgery in Atlanta for 3 years.

M'Brown Presents Xmas Concert Next Sunday

The Morris Brown College Choir will present its Annual Christmas Concert next Sunday evening (Dec. 2) at Big Bethel A.M.E. Church. The concert scheduled for 8:00 p.m. will feature the 70-voiced choir under the direction of Dr. G. Johnson Hubert and accompanied by Prof. Colonius S. Davis in a rendition of Handels Messiah (Christmas section).

Soloists include: Oteal Bowen, soprano; Johnnie Davis, mezzo soprano; and Raymond Malone, baritone.

With its massive choruses, tuneful recitatives, and broadly flowing arias Messiah has come to represent the Handelian oratorio in the public mind. The music was written down in twenty-four days, Handel working as one possessed. His servant found him after the completion of the Hallelujah chorus, with tears streaming from his eyes. "I think I did see all Heaven

before me, and the great God Himself!"

That so exalted a conception still remains one of the greatest musical works of all ages testifies to the stature of the composer of whom Beethoven said, "He was the greatest of us all!"

An added feature to this year's concert will be a group of carols representing several nationalities. There will be no charge for admission to this performance and the public is cordially invited.

IBM CLAIMS NO JOB BIAS

PITTSFIELD, Mass. - "IBM is always looking for qualified candidates in all areas of employment," IBM Pittsfield Manager W.A. Williams has said to Frank Walker, president of the New England Regional NAACP Conference.

Mr. Walker wrote IBM requesting information on their policy of personnel qualifications. In an answering letter Mr. Williams stated that "all candidates referred to us for employment will be given every opportunity regardless of race, creed, color, sex, national origin or age."

Sit-Ins Slated At Howard Johnsons Following Thanksgiving Day Refusals

ATLANTA, GEORGIA-Members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) were twice rebuffed by the Howard Johnson restaurant chain on Thanksgiving day, the Atlanta Inquirer learned this week.

The two Howard Johnson's which refused the SNCC staffers Thanksgiving Day meals were located in Marietta, Georgia, and Nashville, Tennessee. The SNCC members were enroute to Nashville to attend a three-day conference of student sit-in leaders at Fisk University.

Assistant Julian Bond, and SNCC Freedom Singer Bertha Gober, Miss Gober, a native Atlantan was expelled from Albany State College in Albany Georgia after she was arrested there last Thanksgiving during an anti-segregation protest. She is a member of the Freedom Singer group, five SNCC Field Secretaries who sing songs which have come from the student movement.

The group has appeared in Atlanta at Morehouse College

and before the New Era Baptist Convention, and will sing at the Jewish Community Center on December 1. A Carnegie Hall appearance for the young singers is slated early next year. SNCC Executive Secretary James Forman said "we're going back." Forman also indicated that Howard Johnson Restaurants in the Atlanta area would be tested, and that sit-ins would result if discriminatory practices were discovered.



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At the Marietta Howard Johnson's, located on Route 41, the door was locked by a waitress as soon as she saw the Negroes approaching. The group stood outside the door for a while, and then continued on. The SNCC members did manage to gain admittance to the Nashville Howard Johnsons, but were refused service by the night manager. Again they remained for a while, but left after a few minutes.

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NAACP Restates Charges Of Florida Job Bigotry

TAMPA, Fla. - The NAACP has reaffirmed its charges that the Florida State Employment Service here practices discrimination against Negro job seekers.

This additional statement was in rebuttal to denials by spokesmen for the Florida State Employment Service.

The NAACP stated that it will "continue to press for an overall investigation of practices in all local offices of the Florida State Employment Service.

"We have taken affidavits and sworn statements from Negroes who have witnessed white persons directed to certain sections of this office," the NAACP said.

"There is also evidence that Negroes with special skills or who have experience as factory workers are being discriminated against," the NAACP said.

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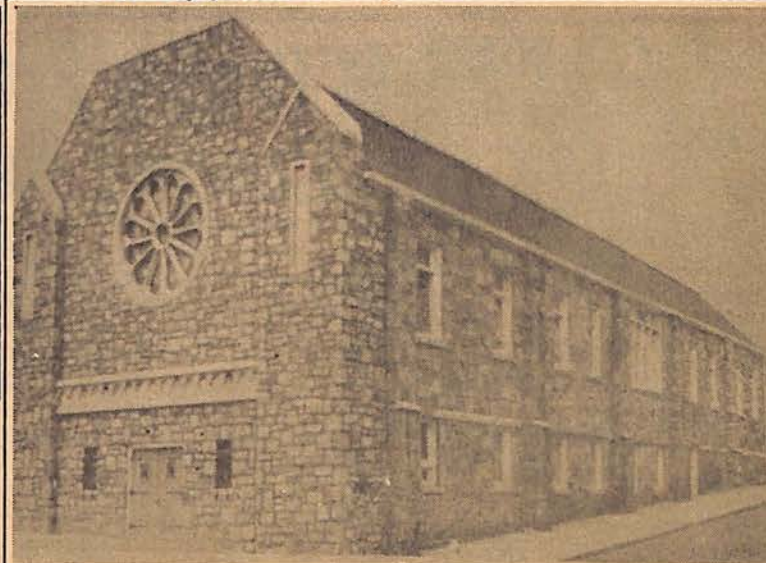
It is certainly proper to have firm convictions about things but we must evaluate and re-evaluate our positions from time to time in order to see their relevance to the changing age. The nature and purpose of the church must come in for re-evaluation just as any other institution. The church brings ancient Truth to the new age, but that ancient Truth must be understood in modern language to be meaningful and relevant.

What then is the Church? The church can be defined in many ways. For our purposes we shall say that it is a Fellowship of believers in Jesus Christ. The Church is people in a fellowship because they believe that Jesus is the Son of God and Saviour of the World. The church is not a fellowship that invented some scheme to justify its coming together. Rather it was the central figure of Christ who brought them together into fellowship. Christ then is the central figure and the cause of the fellowship. It is the common faith of the believers that is at the heart of the fellowship. The church then is the fellowship of those who are concerned about the great

special and unique for the world. In Christ God came as the Redeemer once and for all ages. The Church is the only agent whose primary job is that of gathering people together for (1) Communion and Worship. It is in this gathering that the word of God is preached to the congregation. (2) The church also bears witness by administering the Sacraments.

The Sacraments are the means by which God dispenses his Amazing Grace. By God's Grace we grow into Christlike-ness. By His Grace we are becoming Christians. We must note that we are "becoming" Christians. None ever arrive; but by God's grace we are growing.

In the second chapter of Paul's letter to the Ephesians we see that the Community of believers are One. Christ has made this oneness possible by breaking down the various walls of separation. Therefore we cannot have segregation in a fellowship of believers in one God, one Saviour and one Holy Spirit. The believers must have one fellowship in which the spir-



West Hunter Street Baptist Church
What Manner Of Man Is This?

BY ETHEL RAGSDALE

There are many ways to find the true measure of a man. One may observe him in the darkest hours, or in the amen corner, or along the busy streets or by the family fireside.

If however, you really want to know the true measure of a man, then you must discover what are the values in this life which he holds most dear, he must somehow reveal to you given himself unreservedly. This done, all marks are laid aside, and our eyes can see clearly.

Dr. Ralph D. Abernathy, a religious giant, and militant young crusader for freedom, is the illustrious pastor of the West Hunter Baptist Church, which recently celebrated its eighty-first anniversary.

This man who came to us following a ten year tenure at the historic First Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, brought with him a right heritage of christian experiences,

have weakened his courage in continuing his work with the non-violent movement.

Through many dark and pathless periods of discouragement and failure, he has emerged, a moving force for good, toughened for fiercer battles and greater triumphs.

This dynamic preacher, now in his second year at West Hunter Baptist Church, is following in the footsteps of such strong men of God as Rev. W.F. Paschal, Rev. Pettagrue, Rev. Bowen and the late Dr. A. Franklin Fisher. Already he has organized the 12 Birthday Month Clubs, The Courtesy Guild, and revamped the membership and financial systems of the church. In addition to

PRAYER OF THE WEEK



O Divine Conductor of the symphony of life, I am glad I know the great spirit that stands silently by, here, as in every place where a human heart is beating.

Teach me subtle ways to resist despair, to master my passions, to heal unworthy weakness; the rare medicine of Thy presence is for me too, as well as for the cloistered monk or meditating scholar. Teach me the satisfaction of virtue, the inner rewards of loyalty, helpfulness, and self-control.

Reveal to me thy lovable nature, and may I touch the infinite and share the divine current that thrills all high souls. Save me from the bogs of pettiness, from egotism, self-pity, envy, and all the corrosives that mar life. We humbly thank Thee that the river of God flows through the streets of the city and whosoever will may come, drink of the water of life and be saved. Amen.

IN MEMORY

the cause of the fellowship. It is the common faith of the believers that is at the heart of the fellowship. The church then is the fellowship of those who are concerned about the great ideals for which Jesus lived, died and rose to promote. The church of course is not a building but a living expanding body of believers in the Lordship of Jesus Christ. The word community is often used in this connection. It is a community of God seeking to make the world God's community. It is a community witnessing to the fact that God in Christ did something

walls of separation. Therefore we cannot have segregation in a fellowship of believers in one God, one Saviour and one Holy Spirit. The believers must have one fellowship in which the spirit of love and good-will must freely flow from heart to heart and from mind to mind. On this point. Dr. M.W. Johnson, former President of Howard University once said: "The segregated church is dead." The existence of one God kills it." The Bible therefore speaks to our times, calling for a community of Kindred minds against which no barriers can stand.

following a ten year tenure at the historic First Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, brought with him a right heritage of christian experiences. A man whose glorious record of achievement does not show the steepness and roughness of the road he has trodden. Nor does it tell of the jogged rocks of hardship through which he stumbled when both church and home were bombed in 1957, when as Co-Leader of the Montgomery Improvement Association he organized the successful bus boycott. He has been repeatedly jailed, his life and his family were frequently threatened, and he has been sued numerous times. As a result of these suits, all of his personal property including his home and personal effects were sold at public auction. Yet intimidations and harassments, nor personal suffering and sacrifice

Franklin Pinner. Already he has organized the 12 Birthday Month Clubs, The Courtesy Guild, and revamped the membership and financial systems of the church. In addition to selecting a Minister of Music, he has purchased 3 lots on which a Christian Education Center will be erected in 1963. He has completed much needed remodeling and repairs on the church building, and has purchased addition materials and equipment including a \$4,000.00 Grand Piano.

Rev. Abernathy is a native of Linden Alabama, and a graduate of Alabama State College and Atlanta University. The recipient of numerous honors, citations and awards, Allen University conferred upon him the Honorary Dr. of Laws (LL.D.), at its 1960 Commencement. He is happily married to Mrs. Juanita Jones Abernathy, and

Pendergrast To Speak At St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Ambrose Pendergrast, President of the Pendergrast Chemical Company and past President of the Episcopal Churchman of the Diocese of Atlanta will be the speaker at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 135 Ashby Street, N.W., Sunday, December 2, 1962 at 11:00 A.M.

Sunday is the first Sunday in advent and the annual men and boys corporate communion will be celebrated at this service. All male members of St. Paul's are asked to be present and bring other friends with you.

The Episcopal Churchman of St. Paul's will sponsor a coffee hour in the Parish Hall after this service. The officers of this organization are: Dr. Lee Shelton, President, C.G. Ezzard, Vice President, Curtis Cosby, Secretary and Isaac Jackson, Treasurer, Rev. Adolphus Carty, Chaplain and Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and Harold N. Arnold, Program Director.

All Communicants and friends of St. Paul's Are invited to attend this service.

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through the streets of the city and whosoever will may come, drink of the water of life and be saved. Amen.

IN MEMORY



EVELYN YOUNG

In loving memory of Mrs. Evelyn Young who departed this life two years ago today Dec. 2, 1962:

Life's work well done
Life's race well run
Life's crown well won
Sadly missed by children,
grand children, great grand
children and great, great grand
children.

Trinity New Covent Church Of God, Bishop R.T. Smith, Sunday School at 10:30 A.M. Bro. Jessie Boyd Supt. Morning Service at 12:00 noon Dea. Boards in charge. All choirs will sing, Sermon by, Rev. M.J. Searcy. (Bishop R.T. Smith, Pastor).

the father of two daughters, Juandalynn Ralpheda, and Donzaleigh Avis and one son, Ralph David Abernathy III.

We marvel at the magnanimity of his life, as do we praise his humility, and expressed gratitude of God for his bountiful blessings.

This outstanding religious leader who in so little time, has done so much give evidence of "What God can do."

"What manner of man is this?"

One who can do all things, through Christ who strengthens him.



SANTA'S SALESMEN--The NAACP's "Freedom Trio," Lance, Kim, and Tracy Powell, introduce the Association's 1962 Holiday Seals, now on sale by NAACP units across the country. Miss Lena Horne again leads the annual appeal which accounted for 10 per cent of the NAACP's total income last year. Seals may be secured (100 to a sheet) for \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 and upwards, from the NAACP national office 20 West 40 Street, or your local NAACP.

One Negro Out Of 200 Passes Vote Test In Holly Spring, Miss.

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI, NOVEMBER 8, ---If Frank Smith a 22-year old field secretary for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, has requested Justice Department aid from President John F. Kennedy because only one Negro here (Marshall) County has succeeded in passing a preliminary voter registration test out of 200 applicants.

Smith, a senior at Morehouse College in Atlanta who has been in Holly Springs for five months, stated:

"We are convinced that the Negroes in this county are being deliberately denied their right to vote because of their race."

In his letter to the President, Smith asked "the dispatching of a representative to this area to help plan actions in preparation for a suit. Please inform us as to whether you will cooperate with us in this matter or whether we will have to do it on our own."

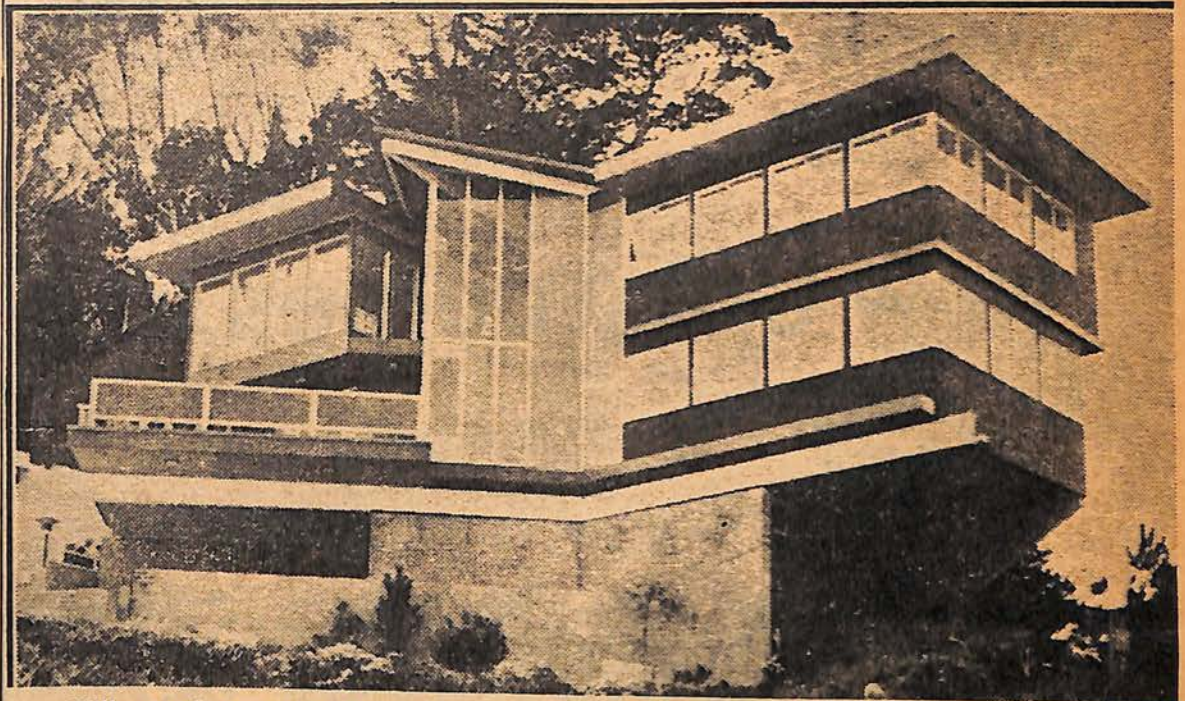
Smith said that of the 24,000 persons in Marshall county, 17,000 are Negro. Of these, only about 25 have registered to vote.

Smith said he had been threatened by the Deputy Sheriff and by members of the State Patrol since he arrived in Holly Springs. He added that these facts, and those about the deprivation of Negro citizens' rights to register and vote have been transmitted to the Justice Department and the Civil Rights Commission but that so far, no action has come from Washington.

SNNC field secretary Smith had been elected chairman of the Atlanta Student Movement before choosing to remain in Mississippi to continue his efforts in voter registration there.

Attend The Church

Of Your Choice...



Willie Mays's new \$85,000 home is located only a short distance from the home of California's Governor Edward (Pat) Brown. Amazing Willie Mays's is baseball's highest paid player of \$90,000 a year. The beautiful brand new modern home has three bedrooms and is located in San Francisco's exclusive Forest Hill district at 54 Mendosa Avenue.

Mays is reported to have plans to enter business and move his father and brother to San Francisco to live with him. Willie Mays went to big time baseball from Fairfield, Alabama a Birmingham suburb.

Rumors are also stirring that Mays is contemplating remarrying.

His home was built by Al Maisin, millionaire ex-long shoreman and is described as custom made and very creative in design.

In addition to Willie Mays' many other laurels he topped Mickey Mantle and other current baseball greats in being selected one of the "Top Athletes of the Decade" from 1950-1960.

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Negro May Succeed Justice Hugo Black U.S. Supreme Court

According to informed sources, a Negro will probably be appointed by President Kennedy to succeed 76 year-old Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black who is expected to retire soon.

Speculation in the nation's capitol is that William Henry Hastie, a Federal Circuit Court of Appeals judge in Philadelphia, will receive the high court appointment sometime before the 1964 national elections.

The appointment if made, would have to be confirmed by the Senate to be final.

White House aides are reported to have indicated anticipation by the Kennedy administration of stormy protest from reactionary Southern Senators, if Hastie is appointed. Some opinion is that the action would lead to a filibuster which could cause a legislative stalemate.

Many local leaders postulate that if Kennedy makes the unprecedented appointment, it

would be strictly political and that he might withdraw the proposal under pressure.

Hastie, a 58 year-old, past Dean of the Howard University School of Law was appointed to his present position by President Truman, in 1949.

The Tennessee - born judge was earlier appointed assistant solicitor of the Department of Interior by President Roosevelt in 1933. At the age of 33, he was named judge of the District Court of the Virginia Islands, by President Roosevelt.

Judge Hastie served as civilian aide to the Secretary of War during World War II.

He was first admitted to the bar in 1930.

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had him declared insane.

"The Ordinaries have gotten I-don't-know how much money out of him", Mrs. Thomas said "It makes me sick at my stomach to think how that poor man has been mistreated. I wish some organization or some body would do something to help him."

cold, hungry and without adequate clothes or shoes, has been receiving welfare aid since August of this year. For two years he had no income other than from an elderly boarder.

Oxford and Smith are said to have objected to Culwell's receiving welfare aid and fought very hard to prevent it. According to Attorney Thomas, Oxford told her, "If you keep litigating this thing, I'll see that

her's estate has been settled, Culwell is to reap payment of his rent by an administrator, yet to be named, from the \$5,000 "until it runs out" and nothing more.

Culwell's parents owned 13 houses and various other property before the father died and his estate was "settled."

Culwell and his two children - one adopted - must now move from the house in which they now live because it was recently auctioned-off in front of City Hall.

It is estimated that the huge house could have been remodeled into 7 or 8 apartments and more apartments built on the large adjoining lot to provide Culwell a comfortable in-

CHARGE WOMAN WITH MURDER

shock.

Mrs. Lizzie Robinson, mother of the woman, stated that at about 2:30 A.M. November 22, 1962 Mable went outside to the outhouse. When she returned she was very weak and seemed to be in a state of shock. She further stated that her daughter was bleeding profusely. The mother took her to Grady Hospital where it was detected that she had given birth to an infant. After Miss Jones was admitted to the hospital, her mother said she returned home and with the assistance of relatives began the search for the infant. As a result the baby was found.

She stated that she immediately called police who placed her daughter under a "hold

order" at the hospital after an investigation. Sunday, November 25, 1962 Miss Jones was transferred to the Decatur City jail on a charge of murder.

DeKalb County Coroner, E.C. Harvey states that the baby girl appeared to have been normal and that it was a full term delivery. He said death was the result of drowning.

The mother, Mrs. Lizzie Robinson who has seven other children, is bewildered at the turn of events and says that she had no suspicion that her daughter was expecting a child. She said that Mable has not been normal mentally since an attack of Meningitis at the age of 10. Being mentally abnormal, the mother said she is not capable of thinking correctly or

knowing right from wrong. Adding to Mrs. Robinson's troubles is the facts that she is a Diabetic and lost her mother through death a week ago. She states that her every moment is spent caring for her own child-

ren plus the two children of her jailed daughter who is unmarried. Mrs. Robinson told the Inquirer that she does not know what will happen to her daughter as she doesn't know "where to turn" and has no money to obtain legal defense for her daughter.

Many neighbors agree with Mrs. Robinson that Mable did not intentionally kill her baby. They feel that she just didn't realize what was happening and that she should be given some sort of mental treatment and not be tried for murder.

Mayor May Dig Political Grave

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The City's Public Works Committee has set the hearing on the proposal for December 13. J.T. Bickers, president of the Empire Real Estate Board told the Inquirer that the group had engaged Attorney D.L. Hollowell to represent them on the legal side of the issue and that "injunctive procedures" would be considered if necessary. However, the "buffer" proposal has also developed serious political overtones. Several Negro leaders who strongly supported Mayor Allen in his successful bid for election, told the Inquirer that, "if he persists with the "buffer" proposal, he may be digging his own political grave as far as the Negro community is concerned." Mr. Bickers also indicated that 10 houses have been offered for sale and that they are nicer than most homes in Crestwood Forrest?

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ported that Atlanta Life has given a mortgage loan commitment on one of the largest transactions involved.

Local real estate men say that Atlanta Life is standing firm by their commitment. Efforts to secure mortgage money for the area from other financial

institutions have run into difficulty.

A showdown on the whole issue is expected at the hearing on December 13. There are reports that an effort to settle problems are going on daily to settle or firm up positions before the hearing.

Russell's Record, Inquirer Cited For Cof C Breakthrough

Atlanta Negro business leaders expressed high praise for Herman Russell and his historic acceptance as a member of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. Most Negro business men indicated that they would readily join the powerful business group if invited to do so.

Several of those contacted pointed to Mr. Russell's outstanding business record, and wide and varied business activity in the white community as a major reason why he received a membership invitation. They also pointed out the positive story, of the Atlanta Inquirer made it difficult for forces that might try to circumvent the action to get mobilized. It was indicated that if the Inquirer had reported the acceptance in a negative, "mistake manner," forces intent on cancelling the action may have gained strength. Other newspaper and news media picked

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Atlantans acquainted with the case call it a "grave miscarriage of Justice." Culwell's lawyer says, "He was denied due process of law."



MRS. GENEVA HAUGHABROOKS RECEIVES ORCHID OF HONOR FROM MRS. J.R. WILSON JR. The tireless Atlanta Civic leaders was a recipient of the Atlanta Urban League's Equal Opportunity Award along with Atlanta Civic leader Jack R. Henderson. At the same banquet, N.B. Herdon and Morris Abran received National Urban League E.O.J. Awards.

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W.L. Calloway, a member of the executive committee of the Real Estate Board and one of the leaders of the protest states, "The philosophy of closing streets is no solution to Atlanta's growth problems."

Property owners in the Peyton Road Area are still offering homes and lots for sale. Mayor Allen is definitely interfering with these business transactions. Mr. Calloway added, "It is silly to try to solve our city's growing pains by osmosis. Let it take its own course. If we don't do this, how long will it be before our city is strangled. Let the city administration stay out, let white's and Negroes stay out, and leave the matter to property owners."

The controversy is centered around a joining fashionable southwest white residential are called Peyton Forrest and Utoy Forrest. It is reported that a great deal of pressure

direct and indirect has been exerted by forces led by Mayor Allen on white property owners, Negro would-be purchasers, Attorneys involved as well as some financial institutions that might be involved.

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The Inquirer was informed that one of Atlanta's most powerful C. of C. members raised the withdrawal question. However, Ben S. Gilmer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, indicated in a public statement that Mr. Russell's membership was official as far as he was concerned. Mayor Ivan Allen, who was succeeded as president by Mr. Gilmer, also voiced the opinion that Mr. Russell's membership was final shortly after reading the Inquirer article.

E.M. Martin, 1st Vice President and Secretary of Atlanta Life, one of Georgia's largest and strongest businesses regardless of race, stated; "Whether intentional or unintentional, by accident or on purpose, they made a good choice in Herman Russell. We know him, he is a fine young business man."

W.L. Calloway, pres. of Calloway Realty Company, "I think it is "The philosophy of closing streets is no solution to Atlanta's growth. Nor is it to any other city or any size." "I think it is very fine that Mr. Russell was elected to the Chamber of Commerce. If I were extended an invitation, I would surely accept it. Mr. Russell has the progressiveness and the foresightedness to be a very effectual member of the Chamber of Commerce."

Q.V. Williamson, president of Williamson & Company, issued the following statement, "I would of course accept membership in the Chamber of Commerce if invited. Mr. Russell's membership helps the Chamber more than it does Herman Russell. Atlanta business and industry daily makes its bid for national and international trade. A racial policy excluding Negroes from membership in the city's foremost business organization serves only to harm Atlanta's international business aspirations."

Miles Amos, well known Atlanta druggist said, "If extended an invitation to join the Chamber of Commerce, I would accept. In spite of the seemingly back door approach, the Chamber of Commerce gave to a Negro membership. They are considering a policy change. If I am qualified and have a sponsor, I will accept membership."

Mr. Russell told the Inquirer that he routinely completed the application for membership, and had no idea that so much publicity would result. He added, "My home and office have been swamped with newspaper, magazine, radio and television reporters by phone and in person. My business keep me very busy, I am sorry that I have not been able to accommodate the press, I am sure their intentions were good."

When Reason Replaces Hotheaded Jingoism There Are Many Advantages To Both Sides

For whatever personal or selfish reasons they may have, some forces seem determined to blacken the name of this southwest section of the city, and to crucify Atlanta's courageous and conscientious Mayor.

As in most controversial circumstances, there are definitely two sides to the problems climaxed by the closing recently of Harlan and Peyton Roads. Over a period of several months, this newspaper has been reporting, and the city administration has been wrestling with, all aspects of this complicated situation.

Very few Negroes will be affected in any way by these closed streets. And there is strong evidence that very, very few of our colored friends have even the least concern about the roads being closed. The small handful who are

making such a fuss are all real estate brokers who naturally see a great opportunity for personal profit in breaking an exclusive white neighborhood. These Negro leaders all know full well the advantages to their own people in the various changes involved in closing these streets, and they know there was strong and logical justification for the action taken, entirely apart from any racial lines, but they have consistently ignored these facts.

THE WEEKLY STAR feels that the people throughout this area, white and colored, need to be reminded again of all the circumstances involved in this problem for southwest Atlanta.

First of all, the action taken by the City, recommended by the Mayor, unanimously ap-

proved by the Public Works Committee that handles such matters, and accepted by the entire Board of Aldermen, was intended to benefit the Negro community, just as much as it was to stabilize the white community in that borderline area.

The Mayor has repeatedly stressed the fact that numerous advantages accrue to the colored community by the closing of Peyton and Harlan Roads. Some 200 new homes can be opened up in that area between the point at which the city has abandoned the roads, and Gordon Road. This should provide a substantial and immediate advantage for new living areas for the Negroes seeking residences in that section.

In his annual report just the other day, the

Mayor asked the Board of Aldermen once again to study and take prompt action upon the housing needs of our Negro friends. After describing the unfortunate impasse created by a small group of selfish individuals in this southwest section, the Mayor made this statement:

"As I have observed the working out of these neighborhood transitions, it has become very clear to me that we must take positive action to open up large new areas to provide places for our increasing population to live in. I urge upon you, members of the Board of Aldermen, that you put a high priority on a comprehensive study to show where such areas can be opened up and that when

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JORDAN'S Jottings

By DUPREE JORDAN, JR.

Perhaps we are fast getting old, or are already much older than we are willing to admit. But we are more and more bothered every day by the drastic and dramatic changes that are taking place around us.



It seems that all too rapidly the human element is being removed from most of our routine daily activities. In more situations every day, we are having the personal contacts of the past replaced by cold and impersonal mechanical procedures of the present. We have commented upon these changes on numerous occasions in the past, but they continue to be more apparent in our activities every day, and we are increasingly inclined to rebel against them.

The rapidly expanding technology of our world today and the multiplying complexity of the scientific age in which we live probably dictates the necessity of these changes, but it would be almost impossible for anyone to ever convince us that the changes are really for the better.

We have been bothered for a long time by the removal of any semblance of personal contact or concern on the part of the telephone company. We know that Southern Bell has some of the finest people in the world working for them, and some of our very best personal friends are employees of that splendid organization. Nevertheless, we seem to encounter more difficulties every day in using the magic instruments of Alexander Graham Bell. Multiplied millions of dollars have been poured into the development and perfection of the most advanced electronic instruments which are working wonders for this splendid company. But machines do break

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LISTING THEIR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS are Sherry Lynn and Debbie Goldberg who live at 684 Ferris Street. But the length of their list indicates they both have a long way to go--- and we wish them luck. ---Photo by Walter J. Victor

Landers Gives Business Men Report On City's Finances

R. Earl Landers, comptroller of the City of Atlanta, will address the members of the West End Business Men's Association at their dinner meeting Tuesday, January 15, at Pilgreen's at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Landers will discuss the financial aspects of the city and the outlook in this field for the New Year.

A native of West End, Mr. Landers has lived in southwest Atlanta all of his life now resides at 1120 Tuckawanna Drive. He was educated in the Atlanta Public Schools. He began his employment in the Comptroller's

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R. EARL LANDERS

First Fallout Shelter Stocked At Sylvan High

Atlanta's first public fallout shelter was stocked last week, at Sylvan Hills High School, 1461 Sylvan Road, S.W. Atlanta City employees moved the supplies by trucks from the Atlanta General Depot to J.C. Fain, principal. The 30 cartons were placed in the shelter supply storage area.

The Sylvan Hills High School public shelter, marked with the standard yellow and black shelter sign, is located in the gymnasium area. It will accommodate 61 people and has a protective factor of 100. This

means that this shelter, and other posted as public shelters, afford 100 times more protection from radioactive fallout than outdoors.

The provisioning supplies include sufficient food, water, sanitation and medical kits, and radiation detection instruments to sustain 61 people 14 days.

Although 121 buildings in the metropolitan area already have been posted with yellow and black fallout signs assigning them as public shelters,

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Attack On Road Barrier Fails In Atlanta Board

by Joseph H. Baird
Political Editor

A resolution calling for removal of the barriers the city of Atlanta has placed on Peyton and Harlan roads in the Utoy

Forest-Cascade Heights area was defeated in the Board of Aldermen by an 10-3 vote Monday afternoon. It was introduced by Alderman Rodney M. Cook who said

erection of the barriers had damaged Atlanta's image in the eyes of the nation.

The attack on Mr. Cook's resolution was led by Alderman Milton Farris of the Seventh Ward who denied that closing of the two roads was an effort to halt Negro penetration of the area had hurt Atlanta's reputation. He

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Citizens Group Asks New City Bond Issue

A new City of Atlanta bond issue not to exceed \$45,000,000 and including funds for the west end neighborhood renewal project has been recommended to Mayor Ivan Allen and the Board of Aldermen by the Citizens Bond Study Commission.



EDGAR E. SCHUKRAFT

Edgar Schukraft of West End served as chairman of the sub-committee on projects. It is anticipated that the report will be approved by the city government, and the new issue submitted to a vote of the people about May.

While the City of Atlanta issue will not include any street funds for West End, Mr. Schukraft has been encouraged by Fulton county officials to believe that the county bond is-

sue will provide for several major projects here. It is expected that the county will also present an issue in May. Among those projects being advocated by West End leaders are:

1. Widening and repaving of Ashby Street from Oak Street to Lee Street.
2. Widening and paving of White Street from Cascade Avenue to Ashby Street and running behind the houses on Rose Circle.
3. Widening and repaving of Gordon Street from Peoples Street to Cascade Avenue.
4. Construction of an underpass at Lawton Street.
5. Widening of Stewart Avenue from Dill Avenue to Glenn Street.

The proposed new bond issue completely omits such controversial items -- included in the bond issue defeated last August -- as the improvement of Piedmont Park and

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Rotary Club Hears Exchange Students

Two Exchange students sponsored by Rotary clubs in this country will be guests at the noon luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of West End Friday, January 11, in the Community Room of the Trust Company of Georgia in West End.

Semi Deeb, Israel, will speak on "The Agricultural Development of the South of Israel" and Peter Luiga, Sweden, will speak on "Scandinavian Vikings of Today." Both students are studying this year at Georgia Tech.

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Southwest Council Hears Obscene Movie Report

Obscene movies, what is being done about them, and what plans are being made in this field will be the program subject at the regular meeting of the Southwest Atlanta Community Council Wednesday, January 16, at the Southwest Branch Y.M.C.A. at 12:00 noon.

Mrs. Robert J. Butler, Jr., chairman of the special committee for Atlanta P-TA Council on Obscene Movies

will present the program. Mrs. Butler has been most active during the past few months in this committee work, and is known citywide for her activities with the Atlanta Council during the past three and a half years. She served as president of the West Manor Elementary School P-TA for two years, and is now in her second term as recording secretary for the Atlanta Council.

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Deciding on a new name for this column is almost like deciding on a new name for myself. It presents many problems, and takes on an aura of responsibility I hadn't counted on.



First of all, and most important too is the fact that the current contest now being staged to help me find a "new head" for the weekly column has thus far been a staggering success. It didn't dawn on me that my call for "Help" in this direction would bring such a response. And all of your kind comments have gone a bit to my head, and I am sure that your generous bits of flattery have tended to swell my ego. However, just enough criticism has been received to mix and mingle with the other good ingredients, to make, I believe, a stable mixture.

The contest will continue throughout this month, so those of you who have not sent in your suggestions have another couple of weeks to help me make my decision. All I am asking is that you send me your idea for a new name for this column. Since I rather inherited this name, and since my weekly comments are not entirely directed toward the female readership of our newspaper. I have wanted another name to better describe my weekly ramblings.

Please let me encourage you to enclose comments or suggestions and criticisms, so that the end result will mean better writing, reporting and reading than ever before. And all you need to do is address your ideas to: Margret Ross, Box 10888, Atlanta 10, Georgia.

Thanks again for your help and encouragement. All entries will be considered that are received by January 31, and will remain the property of the newspaper. Send your "name" to me today.

JORDAN'S Jottings

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down, and if ever the electronic marvels are ever to give trouble, they will invariably act up when we have anything to do with them.

It seems that almost every other number we dial now, either gives us the wrong number of connects us with some recorded message, which always somehow infuriates us. And when you try repeatedly through conventional channels, and never can get the gadget to work properly, and finally give up in total exasperation and try dialing the Operator, it seems to take forever to get a real live person on the line.

Not only does it take forever to get a real live operator on the line nowadays, but when you finally reach her she is a highly specialized individual who never knows anything about the particular question you have. When you wait endlessly, for example, through a recorded announcement that you know by heart, and it winds up by saying "If you have any further questions just wait on the line and an operator will be happy to answer them for you"; you wait endlessly on the line, and when the operator finally says: "May I help you?", you quickly discover that she cannot at all. When you tell her that you have been calling a certain number, the only information she can supply is the fact that that

is not a working number. You have long since come to that conclusion, but you have no idea what reference number should be given from the old one, and the operator you are talking with has no idea how to find the individual you are seeking.

Now this whole sordid business has invaded the banking field in a big way. Everything about these financial institutions is being completely mechanized, and the enormous thinking machines are not thinking very well.

All through the years we have had no end of difficulty with little problems on our household account, the personal checking account that the Beautiful Wife has used to care for family expenses. But in the past she has always been able to iron out any discrepancies or difficulties with the account simply by talking on the telephone with the cheerful personalities at our branch bank. But now those individual humans have regrettably informed us that all their previous functions have been taken over by machines at a vast central office, and that they no longer have any direct control over any of their accounts.

Unfortunately, machines still make mistakes, and usually when they make them it is really a dilly. We are ready to admit that perhaps the big electronic monsters do not make nearly as many mis-

Next Monday there will convene in Atlanta a General Assembly in which, for the first time in nearly two generations, the urban people of the state have something approaching a fair representation. On the following day the first governor to be elected by popular voting in nearly half a century will be inaugurated.

These two events should mean the dawning of a new era in Georgia—one in which both the Assembly and the Governor are responsible to the people of Georgia as a whole rather than to the "court house rings" in the rural counties which for so many years have dominated the state.

This does not mean "city domination" of the state, as the citizens in some of the rural counties appear to believe. As a matter of fact, the state's 121 counties still control a majority of votes in the House of Representatives which will give them an effective veto on any action they believe is unfair to the rural areas.

At the same time, urban counties like Fulton and DeKalb will have, for the first time in memory, enough political strength on Capitol Hill to make their voices heard. This is due partly to the fact that the urban vote played a major role in the election of our new governor, Carl E. Sanders, and partly to the increased strength of the urban sec-

tions in the reorganized Senate. There, for example, the Atlanta Metropolitan area (or specifically Fulton, DeKalb and Cobb counties) will have a total of 12 senators, or nearly one-fourth of the total membership.

What we hope to see instead of an urban vs. rural contest in the Assembly is a realization that the needs and hopes of all Georgians are basically similar. We are convinced that past differences between the city and country people of the state were more in the creation of politicians for their own selfish ends than any real differences in purpose.

The primary needs of all Georgians are the same whether you consider the citizens of Atlanta or of a rural village like Ty Ty. These are better schools, better roads, better health, care for the needs of indigent persons and a fair and honest judicial system.

In the past the allotment of state money has been, under the control of rural politicians, grossly unfair to the larger counties. It can be expected that now their political power is greater, they will demand their fair share of state revenues—but no more. With the political storm and stress of the last year now fading into history, we look forward to an era of progress and growth for all Georgia.

THE POLITICAL GAME

Vandiver Leaves With Good Record

By JOSEPH H. BAIRD
Political Editor

People have told me over the years that newspapermen are born with a streak of perversity that makes them happier to criticize a man than to praise him. I presume to doubt this. I prefer to think that when one writes mainly in the field of public affairs the role of constructive critic is more useful to the reader than that of apologist.

So long, that is, as the criticism is accurate, valid and not motivated by personal dislike of an official. When a political writer lets his emotional feeling toward a public man control what he puts in print, he is finished—or soon will be.

This is prefatory to saying that I enjoy the opportunity now and then to let out the stops in praising a public official when he has made an outstanding record in the office he holds. And I believe that Georgia's retiring governor, Ernest Vandiver, has done this.

Being human, he has not achieved perfection. But a summing up of his administration leaves him, I believe, with a very high batting average on successes and failures and a record of which both he and the people of Georgia can be proud.

When the retiring governor held his final press conference last week a reporter asked him to recall what he considered the outstanding accomplishments of his administration. Gov. Vandiver apparently had anticipated the question, and had prepared a memorandum to answer it. Here are some of the major accomplishments of the four Vandiver years:

Beginning with a \$6,000,000 deficit, he will leave office takes as fallible humans, but they certainly are not infallible, and we have already discovered that it takes much longer to uncover and remedy errors made by a machine, than the lesser though more frequent errors made formerly by live human beings. All told, we very definitely and strongly prefer the old system.

with a \$17,000,000 surplus. This has been accomplished despite a \$100,000,000 program of expanded state services, \$850,000,000 invested in new building programs for roads, schools, hospitals and other facilities, a \$700 per year pay raise for teachers and \$200 for school bus drivers.

And there has been no increase in taxes.

One of the high spots of the Vandiver administration was his handling of the school integration crisis that came suddenly in early 1961 when a Federal judge ordered the University of Georgia to admit two Negro students.

The governor had pledged during his campaign that he would do his utmost to maintain complete segregation in the schools. Honoring this pledge, he ordered Attorney General Eugene Cook to exhaust every legal move to keep the Negro students out. He even attempted to cut off funds to the university, but was blocked by a Federal court order.

Finally, Gov. Vandiver was faced with the alternative of obeying the Federal courts or defying the U. S. Government. To his everlasting credit, he chose the former course. Calling the General Assembly into extraordinary night session, he asked for the outright repeal of Georgia's school segregation laws. The Legislature upheld him by a large majority.

By taking this action in the face of intense criticism from some politicians, Gov. Vandiver avoided the bloodshed, shame and disgrace into which Gov. Ross Barnett recently plunged Mississippi.

Another outstanding act of statesmanship by Gov. Vandiver was seen last winter when he urged the General Assembly to resume its long-abandoned control over the budget. As a result of a constitutional amendment passed as a result of the Governor's recommendation, the General Assembly henceforth will pass a new appropriations bill every two years and exercise complete control over state finances.

Other outstanding legislation

passed as a result of Gov. Vandiver's urging includes:

The "Honesty in Government" bill.

The "Open Records Act" to safeguard freedom of the press.

Establishment of a Fraud Unit in the Revenue Department.

Strengthening of the Merit System to protect career state employees.

Insuring the state interest on its idle funds.

Gov. Vandiver returns to his home in Lavonia knowing he has done a capable, honest, intelligent job for the people of Georgia. His retirement to private life may be brief. He is young, and probably will be called to public service again.

Shelter

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none had been stocked before today. Other marked shelters in Atlanta will be stocked in coming weeks under the direction of the Atlanta Metropolitan Area Civil Defense.

The food consists of wheat-flour based biscuits that look like graham crackers but taste like animal crackers. Five pounds of these biscuits afford 10,000 calories for two weeks of shelter habitation. The nutritional low-protein content biscuits minimize water requirements and were developed as the result of a three year study by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

They are packed in metal hermetically sealed cans overpacked in fiber cartons.

Tap water at Sylvan High School will be used to fill the light-weight metal drum and plastic bag drum liner according to approved filling procedure. The metal drum is approximately 17 inches in diameter, 25 inches high and contains 17.5 gallons (70 quarts) of water to serve five people. This amounts to 14 quarts of water per person for a 14-day period. The water will keep indefinitely in sealed containers.

The water drum and sanitary kit, together, supply the means to utilize the empty water container as a commode using parts supplied in the sanitation kit.

Sunday School Teacher: "The man named Lot was told to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife was turned to salt."

Little Willie: "What happened to the flea?"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. DuPree Jordan, President
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Dear Mr. Jordan:

As we reach the end of 1962 and look back upon the many notable events which took place, one thing that stands out in my memory of Chamber of Commerce happenings is the splendid cooperation we received from Jordan Enterprises, Inc.

Your weeklies, particularly WEEKLY STAR, gave us excellent coverage throughout the year. We recall especially the pictures you ran from our Expressways Luncheon in the spring.

We extend you every good wish for a Happy New Year along with our appreciation for your help in 1962.

/ Sincerely,
Ben Gilmer

Mr. DuPree Jordan, Publisher
The Weekly Star
Atlanta, 10, Georgia

Dear Sir:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Alderman, the Public Works Committee, and more specifically Mayor Allen, Milton Farris, and Jack Summers for their unqualified support concerning the closings of Peyton and Harlan Roads. These men chose to stand up and be counted supporting a just cause in the face of severe criticism. We certainly hope that all the people of Atlanta will send their personal thanks to our Mayor and to their Aldermen supporting their stand.

The Atlanta Newspapers have cited the action of the Mayor and Aldermanic Board as the most inhuman act ever committed by city officials. However, they have yet to cite the real reasons which prompted these road closings. We agree, and are in sympathy with the Negro expansion problem, even though it has been greatly magnified. However, they have yet to cite the real reasons which prompted these road closings. We agree, and are in sympathy with the Negro expansion problem, even though it has been greatly magnified. However, we do not feel that the proper solution to their problem is encroachment into an established all-white community. The only equitable answer we feel, is for Negro community to submit their problem to the Metropolitan Planning Commission. This Commission could then appoint a group of men to investigate and make recommendations for a solution; a solution which does not violate the rights of others.

V.M. Copeland, President
Southwest Citizens Association

Having noticed that his Scottish guide usually went bareheaded in all sorts of weather, the London sportsman made him a gift of a fur cap with heavy ear flaps. On his next visit to the shooting box, he asked the old Scot how he liked the cap.

"I hae not worn it since the accident," was the gloomy reply.

"Jock MacLeod offered to buy me a drink and I didna hear him."

INEZ ROBB WRITES

ROBERT RUARK REPORTS

A Writer's Mail Shows Feelings Of The Nation

Life Is Simply Not The Same Without Your Newspaper

There are days when I dream of setting up shop in opposition to Dr. Gallup and all the other pulse and/or poll takers. My hunch is that a columnist's mail-box contains a pretty reliable cross-section of public opinion.



In recent weeks the pony express delivery to me indicates that 99 percent of the populace is delighted with the nation's first Christmas stamp, 100 percent of the public is clamoring to save Thanksgiving as the All-American holiday and prevent it being swallowed up as a mere preliminary to Christmas; and 82 percent of the correspondents heartily dislike the new, sterile-glass

York's fabulously expensive Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

Many persons do find religious significance in the country's first attempt at a Christmas stamp. The charge that the stamp has no religious feeling is passionately refuted by letters from every part of the nation in which it is pointed out that the burning candles symbolize Christ, the Light of the World, while the evergreen wreath, a perfect circle, expresses the "eternity of God, now and forever without end."

Whether one chooses to accept this interpretation or not, it is a beautiful conception and one that obviously gives great pleasure to many Americans. As for the popularity of the stamp, the branch post office nearest my home has been out of it for the past three days!

The gradual downgrading of Thanksgiving to a commercial adjunct of the Christmas season worries and infuriates a host of citizens who believe that the uniqueness of Thanksgiving is being lost in premature tinsel and yuletide fawfaraw.

Correspondents from all over the nation note what I had already observed in New York -- that Thanksgiving decorations in stores and public places are a thing of the past.

There is no time -- or room -- for Thanksgiving decor and observations when the Christmas season begins on Nov. 1. The troubled burden of many letters is that we as a nation are overlooking a holiday designed to give thanks for the lavish bounty God has bestowed upon us.

I am delighted that so many persons took me seriously when I wrote: "Would any citizen care to join with me in a Society for the Preservation of Thanksgiving?"

Since so many persons do want to join such a society and ask me bluntly how to save Thanksgiving, I feel I must fish, cut bait or get out of the boat.

So, I would put the rescue of Thanksgiving, and its restoration to its rightful place in

Birthday Party

Georgia's First All Women's American Legion Post No. 224, held its annual Christmas and Birthday party on Thursday, December 20th, at the Elks' Club, Atlanta, Ga. Several guests were present and gifts were exchanged.

There was the Secretary of Agriculture who found his job a thankless one--no matter how he tried, he couldn't say anything to please the farmers.

Once on a farm in Iowa, he was impressed by the finest cornfield he had ever seen. Certain that this was one occasion on which he dared speak, he said to the farmer: "I've never seen such tall corn. You must be very pleased."

"Yeah," replied the farmer, "but it sure takes a lot out of the soil."

The man who rows the boat doesn't have time to rock it.

the calendar, in the hands of women. They are the real movers and shakers in matters of this kind. If the women's clubs in every community would get behind a move to celebrate Thanksgiving in the old spirit, which began to fade 25 years ago, they could turn the tide.

Let the PTAs plan a real observance of Thanksgiving in the schools. Let the women's organizations bring pressure to bear on merchants to decorate their stores in mid-November NOT for Christmas but for Thanksgiving, as they once did. A committee, representing all the women's clubs in any town, that called upon merchants with such a request would bear weight, and no mistake!

Let the ladies, who do the vast majority of Christmas shopping in this country, tell merchants that there is plenty of time for Christmas decorations and Christmas spirit after Thanksgiving has been properly celebrated.

The churches, where Thanksgiving is still observed, could get in their licks in this matter, too. And powerful licks. Ministerial associations could exert benign influence in behalf of a Day of Thanksgiving.

Women's clubs and church auxiliaries are always looking for good causes to support. What could be a more noble cause than the rescue and restoration of Thanksgiving to its former stature? (c. 1962)

MARQUIS CHILDS CALLING

Holland Has Problems Of Crowds And Growth

THE HAGUE, Netherlands.-- One of the amazing things about this little country is its industrial rebirth following World War II.

Rotterdam, blasted almost out of existence by the Germans, is once again one of Europe's greatest ports. The industrial belt extends from the outskirts of Rotterdam right across the country to Amsterdam, with the emphasis on electronics and electrical products. In their own version of the European miracle the Dutch have drawn heavily on brains and hard work.

While the level of social services is not so generous as in Sweden and Denmark, public welfare is nevertheless skillfully organized and other European countries look to the Netherlands as a model. Wages may not be raised without government approval, which is a discipline the unions accept. Public housing that has a more attractive appearance than the usual barracks-like type of construction is everywhere.

Yet for all this organizing

No papers today. I had really forgotten what that phrase meant. With the exception of the war and some hunting time in deepest bush, plus a few sea voyages, I suppose I have never before been deprived of newspapers -- that is, the major newspapers -- as we are in New York these days.



Certainly, when one struck, or some struck, the others continued, and communication was maintained. Although the waste of a strike on both sides is enormous -- particularly at this time of the year, when newspaper advertising income is at peak and everybody needs more money to spend over the holidays -- possibly a total blackout of written news is morally salubrious, if practically unhandy and certainly inconvenient. It at least demonstrates strikingly the loss of what you take for granted.

The television boys have made a valiant effort to expand their news and features, even going so far as to have some of the press columnists read the efforts which will not see the light of local day. But the effort is not good enough. There is nothing -- nothing! -- which can replace the written word as digested on your own time, for your own interpretation.

I don't actually trust the televisioners, although they mean well. A man reading a piece of news is not really believable to me. He is just an actor in a blue shirt reading something somebody else has usually written, and I find myself watching the highlights of the oil in his hair whilst being bemused by the oil in his voice. Newsreaders to me will always be actors -- just voices -- and their communications will always lack the validity of cold print.

It doesn't work, either, when, as in a recent experiment, some of the actual columnists and experts were allowed to read their own writings on the TV. Somehow the average pure writer lacks the ham quotient to be a good reader of his own works. And anyhow, good written prose is a far piece away from good spoken prose. You can read an elegant sportswriter such as Red Smith with delight, but on the air the nuances of his prose sound awkward.

In my Sunday doldrums I was listing some of the things I miss about newspapers, which TV or radio cannot supply. You'd be surprised how many irreplaceables there are. For instance, there are no massive notices of sales by stores, no help-wanted ads, and certainly nobody can rent, sell, or buy a house.

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newsworthy. You are hard put to find out what's going on in radio or TV, because there are no daily radio or TV listings except in the trade magazines, and they are computed far in advance.

No crossword. No differing editorial opinion -- in fact, no editorial opinion worthy of the name. No columns -- sports, gossip, Hollywood, political, fashion, photography, home-making, cooking, love-lorn, cosmic, humorous, men-only, women-only, anecdotal, national, local. Just no commentary in column form.

No horoscope for the horoscope nuts. No cartoons -- no loud letters to the editor. No ship arrivals, no betting line on the football teams. No medical advice, no beauty hints, no etiquette tips. And, of course, no comics. Twenty years ago Mayor LaGuardia tried reading them aloud on the radio, but the effort was an aristocratic tour de force for the Mayor and a flop for the effort.

No real coverage of the big, tough stories, because TV and radio both use a nice-nellie approach to crimes and violence, and there is neither the time nor the space for a solid sob-sister, juicy sidebar approach to the real wringers. And it is a funny thing, but no moving picture of a person or an event ever packs the wallop that a still picture, well-played, can convey to a page of paper which also contains print.

Without the papers, life is only a half-life for the real reader. Gone are the luxurious ten-pound Sunday sections, which made Sunday such a wondrous leisurely day. Gone is that miraculous feeling that you don't have to read it now -- you can wait for the train or until you get home, to absorb your day's grist in slippers comfort with a long drink at your elbow.

We who have spent a lifetime putting papers together have often cursed them. But I think we miss them, too, more than most, when they aren't available. No papers today... It's as if you had turned out the light of the world. (c. 1962)

Lakewood Hgts. P-TA

The Lakewood Heights P-TA will meet January 15, at 7:45 p.m. in the school auditorium. The theme for January will be "Be Safe -- Not Sorry", a fashion show of hats will be presented depicting safety. The fathers will also be recognized.

A city slicker decided to outwit one of those "ol' dumb farmers." Having been to several colleges he figured he was pretty bright. He told the farmer he would give a dollar for every riddle the farmer could catch him on. "Since I'm smarter than you," he smiled, "if I catch you, you just owe me 50¢."

The farmer agreed and the slicker told him to ask the first riddle. "What weighs 700 pounds on the ground and only 18 when it flies?"

"I don't know," said the slicker, and handed the farmer a dollar. "What is it?" "I don't know either," said the farmer, and handed him back 50¢.

Former Atlantan TWU Who's Who

Miss Mary Emily Smith of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, formerly a student at Southwest High School, is among 30 seniors at Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas to be named to Who's Who Among College Students in American Universities and Colleges.

A recreation major and psychology and speech-drama minor, Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Smith, 8470 Jefferson Hwy., Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Miss Smith is vice president of Chaparral literary-social club, chairman of the Campus Government Association Student Affairs Committee, Speech Club and Woman's Recreation Association Executive Board. She is a member of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Professional Club, Fencing Club and Performing Folk Dancing Group.

West End WMS

West End Baptist W. M. S. met January 10 at the church. The year book was taught by Mrs. L. F. Manning.

Mrs. Lena Vines, vice president of the W.M.S., will preside at the Executive Board meeting planned at 10:00 a.m. on January 14.

A woman who insists on wearing the pants in the family ought to expect cuffs on the bottom.

A doctor had an urgent phone call from a gentleman saying his small son had swallowed his fountain pen. "All right! I'll come at once," replied the doctor, "but what are you doing in the meantime?"

Whereupon came the unexpected answer, "Using a pencil."

Help thy brother's boat across, and lol -- thine own has reached the shore.--Hindu proverb.

A young politician and his wife mailed out cards announcing birth of a baby-girl: "WE HAVE SKIRTED THE ISSUE."

Therrell High News

BY RICHARD PETTY

The month of January is shaping up as a big one for everyone at Therrell. Four very noteworthy events are on the calendar for this period.

Probably one of the least liked but nonetheless most important happenings at the present time is semester final exams. The semester finals determine what progress a student is making in each of his subjects. The testings will be conducted on Thursday, Friday, and Monday, January 10th, 11th, and 14th.

Next of all, January hails the start of regular season basketball competition. The Panther Varsity Cagers having taken a win only from Roosevelt are really hustling. The Pantherettes are presently showing everybody that the Red n' Black knows how to do it. After romping Lakeshore and then dropping one to College Park, they bounced back to gun down Grady, Fulton, Bass, and North Fulton.

Also included for sometime in middle January will be the annual language fair. This spotlights bits of culture from many different countries. All three foreign languages taught at Therrell plus English will be showcased at the fair. Anyone who would like to loan the language dept. an article for the show should contact Mrs. Mary Jane Price, who teaches French at Therrell and is chairman of the show.

Attack

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ally necessary to accomplish a multi-county organization, but "we must press on to make rapid transit a prime goal and follow a plan through to accomplishment." A comprehensive engineering study of rapid transit for the Metropolitan Atlanta area has just been completed.

6. As a result of a stepped-up work program, it is anticipated that the downtown Expressway connector as well as the airport connector will be finished before the end of 1963.

7. Funds must be found to let contracts for the east-west Expressway from Lucile Avenue to the river enroute to Douglasville. "The completion of this segment will open up the entire west section of Atlanta, and will eliminate the most hazardous traffic area in Georgia."

8. The urban renewal program in Atlanta must be expanded.

9. A vigorous traffic law enforcement program during the last eight months of 1962 gave Atlanta the "best and safest driving in recent years." As of April 1, the record showed 30 traffic deaths as compared with 13 in the same period of 1961. But in the last eight months Atlanta had 11 fewer fatalities, 244 fewer injuries and 205 fewer property damage accidents than in the same period of 1961. Stringent traffic law enforcement will be continued.

10. Atlanta needs a "sound plan" for the issuance of liquor licenses. "The present method of 16 personal variations, each subject to the individual ideas of an alderman, creates an impossible administrative hodge-podge for your city government."

Community Conference On School Dropouts To Be Sponsored By AAUW

Mrs. James F. Ryckley of 696 Flamingo Dr. S. W., a member of AAUW's Elementary and Secondary Education Committee, is on the Steering Committee for a Community Conference on School Dropouts to be sponsored by the Atlanta Branch, American Association of University Women Jan. 19 at the Hotel Biltmore. The day-long session, entitled "Dropouts--Social Dynamite," will bring together experts in the Atlanta metropolitan area who are working on this problem.

Causes will be searched for and solutions outlined in an attempt to find out why only 447 out of 1,000 Georgia children finished high school in 1961--and how to reverse this trend to avoid catastrophe. The dropout of today is the unemployed, the criminal, the welfare case of tomorrow.

Co-sponsors of the Conference are the Active Voters of Atlanta, the Atlanta and Decatur City School Systems, the Cobb, Fulton and DeKalb County School Systems, Fifth

District, committee on Children and Youth, Georgia Congress of Parent Teacher Associations, Georgia State Department of Education, United Church Women of Georgia, U. S. Department of Labor, Young Women's Christian Association.

Registration at 9:30 A. M. will be followed by "The Dropout Picture in Georgia and the Atlanta Metropolitan Area" by O. L. Boozer, Director of Records and Services for the Atlanta Public Schools.

Following luncheon at noon, the keynote speaker will be P. F. Ayer, Executive Secretary to the Council of the Southern Mt.s, Inc., special consultant to the Ford Foundation "Gray Areas--Great Cities" project and professor of sociology at Berea (Ky.) College.

Miss Florrie Still, Coordinator of the Visiting Teacher Service of the Georgia Department of Education, will end the morning session as moderator of a panel discussion entitled "Causes and

Consequences." Members of the panel will be Mrs. Carolyn Clark, Director of Welfare for DeKalb County, William Allgood, Information Officer for the U. S. Department of Labor, the Hon. Conley Ingram, Judge, Juvenile Court of Cobb County and Dr. W. A. Mason, Consultant on Health Education of the Georgia Department of Health.

The afternoon session will examine "What is Being Done Here." Dr. John Letson, Atlanta School Superintendent, will speak on "Curriculum--the Current Picture and Future Needs." Dr. James Johnson, Emory University psychiatrist, will discuss "Personal Needs of the Pupils." Mr. Ayer will end the Conference with "Evaluation and Recommendations."

Registration fee of \$2.75 includes luncheon and information kit. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Edward L. Askren, Registrar, 170 Laurel Forest Circle N. E., Atlanta 5, Ga.

YWCA Ladies Day Out Presents Winter Program

YWCA winter classes of interest to Southwest Atlanta residents include Personality and Speech Development, Developmental Reading, Oil Painting, Bridge for Beginners, Intermediate Bridge, and a discussion-study group "Let's Talk." Registration for these activities will be held on Monday, January 14, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at the First Federal Savings and Loan Association in East Point. All classes will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings, beginning the week of January 21. Both men and women are invited to enroll.

Personality and Speech Development will be taught by Mrs. R.H. Ott, resident of Decatur and graduate of the Speech Department of Agnes Scott College. The purpose of the class is to develop voice quality and confidence for conversation, presiding at meetings, making announcements, etc. Each student's voice will be analyzed and training given in articulation, pronunciation, breathing, and relaxation.

Developmental Reading, a class for building reading speed, comprehension, and vocabulary, will be taught by Mrs. Annie Parremore, resident of Forest Park and teacher at Hapeville High School. Bridge classes will be taught by Mrs. Margaret Parrish, who has taught YWCA classes for a number of years. A class on Monday evenings will be for beginners and the Tuesday evening class for those who want more advanced instruction.

Oil Painting is scheduled for 8 weeks on Tuesday evenings, with Mrs. Earl Lavender as instructor. This class will provide individual instruction in still life painting for either the beginner or the person with experience. "Let's Talk" is the title for a study-discussion group to be led by Cmdr. C.E. Owen, Director of Arlington School. Anyone interested in exploring new ideas and the stimulation of give-and-take conversation is invited to attend a planning session at 8:00 PM on Mon-

day, January 21, at the East Point Presbyterian Church. Additional information or a printed bulletin giving further details of the YWCA winter program may be obtained by calling the YWCA, JA 4-3416, Miss Sophie Lowe, Program Director.

Landers

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Office, City of Atlanta, in 1931 and was made Assistant Comptroller in 1949. He has been serving as Comptroller since August 1, 1953. Active in civic, community, and fraternal affairs, Mr. Landers is a past president of the West End Kiwanis Club of which he is still a member, a current member of the West End Business Men's Association, on the Board of Directors for the Atlanta Federal Savings and Loan Association, and a member of the Gordon Street Baptist Church. According to DuPree Jor-



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dan, Jr., president of the West End Business Men's Association, the January meeting will be a dinner meeting, a new venture for the Association. The entire membership will assemble at Pilgreens at 6:30 p.m. and the business session will follow the fellowship dinner. Committee reports will be made during the business period.

Reservations should be made by noon Monday, January 14.

Officers and directors of the Association will meet at 5:45 p.m. prior to the dinner meeting.

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Operation Alphabet

"Operation Alphabet," a new venture in adult education, began at Lee Street School about two months ago. And since that time remarkable progress has been made.

When the classes began, approximately 30 adults registered for the courses. Several of these remained only a week or so, but the ones that have stuck with the three classes a week have progressed and benefited in both reading and arithmetic.

A striking example of what

has taken place has been related by one of the instructors. One young man, who comes all the way from Jonesboro, hasn't missed a session yet. When he first began, he could not read. He could not recognize any words. And neither could he use any of the adding combinations effectively. But this week, the young student read comprehensively a story which appeared on television. He has also written a very good description of the home in which he lives, and one evening last month this same young man added six or seven problems, with four figures across and five figures deep, without an error.

This is just one dramatic example of how "Operation Alphabet" works, and is just one instance where a person has found new reasons to be grateful for his own pluck and determination.

"Operation Alphabet" meets Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights weekly from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Instructions are J. A. Walls, Mrs. Mabel N. Walls and Mrs. Mary Mann.

Woman at party: I never saw anyone get as much exercise as she does by simply walking across the room.

100 YEARS OLD



HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUNT MOLLY. Mrs. Molly Dodgen on her 100th birthday with her grandchildren, l/r, Mrs. J.K. York, Frank Hasty, Jr. and Dudley Dodgen.

-----Photo by Walter J. Victor.

Aunt Molly Celebrates With Family And Friends

Aunt Molly celebrated her 100th birthday December 30. Mrs. Mary Reeves Dodgen, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Roy N. Mitchell of 680 Erin Avenue, was honored by her family on this grand occasion. Her granddaughter, Mrs. J. K. York, and great-granddaughter, Miss Danna Williams, assisted with the entertaining.

Mrs. John G. Bush, Mrs. Bill Price, Mrs. Frank Shipp of Mobile, Alabama; and Miss Williams served; Mrs. Frank Hasty, Jr. kept the guestbook.

Aunt Molly, as she is affectionately known by her host of friends, wore a soft blue silk

print which was lovely with a white purple-throated orchid on her shoulder. She has been an active member of the Primitive Baptist Church for 79 years, and is still interested in all the current happenings of the day.

According to her son-in-law she "has cooked more meals for more people than anyone could ever imagine", and still thinks that Saturdays should be spent baking cakes and pies.

Mrs. Dodgen had her immediate family with her on her birthday, and more than 200 friends called during the afternoon. She was delighted

with her numerous cards, letters and gifts she received from practically all over the United States. Members of her family present included her daughter and husband with

whom she has lived since her husband's death in 1932, Elder and Mrs. Roy N. Mitchell, her son and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dodgen of Macon; her grandchildren, Mrs. J. K.

York, Frank Hasty, Jr., Dudley Dodgen; great-grandchildren, John York, Jr., Danna Williams, Roy Williams, Master Frank Hasty, III, Bebe Hasty and Master Sanford Dodgen.

Asia Mission Study Begins

A Mission Study at Audubon forest Methodist Church begins Sunday, January 13, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. This study will be held for six successive Sunday nights through February 17.

The class will meet in the Wesley Room and will study "The Rim of East Asia", including Korea, Okinawa, Taiwan and Hong Kong. Featured will be nations from some of the countries involved. Included will be map-tours, exhibits, projected pictures, current events, and reports on the work of the Church in these areas. A drama will be presented by the youth.

Miss Kathleen Eidson, a Conference Officer of the Wesleyan Service Guild, will lead the study, which is sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service the Wesleyan Service Guilds, and the Church Commission on Missions. Following each session refreshments will be served under the direction of Mrs. Sam Lockhart and various Circles.

Children will be studying the same subject. The Primaries (ages 6 through 8) will be led by Mrs. Olin Williams. The Juniors (ages 9 through 11) will be led by Mrs. W. R. Hollimon. Their program will begin with a snack supper at 5:45 p.m.

The secretaries of Missionary Education include: Mrs. C. E. O'Neal, Mrs. W. C. Barber, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Jr., Mrs. W. F. Hutt and Mrs. Sidney Schell.

PFC EDWARD F. MORGAN, son of MR. AND MRS. HOKE E. MORGAN, 1165 Flamingo Drive, has been reassigned to the 4th Med. Tank Batt, 73rd Armored, Ft. Ord, California. He recently was at home on a month's furlough after serving in Reconnaissance for 15 months in Korea. He is a 1960 graduate of Southwest High School.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the members of Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan Association of Atlanta for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the Main Office of said Association, 878 Gordon Street, S.W., Atlanta 10, Georgia, on Wednesday, January 16, 1963 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Sidney Q. Janus, President Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan Association

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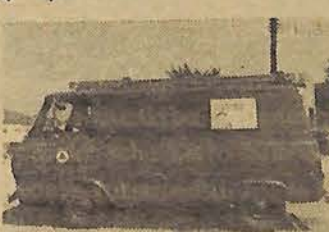
THE BELL SEAL IS ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST FAMILIAR TRADE MARKS. The original seal was developed by Angus Hibbard, the Bell System's first general manager, and included the words "Long Distance Telephone" inside the outline of a bell which was enclosed in a rectangle. Eventually the wording was changed to "Local and Long Distance Telephone," and still later a double circle replaced the rectangle. The seal, as it now appears, dates from 1939. You'll see this familiar guide to good service on company buildings, on public telephones and in advertising.



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LONG DISTANCE IS A BARGAIN ANY TIME OF DAY... but it's an especially good buy after 6:00 p.m. on weekdays or any time on Sundays and holidays, when bargain rates are in effect. Also remember that rates are lowest if you call station-to-station. A long distance call is the next best thing to being there.

SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED to the familiar fleet of green trucks and vans driven by your telephone company installer-repairman. The new compact van is a complete service shop on wheels, an important part of the fast, efficient service that's always available when you need it.



DID YOU KNOW THAT about 40 per cent of all overseas calls are with Pan American countries? About 30 per cent go to the Pacific and 25 per cent are with European countries. The rest are to scattered countries and ships at sea.

Citizens Group

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 erection of a cultural center there as well as a sports stadium.

The major part of the Atlanta bond issue will be devoted to such vital necessities as schools, traffic improvement, storm sewers and a few parks. The one major project not in these categories is \$10,000,000 for a new city auditorium and convention center, with emphasis on the latter use. The bond study commission estimated that Atlanta is now losing millions of dollars each year because it lacks a suitable place for holding large national conventions.

No raise in ad valorem taxes is contemplated in the bond report. Instead, the bonds would be financed by a 30 per cent tax on water bills as a service charge on use of the city's sanitary sewers. Such a tax -- estimated to cost the average user about \$6.00 annually -- has been imposed by DeKalb, Cobb, Clayton and other counties for many years.

It is estimated that the bonds will meet the city's pressing needs for about three years. Meanwhile, an effort will be made to obtain more state funds for Atlanta schools and other municipal expenses.

The bond commission pointed out that Atlanta and Fulton county pay approximately 25 per cent of the state's total revenue, but receive only 8 per cent of the school funds disbursed under the Minimum Foundation Act for Education. "An equitable distribution of these funds could reduce the

burden on local taxpayers by several million dollars annually", the bond commission's report said. "We urge local government officials to continue vigorously to seek greater equity in the distribution of all types of aid." As a preliminary step, the advisory commission made a study of why the City of Atlanta bond issue failed last August and how people felt about another bond issue.

They found that 70 per cent of the voters and 61 per cent of the non-voters in last August's election favored the proposal of another bond issue. Only 15 per cent of those questioned said they would not vote for improvement bonds under any condition. There was less enthusiasm for the auditorium than for any of the other new proposals, but the commission felt it to be vital to the city's growth and prosperity.

Specific issues recommended by the citizens advisory committee, of which Ed Smith, president of the First National Bank was chairman, were as follows:

SCHOOLS -- \$20,000,000. There are presently 7,000 children on double sessions, and the school population is increasing by between 3,000 and 4,000 annually. This amount will meet the pressing need for new school facilities over the next three years. TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT --- \$6,500,000. This would include, among other projects, the widening of Simpson Road to provide a new traffic artery to the west side of Atlanta, and also would

provide \$100,000 for greater traffic safety in school zones. Also included is the widening of Hunter street from Forsyth street to the Expressway.

CITY AUDITORIUM AND CONVENTION CENTER --- \$10,000,000. This would provide an auditorium seating 5,000.

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Tull Waters P-TA Has CD Program

"Home preparedness" will be discussed by Mrs. Charles Biggers, Chairman of Atlanta's Civil Defense Woman's Advisory Council, Tuesday, January 15, at the 7:30 p.m., meeting of the Tull Waters Elementary School PTA meeting.

What a family should do now to prepare for personal survival in the event of a nuclear attack will include: the family plan, food, water, sanitary and medical supplies. What should school children do in the event of an emergency will be discussed.

A color film, "Fallout", will be shown and a question and answer session will follow Mrs. Biggers' talk.

Mrs. C. L. Tuggle is Program Chairman of the Tull-Water Elementary School PTA and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Still are Civil Defense Co-chairmen for the School.

The general public and members of other school PTA's may attend this special Civil Defense meeting.

The best time for parents to put the kids to bed is while they still have the strength.

Diana Capps Honored

Miss Diana Capps, a North Georgia College Senior from Atlanta, is serving as Vice-President of Phi Alpha Theta, a National Honor Society for students of History. The Zeta-Phi Chapter at North Georgia College was admitted to membership in the National Society in 1958. There are now more than 200 chapters in American colleges and universities. Admission to membership is limited to students who have maintained a "B plus" or above average in four or more History courses. Also, these students must rank in the top 35% of their class and have a "B" average or above in two-thirds of all courses taken.

Miss Capps is majoring in French at North Georgia College. She is a member of the Wesley Foundation, the Hippolytans, and has served as Editor of the Cadet Bugler for two years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Capps of 3880 Thaxton Road, S. W., Atlanta.



A MARK OF PROGRESS IN THE business section of West End is the beautiful new \$100,000 American Legion Post #147 Home, located at the corner of York and Evans Streets. Chartered in 1938, the West End Post #147 has progressed in the past 25 years from a small membership and a smaller Post Home to more its present status. The finest club facilities of any American Legion Post in the Greater Atlanta area are offered by the West End Post. Members of the American Legion and their friends are invited to visit the Foxhole Lounge any evening Tuesdays through Saturday, from 5:00 p.m.

All About Babies

A public service of the National Baby Care Council Baby's Nursery--



By Dr. Louis B. Wexler, Attending Dermatologist Beekman Downtown Hospital and Fordham Hospital, New York

A baby's skin differs from that of an adult and requires special care. It is more sensitive and easily affected.

Not only is baby's skin thinner, it has less keratin, a protein substance which forms the base of the skin, and less pigment, the skin's coloring matter. With both of these substances in short supply, the ability of baby's skin to protect itself against sunlight, friction and changes in temperature is not as great as that of adults.

What is more, many of the sebaceous (oil) glands found in the skin of adults are not fully developed in the baby's skin. The baby's skin, for example, has underdeveloped sebaceous glands in the diaper area; that is, in the groin and the anal regions. Thus, the protective oils secreted by the sebaceous glands are not present in the natural folds of skin in this area making these folds vulnerable to infection and disease.

Perhaps the most important element in the proper care of a baby's skin is the changing of the diaper as soon as it is wet or soiled. For three of the principal causes of diaper rash are contained in a wet diaper.

It is the natural decomposition of the urine in the diaper by certain bacteria that results in the foundation of ammonia, a powerful skin irritant. The wet diaper also seems to emphasize the presence of any traces of irritating soap and detergent which have not been completely rinsed away after washing. It also seems to be a suitable environment for the skin-irritating bacteria that have survived the diaper's washing because washing is not sterilizing.

Most doctors as well as the American Medical Association are agreed that the processing of diapers by a professional diaper service is far more effective in restraining the growth of ammonia-forming bacteria and in removing irritating soaps and detergents than any home laundering.

Changing the diaper as soon as it becomes wet also prevents the softening of the baby's skin. Softened skin will often permit the entry of bacteria and the development of skin rashes.

Static

Singer Rosemary Clooney has been a recognized celebrity for many years -- but it took a scar to get special attention from her five children.

Miss Clooney, who'll make her TV dramatic debut in "The Losers" on NBC-TV's "The Dick Powell Show" Tuesday, Jan. 15, confessed to co-stars Lee Marvin and Keenan Wynn that her children were never impressed by the fact that mom was a star.

But in "The Losers" Rosemary plays a farmgirl who has never known love because she thinks the scar on her face makes her repulsive to men.

The scar, which was "built" onto her face, is made of glue, rubber and grease paint. One night during the filming of the comedy-drama she went home without removing her makeup, and when the kids spotted the scar they thought it was great.

"I've been singing songs for years," says Rosemary, "and my children couldn't have cared less -- but when they found out I was going to be

on television with a big scar on my face they could hardly wait to tell their pals."

TELE - TALES: Estonian born beauty Narda Onyx speaks French with a hill-billy accent when she appears as the new love interest of Jed Clampitt (Buddy Ebsen) in a February episode of "The Beverly Hillbillies" on CBS-TV Wednesday nights...

Jaye P. Morgan, recording and night club singer who has recently turned her attention to TV acting, guest stars on CBS - TV's Danny Thomas Show in early March. She is cast as a cousin of Bunny Halper (Pat Carroll) who comes to New York to make her mark on The Great White Way...

A whole new audience of children; too young back in 1960 to stay up to see Mary Martin in "Peter Pan," will have the thrill of watching the fourth TV presentation of Sir James M. Barrie's classic on Saturday, Feb. 9, on NBC-TV. This production, starring Miss Martin in the title role and Cyril Ritchard as Captain Hook, originally was telecast Dec. 8, 1960, under the personal direction and supervision of Vincent J. Donehue.

Sophie Tucker celebrates her 75th birthday by teaming with two SINGERS OF A YOUNGER GEN-

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Doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief. Once that pretty well covered the business world. Not so today though. Consider for a moment the four pictured above.

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Capitol View Sylvan Hill

By Gladys Sherrer

MR. AND MRS. HOWARD M. EVANS and children, ANTHONY and ELAIN of Greensbury, Ky., spent the Christmas holidays with her mother MRS. FRANK SLIFE of Dill Ave.

MR. AND MRS. J. FRED WILLIAMS had New Year's dinner with their nephew MR. AND MRS. C. E. PRESLEY on Amsterdam.

MR. AND MRS. D. B. PEARSON were the holiday guests of the Duncan Pearson's of Richmond, Va.

MAJ. AND MRS. WILLIAM G. DAILEY and children, VIRGINIA and FREDERICK of New Port News, Va., spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Daily's parents, MR. AND MRS. J. E. BISHOP of 2518 Springdale Rd.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. CROUCH and daughter, TAMARA of 976 Springdale Place are spending the holidays with their parents in Sullivan, Ind.

THE JR. CHOIR of the CAPITOL VIEW METHODIST CHURCH sang Carols at Highview Guest Home on Wednesday afternoon. They were followed by the Intermediate Choir who presented a Christmas musical program on Sunday evening. The group then assembled at the home of BILL SLIFE on Erin Ave. for a Christmas party.

REV. AND MRS. H. F. LAWHORN visited Mrs. Lawhorn's mother, MRS. W. J. CLIFTON of Siloam, Ga., who returned to this city with them for several weeks visit. The Rev. and Mrs. Lawhorn's daughter DR. AND MRS. C. R. KENDALL and DEBBIE of Elberton were the guests of her parents.

E. WAYNE BARTLETT of the U. S. Navy, son of MR. AND MRS. E. R. BARTLETT, has returned to his duty station in Calif.

WM. E. STRICKLAND also returned to his duty station on N. Island on Thursday.

MRS. JESSIE LINK of 806 Springdale Place has returned home after undergoing surgery at Ft. McPerson Hospital.

MISS CAROL STOVALL who underwent surgery at P'mont hospital is convalescing at her home on Landale Drive.

MISS RUBY HOLT is a patient at the Georgia Baptist hospital.

MRS. F. M. FAMBROUGH of 1453 Graham Street is a patient at Saint Joseph hospital.

MRS. T. C. THEOS is a patient at Georgia Baptist hospital.

MELVIN HUBBARD is a patient in the Veterans hospital on Peachtree Road.

Sympathy is extended to the family of I. M. COLEMAN who died last week.

Sympathy is extended to the family of H. G. PHILLIPS of Brewer Blvd., who died last week.

MRS. RANDOLPH LOUDERMILK of Dill Ave., lost her mother Mrs. Sarah Webster this past week.

PAUL HICKMAN is ill at the Grady hospital.

Mrs. Gladys Sherrer, writer of this column, wishes to express her appreciation for the many get-well cards she has received during her recent illness. She also wishes to express public thanks to those who have gathered the news for this column during her illness. These guest columnists include Mrs. Marti Slife, Mrs. Vera Hall, Mrs. Louise Wilhite, Mrs. Elon Williams, and Mrs. Thelma Keegan.

A small boy who had a part in a play was to appear on the stage and say, "Be not afraid. It is I." When the time came he said in a scary voice, "Don't git skeered. Tain't nobody but me."

Grandmothers

The West End Grandmothers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Cora Lee Farr, 2000 Cascade Road, Monday January 14 at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Amorie King, Mrs. Cora Lee Nolan, Mrs. Marion Hinton will be co-hostesses.

Mrs. M.W. Stallings, president urges all members to be present.

Dads Solo For Connally P-TA

Daddies of the E. L. Connally School will conduct the P-TA meeting planned for Tuesday, January 15, in the school auditorium at 7:00 p.m. The theme for the meeting will be "Parental Responsibility." Earl Reeves, the president's husband, will be in charge of the program. Tom Speed, Executive Director for the Boy Scouts for South Atlanta District, will be the featured speaker.

A special feature will be several selections by the famed West End Elementary Band, under the direction of Roy Lee.

The regular monthly paper sale will be conducted Wednesday, January 16.

Citizens

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000 persons as well as 15 to 20 supplementary meeting rooms capable of seating from 50 to 1,000 persons. It would include exhibit space which could be used also for large banquets.

URBAN RENEWAL --- \$1,750,000. Included as a priority project to be started with part of these funds is the West End General Neighborhood Renewal Plan. Preliminary studies for it already have been completed. The Federal government will provide two-thirds of the total money for the project.

PARKS AND PLAY-GROUNDS---\$500,000. It is suggested that this be spent in coordination with Fulton county, which will provide park funds in its own bond issue.

SEWERS --- \$3,500,000. The entire sum would be spent for "critically - needed" storm sewers in areas with inadequate drainage.

LIBRARY --- \$250,000. All this would be earmarked for a new West Fulton library branch.



MEMBERS OF THE PRESTON S. ARKWRIGHT Gra-Y football team and cheerleaders are: first row, l/r, Reid Johnson, Jackie Redmond, Jean Hubbs, Elaine Rowell, Sue Hubbs, Christy Moore, Ruth Hubbs, Donna Campbell, Mike Liningstar. Second row, Joann Gober, Debbie Compton, Phyllis McGarity, Debbie Speck, Regina Richard, Diane Landrum, Karen Groffices, Lynn Steed, Gail Smith, Third row, Hal Johnson, Steve Bartlett, Kenny Otto, David Voiselle, Jimmy Russa, Claude Smith, Ronnie Bolen, Doug Marlow, Bobby Tribble. Fourth row, Terry Scott, Tony Murr, Stanley Otto, Donald Bone, Lester Dollar, Frank Tocher, Mark Whelchel, Jimmy Head. Harvey King is the Gra-Y leader, and Mrs. Ann Burks is director of the cheerleaders.

--Photo By W. E. Burks

HEATH and daughter, SUZ-ANNE, have returned to their home at 2751 Fairburn Road, after spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, LT. AND MRS. C. J. JUDKINS in Tustin, California.

THE PAST MATRON'S CLUB of Ben Hill Chapter O. E. S. will meet on Monday night, January 14 at the home of MRS. MAYME KIMBALL. All Past Matrons are invited.

Sympathy is extended to MR. AND MRS. VICTOR CAIN in the death of Mrs. Cain's father last week.

MISS GLORIA GREIGERS underwent surgery this past week at Crawford Long Hospital. She is wished a speedy recovery.

Sympathy is extended to MR. AND MRS. J. H. KIMBALL in the death of Mr. Kimball's mother last week.

Ben Hill News

MR. AND MRS. RHESA DAVIS of Nashville, Tennessee spent several days the past week with MR. AND MRS. A. T. RUTLEDGE.

MR. AND MRS. W. L. SLOAN are the proud parents of a new baby son. They have named him JAMES WILLIAM. Both mother and baby are at home doing fine.

MISS THERESA KORNEGAY of Goldsboro, North Carolina spent several days visiting with MR. AND MRS. L. V. BANKS and family before returning to college at Mount Berry, Georgia.

MRS. CORDIE EDWARDS has returned home after a lengthy visit with her daughter and family in Nashville, Tennessee.

BOB THOMPSON spent the holidays visiting with his family, MR. AND MRS. SHEFFIELD THOMPSON.

MRS. OLIVE FERGUSON spent the Christmas Holidays visiting with her Mother-in-law in Memphis, Tennessee.

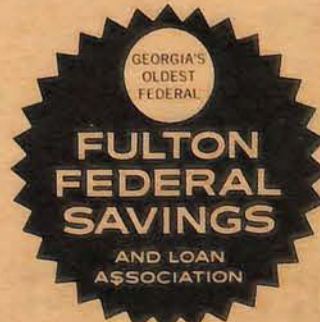
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Cascade Woman's Club News

The Cascade Woman's Club will meet January 17th, 10:30 a.m. at the Southwest "Y". Morning Devotional will be given by guest, Mrs. Edward O'Neal.

Mrs. Harold W. Whiteman, Chairman of International Affairs, will present the guest speaker, Mrs. Gisela Blake. Mrs. Blake, a native of Munich, Germany, has been a resident of Atlanta since 1955. She will speak of her exper-

iences with the Russians at the end of World War II. A covered-dish luncheon, featuring foreign dishes, will follow the meeting.

The Garden Division will meet Monday, January 28th, at 11:00 A.M. in the home of Mrs. H. L. Gielow, 1380 Blvd. Lorraine S. W. The program will feature a discussion on "Roses".

"Let's Take Another Look at Those Teen-age Drivers!" will appear in the January issue of SUBURBIA TODAY with Record on Jan. 10. This article tells how teen-agers across the country are taking high school driving-education courses, and they're learning from experts how to handle a car. You'll find out why these youngsters have a 20% lower accident rate than the rest of us!

A taxpayer received a strongly worded "second notice" that his taxes were overdue. Hastening to the collector's office, he paid his bill, saying apologetically that he had overlooked the first notice.

"Oh," confided the collector with a smile, "we don't send out first notices. We have found that second notices are more effective."

Mrs. Hoskins Heads Secretaries

Mrs. Mary E. Hoskins, representing the firm of J. M. Tull Metal & Supply Company, will serve as president of executives' SECRETARIES, INC., for the coming year.

Membership in this organization is comprised of 26 leading Atlanta firms, with representation by the executive secretary or leading administrative woman of the firm.

Other officers for 1963 will be: Mrs. Frances Ballard, Armco Steel Corporation, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Virginia Redwine, Filler Products, Inc., Secretary; Miss Doris Pair, H. M. Patterson & Son, Treasurer; Mrs. Billie H. Young, Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., Sergeant-at-Arms.

Gra-Y Basketball Begins This Week

The Gra-Y Leaders of the Southwest Branch Y.M.C.A. attended a basketball clinic held by Coach C.W. Aldridge of Russell High School last Saturday. This clinic was designed to teach the Gra-Y Leaders the best and newest methods of basketball instruction. Following the clinic, Baxter Williams, Booking Agent for the Metropolitan Basketball Officials Association, discussed the 1963 rules and the methods used in officiating.

Gra - Y basketball began Monday, January 7, and the first games will be played Saturday, January 12. There will be 58 teams participating in the program this year. These teams will be divided into four morning leagues and one afternoon League. Games will be played on Saturday mornings beginning at 9:00 at the Russell, Therrell, Brown and Sylvan gyms, and on Saturday afternoon at the Therrell gym beginning at 2:00. The public is invited to see any of these games.

If you have a son in the 4th-7th grades and are interested in the Gra-Y program call Mr. Len Trippe at PL 3-4169 for further information.

Helen Williams Bride Of Wendel Lynell Long

Helen Ruth Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Williams of 1564 Westwood Avenue, became the bride of Wendel Lynell Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon T. Long of Ochlochnee, December 22. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Cecil L. Alligood at the Episcopal Church of The Incarnation in Atlanta. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Fred L. Adams of Salem, Indiana, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor.

Jimmy A. Long of Albany, Ga., brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Ralph E. Howard of Statesboro; Thomas V. Woods of St. Simons Island; Robert K. Guest of Douglas; William A. Branch of Belleville, N. J.; Frederick W. Johnston III of Augusta; and Thomas R. Long of Sardis.

The groomsmen, all cadet officers of North Georgia College, formed a saber arch for the couple as they entered the reception given by the bride's parents in the Parish Hall. Miss Jan James kept the bride's book. Assisting in serving were Mrs. John Gu-

termuth, Mrs. Jimmy Long and Miss Sandra Brown. Entertaining for the couple

prior to the wedding were Mrs. John Gutermuth, Mrs. Louis Downman, Mrs. J. N. Watson, Jr., Mrs. E. Lee Carteron, and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Jordan.

After the wedding the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Florida.



Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Lynell Long --Photo By Herb O'Neal

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"Briarpatch" Club Elects Rufus Cater

Officers for the recently formed "Briarpatch" Golden Age Club were elected at the January 3rd meeting. They are as follows: President, Rufus Cater, 405 Ashby, St., S. W.; Vice-President, Mrs. Eva Banks, 883 Norcross St., S. W.; Secretary, Mrs. Kate Knowlton, 1076 Lucile Ave., S. W.; and Treasurer, Miss Aylmer Goodwin, 891 West End Ave., S.W. Under this leadership, the Club plans a year of various types of activity and service.

Membership in the Club is open to older persons in the West End area. Meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month at the Community Center, 424 Peoples St., S.W. at 2:00 p.m. The Program Committee of the Club would be interested in hearing from individuals or groups in the community who would desire to share their time and talents with the group. Information regarding membership or participation on the programs may be obtained by contacting the president, Mr. Cater, PL 8-7193.

The family had finished dining at a restaurant and much of the steak remained on the plates. The father called the waitress over and asked her to put what remained on the plates into a bag to take home for the dog.

"Oh, Daddy!" Junior screamed in delight, "are we going to get a dog?"

Small boy explaining a broken window to policeman: "I was cleaning my slingshot and it went off."

A bus driver entered a small church at the beginning of the service and sat in the very first row. After the sermon the preacher went to the man and asked him why he sat in the first row all alone.

"Well you see," replied the driver, "I just sat up here to see if I could find out what you did to make everyone move to the back."

The Homemaker's Corner



By Mrs. Frances McKay
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W. C. Fields once said "If I say I've hurt my foot, I get sympathy, but if I say my feet hurt, everybody laughs".

In most American households, what happens after dinner? Father pulls off his shoes and settles down in his big easy chair, the children make a beeline for the TV set and sit as they rub their feet. What does Mom do? She wearily finishes up the dishes and joins the family but she doesn't have to pull off her shoes because she has been wearing house shoes or broken down loafers all day.

Your feet are a wonderfully intricate mechanism, created by nature to function properly and painlessly. They should be treated with care. It has been estimated that 80% of adults suffer from some form of foot disability during their lifetime.

If your feet and legs are uncomfortable, there are several things you can do to care for them.

1. Bathe the feet once a day. The first rule for good skin care is mild soap and water. Alternate contrast baths help speed up circulation. Signs of sluggish circulation are numbness, cold feet and cramps in feet and legs. To do contrast baths, get a rubber shampoo shower spray and sitting in the tub, spray the feet and legs with comfortably hot water and then switch suddenly to one minute of cold. Alternate five or six times and the toes will begin to tingle. The warm water causes the blood vessels to dilate, then the shock of the cold water causes a sudden contraction and forces the blood into different areas of the feet and

legs.

2. After washing, rub your feet and legs gently with baby oil, lanolin or glycerin if the skin is dry or chapped. If your feet perspire too freely, dust them with liberal amounts of foot powder.

3. If you have an inflamed spot or small irritation on the toe, cushion it with lambs' wool until it feels better.

4. Trim your toe nails about every two or three weeks. Trim them straight across and not shorter than the flesh.

5. If you have corns or calluses, the big DON'T applies here. Don't cut them yourself. Bathroom surgery is a dangerous occupation. Don't use corn cures in any form. They can cause serious infection and damage to your skin.

6. Arch supports, if you need them, should be fitted to each individual pair of feet from a plaster of Paris cast of feet only after x-ray studies and complete evaluation by the foot specialist.

7. For adequate support all through the day, wear shoes with leather uppers and leather soles. Soft and pliable, the leather uppers give with each step. The sturdy leather soles give protection, as well as support.

8. Take foot exercises. These help to speed the circulation in the legs and relieve numbness. A good simple exercise is to set in a straight backed chair with shoes off. Extend your legs and move your feet backward and forward as far as they will go. Do this for five minutes every night.

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The Alfred Holt Colquitt Jr. Chapter will present the program, honoring the January birthdays of three great leaders serving in the War Between the States, Gen. Lee, Gen. Jackson, and Commodore Maury.

An additional feature of the meeting will be the presentation of membership certificates into the Alfred Holt Colquitt Jr. Chapter U.D.C. by the former President Mrs. Robert W. Gibeling, to Johnny Gathright, Eleanor Gathright, Robert Flake Shaw, Georgia Lee Shaw, the grandchildren of Mrs. M. H. Gathright.

The business session will follow with the president presiding.

Members who save for the Gold-Bond stamp & book-covers are asked to bring same to the meeting.

THERE'S OMINOUS HAND-WRITING ON THE WALL for white collar workers in industry, according to The Wall Street Journal, whose staff reporter, Albert R. Karr cites specific examples of cut-backs by four large manufacturers totalling over 10,000 office workers, while no less than 200 others are studying white collar competence as they earlier studied production line efficiency.

Over the past 15 years, Mr. Karr reports, the production force has dropped 7 percent - while the office force has increased 65 percent. And with shrinking profits, a thinning of the latter ranks is inevitable.

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ELK FOR 43 YEARS H. Grady Carden, who has been a member of the Elks for 43 years, was honored by members of the Cascade-East Point Elks Lodge last week. He has served as organist in the East Point Lodge and now in the merged Cascade-East Point Lodge since 1939. Speaking for the Past Exalted Rulers Club, Leonard Wheelus presented Mr. Carden a diamond studded Elks pin. Looking on is Charles D. Worthen, president, and Robert Perry, secretary, of the Past Exalted Rulers Club. Mr. Carden was also given a life membership in the order, the resolution being introduced by Homer Forrer.

---Photo by Walter J. Victor

A speaker was addressing a group of businessmen when the public address system ceased to function. Raising his voice, he asked a man in the back

row if he could hear. "No," said the man. Whereupon a man in the front row stood up.

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the story is completed that you take prompt action to carry out pertinent recommendations." Another basic point that has been ignored in these unhappy circumstances is the fact re-emphasized by City Attorney Jack Savage as he stated once again this week: "We do not close a street. We abandon it." This may be considered a legal technicality by some of

those critics of the barricades, but it is a very important and basic fact. Judge Robert E. Jones referred to this last week when he threw out of court a petition attacking the blockade as a public nuisance. Actually, the city has taken an irrevocable action, and the thinking among legal experts is that there is no way now that this land abandoned by the City of Atlanta could be legally reclaimed, even if the Mayor or Board of Aldermen wanted to do so.

In light of these facts, we feel that it is ridiculous for anyone to keep harping upon "The Wall", or any sinister devious influences motivating its erection. All of the odious comparisons made with the Berlin Wall or Warsaw Ghettoes are more than an absurd indignity to an enlightened city, they are inexcusable and indefensible slurs uttered by overly emotional individuals who are either seeking personal profit out of the miseries of others, the enhancement of their own political power or prestige, or some special favors in return for their position.

Deplorable as have been many of the remarks made in the Negro community, and in the daily newspapers in Atlanta, on radio and TV, and now even in a sensational story in a national magazine, none of this distorted reporting should be allowed to influence the thinking or future actions of a city administration that has thus far dealt carefully and intelligently with a most unfortunate and explosive situation.

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The Utoy Springs School PTA will meet Tuesday, January 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria, Mrs. Walter C. Jones presiding. The inspirational will be presented by W. O. Suttles, Sr.

The theme for the month is "Enlightenment on Dental Health". Dr. Arthur O. Jones will speak on this subject and show a film also. All parents are urged to attend.

The teacher, concluding an hour's lecture on nature, ended with a clincher: "Isn't it wonderful how little chicks get out of their shells?" One little eight-year-old lad, quite practical, quizzed, "What gets me is how they get in."

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Pilot Club Meets

The West End Pilot Club of Atlanta will meet at 8:00 P.M., Monday January 14, at The Gordon Street Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Lucile White, President will preside.

Bill confided to his old friend that life was now an empty shell because "The woman I love has just refused my proposal of marriage."

"Well, don't let that get you down," his friend consoled him. "A woman's 'no' often means 'yes'."

"She didn't say 'no'," was Bill's dejected answer. "She said 'Phooey!'"



Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hamner

Holiday Nuptial Parties Honor Recent Bride

Mrs. Robert W. Hamner, recent bride, was honored at several nuptial affairs during

the recent holiday season. The former Miss Nina Sue Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Estes, became the bride of Robert W. Hamner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hamner, on November 4.

Mrs. J.M. Cooper and Misses Shirley and Celia Cooper were hostesses at a bridal shower honoring the new bride at Lakeside Country Club. A color scheme of pink and white was used. Assisting the hostesses in entertaining were Miss Joanne Estes, sister of the bride, and Miss Audrey McGowan. About 45 guests signed the guest book kept by Mrs. Price Morton, a close friend of the family. The petite brunette bride wore a dusty brown Italian silk purchased last summer while traveling in Europe. She was seated between her mother and Mrs. Charles F. Hamner, mother of the groom.

Two other festive occasions of the recent holidays honoring the popular bride and

groom were a miscellaneous tea given by Misses Lynne Mason, Cynthia Shedd and Mrs. Martha Hamilton. Also, Mrs. Jesse T. Collins entertained at a Mother and Daughter Tea at her lovely new home on Loch Lomond Trail. Many college friends and others of the young couple attended. The bride was radiant in blushing pink for one of the parties and wore an orange and green Irish Tweed costume suit for the other.

The young bride is continuing her education at the University of Georgia. Mr. Hamner is a graduate of Washington and Lee University, class of June 1962, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is currently engaged in a training program with Colonial Stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamner are making their new home at 1130 Dolphin Drive, Cascade Cabana Apartments.

Forever Young

The Forever Young Club met at Cascade Methodist Church January 15 at 1:00 p.m. Miss Grace Hendricks is president. Following the business session, a social hour was enjoyed.

A man who has one reason for thinking he can perform a task is far superior to he who has a hundred reasons for thinking he can't.

Brenda Silvers Weds James Moore, Jr.

Brenda Carol Silvers, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ira Silvers 1165 Tuckawanna Drive became the bride of James Welch Moore Jr., son of Mrs. J. W. Moore Sr. of Hawkinsville, Georgia, on Saturday December 29th at the Audubon Forest Methodist Church.

Rev. Dwight Nysewander performed the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Viva White, organist, presented a program of nuptial music and accompanied David Blackburn, soloist in "Whither Thou Goest" and "Because." David Silvers, brother of the bride and Lynn Burns, sang "The Lords Prayer."

The bride given in marriage by her father, Mr. Ira Silvers, was radiantly lovely in her bridal gown of white boquet taffeta and ecru re-embroidered alencon lace. The fitted bodice was made along princess lines and featured a scalloped portrait neckline applique in alencon lace. Long sleeves ended in points over her hands. The controlled bell shaped skirt had scattered appliques of lace motifs and extended into a chapel train. Her veil of tiered illusion cascaded from a tiara of pearls, highlighted by crystal drops. She wore a one strand necklace of pearls, a gift from the groom. The bride carried a Bible that belonged to her late maternal Grandmother, which was topped with a white orchid, stephanotis and phalaenopsis. Linda Mattox was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were, Mrs. Gary Weston, Jerilyn Norton, Patricia Carter, Leora Payne and Vickie Padgett and Patti Jones were Junior bridesmaids. Paula Jones, cousin of the groom was flower girl.

The attendants were gowned alike in street length dresses of beige satin made along



Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Jr.

---Photo by Herb O'Neal, Jr.

sheath lines. The bodice had scoop necklines and short cap sleeves. Full over-skirts were attached to a contour midriff and caught in front with a self bow. They wore matching crowns with circular veils and carried bouquets styled in cascades of tangerine colored split carnations. The flower girl was dressed in a white dress with full tiered skirt.

Eugene Moore served as best man for his brother. Usher-groomsman were Dempsey Brown, Lewis Larson Jr., Ronald Hollingsworth and Johnny Gatlin Jr.

The brides Mother chose a dress of beige lace over satin with matching accessories. Her corsage was a purple orchid. Mrs. Moore wore a sheath style dress of aqua peau de soie. A purple orchid completed her costume.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Serving at the reception were, Suzy Mills, Vickie Jones and Mrs. Ronald Hollingsworth. Mrs. Joe Coats kept the brides book.

Out of town guests included, Mr. & Mrs. Comer Jones, Felton and Karen Jones of Washington D. C. Mr. & Mrs. Gary Weston, Roanoke, Va. Mr. Ed Roach of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. & Mrs. John Munger and Maribeth Munger of Hunstville, Ala. Mrs. R. H. Fletcher of Molena Ga., Mrs.

Miles Fortner, Mrs. C. R. Roberts and Debbie Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. W. T. DeLay of Calhoun, Ga. Miss Lorette Powell, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Fechtman, Joy & Linda Fechtman, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Herrington, Tommy and Evelyn Herrington, Robert Earl Lee, Mrs. Tom Jones Jr., Vickie Jones, Mrs. Tom Jones Sr. of Hawkinsville, Ga. Mr. & Mrs. Dempsey Brown Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. Dempsey Brown Jr. of Macon, Ga. Mr. & Mrs. Wymon Fowler, Soper-ton, Ga., Miss Brenda Moore, Deveraux Georgia, Mrs. Joe Coats and Carol of Jacksonville, Florida.

The couple left during the evening for a short wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a suit of turquoise with mink trim and matching accessories and a white orchid. After the wedding trip the couple will reside in Atlanta.

By Ways Club

The By Ways Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. H. P. Jack, 2377 Bollingbrook Drive, Tuesday, January 8. Plans were discussed for the Spring workshop and flower show.

"Guess what, Billy," exclaimed the excited bachelor to his lady love's kid brother. "Your sister and I are going to be married!"

"Huh!" said the youngster, unimpressed. "You just finding that out?"

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BOOSTER CLUB HONOR BANQUET These are the winners of the trophies and awards presented at the third annual banquet for the Panther Football team at Therrell High School. ---Photo by Walter J. Victor

Athletic "Greats" Honor Old Fulton High Coaches

More than 100 athletes that played baseball, football, and basketball under the coaching of L. W. Hope and C. C. Wills at old Fulton High School turned out recently to honor these two men.

Mr. Hope began his coaching career in 1923 and served continuously until 1945 when his baseball nine won the N.G.I.C. title. The players making up this power-house were: Dick McMillin, Roy Beardon and Charles Furgerson, pitching; Jack L. Stephens, first base, Richard Waits, second base; "Noot" Porter, shortstop; Herman Helton, third base; Charles "Dog" Adams, catcher; and the outfield consisted of Robert Gantt, Bobby Hargis and Ronald Helms.

Mr. Hope coached such men as Luke Appling, Jim Hearn, "Shorty" Roberts, Hubie Leftwich, Clarence Nelms, Virlyn B. Moore, Jr., Colie Daniels, Glenn Brooks, and many more.

Mr. Hope coached such men as Luke Appling, Jim Hearn, "Shorty" Roberts, Hubie Leftwich, Clarence Nelms, Virlyn B. Moore, Jr., Colie Daniels, Glenn Brooks, and many more. Luke Appling, attending a national baseball meeting in Rochester, N. Y., arrived by plane to attend the meeting. Speakers of the evening began with Clarence Nelms who talked about the baseball days in the early 1920's. Nelms was followed by "Slug" Kendrick who told of his experiences during the latter part of the 30's. Colie Daniels spoke concerning the early 40's, followed by Jack L. Stephens who

told about the middle 40's. Tommy Vaughan rounded out the speakers with his discussion of the late 40's.

Each speaker had stories about Mr. Wills and Mr. Hope during their coaching careers. Luke Appling testified of his baseball days under Coach

Hope and gave his former Coach credit for his long and successful baseball career. Jack L. Stephens presented Mr. Hope a plaque and Mr. Wills was presented a plaque by Tommy Vaughan. Mr. Wills is now principal of the Southwest High School.

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eration, Robert Goulet and Brenda Lee, on Ed Sullivan's CBS-TV show to be broadcast from Miami Beach, Fla., Sunday, Jan. 13. The unusual vocal trio will offer its interpretation of Miss Tucker's theme song, "Some of These Days," and each singer will also present solo selections. Other guests include Jackie Mason in a monologue, and the Cypress Gardens Water Skiers...

Marty Allen & Steve Rossi, hot comedy team, entered the New Year on a highly successful note, highlighted by the filming of their own TV pilot for Garry Moore's Redwing Productions. ABC-Paramount's second LP by the team, "One More Time Hello Dege," has just been released. They'll take time out from their guesting at Miami Beach's Diplomat Hotel to appear on Garry Moore's Jan. 29 CBS-TVer...

LOOK/LISTEN: The Queen of Hollywood commentators has decided to tell "The Whole Truth and Nothing But" about the people she has known - the great and small, in Hollywood and around the world. It'll be published by Doubleday Feb. 1. Hedda Hopper has lived the story of Hollywood from the days of the "flickers" to color tv...

The Gourmet Club of America's annual hard cover magazine due out in April, will devote a seven page color spread to Tony Curtis, titled "The Seven Lives of Tony Curtis." Tying in with Curtis' new comedy, "40 Pounds of Trouble," the layout highlights the actor's off-screen artistic pursuits, and will feature reproductions of original oil paintings done by the star. Judy Garland will star in a weekly, full-hour musical variety series on CBS - TV starting in the fall of 1963. She is the third star signed by CBS for fall series: Danny Kaye and Carol Burnett will each have their own programs...

Members of Perry Como's production staff flew to Mexico City last week to survey the possibilities of taping a

there for broadcast on NBC-TV later this season...

Henry Fonda will host ABC-TV's "Hollywood: The Fabulous Era," on Wednesday, Jan. 23...

Carol Burnett, one of the brightest lights of the Broadway theatre and TV, has been signed to a four year contract by Paramount Pictures. She'll make her motion picture debut starring with Dean Martin and Elizabeth Montgomery in "Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed?" which is being written and produced by Jack Rose with Daniel Mann directing...

RADIO - TV NEWSREEL: West Germany now has 10 million TV sets in use...

Ella Fitzgerald and Joan Sutherland have been set to guest on Dinah Shore's March 17 special on NBC-TV...

NBC-TV has started production on a new series called "Mr. Novak" starring James Franciscus. The hour-long series will dramatize experiences of a young teacher in a present day metropolitan high school...

Nat King Cole makes a four-week tour of Japan in February and will do an hour-long special on Tokyo TV.

Dean Jones, star of NBC-TV's "Ensign O'Toole" series, has signed an exclusive recording contract with the show's producer...

The Mary Kaye trio's Frank Ross is set for a solo comedy role in a "Real McCoys" show in the near future on CBS-TV...

Gertrude Berg's upcoming Broadway production, originally titled "Libby," has been changed to "Dear Me, the Sky Is Falling." Show premieres in New Haven, Jan. 26...

Richard Egan, star of Chrysler's "Empire" TV series, was rewarded for his back-breaking seven day a week schedule. By getting two episodes ahead, he was able to spend two weeks with his family during the holiday season...

Anna Quayle, one of the stars of the Broadway musical, "Stop The World," has a standing offer from Merv Griffin for a return engagement on his NBC-TV show-- stopped it the last time!...

POSTAGE IS UP FOR EVERYBODY - well, most everybody. Private citizens, private business, publishers of legitimate newspapers and magazines, but not the publishers of the 28 publications of rural electric co-ops whose former half cent rate drops to an estimated 1/8 cent under the new postal law!

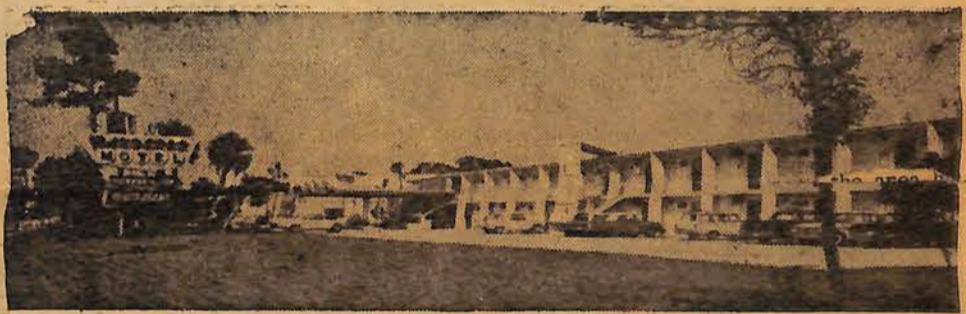
Meanwhile newspapers are paying the first of three consecutive ten percent increases, bank interest on loans and income tax - if they make any money; while these co-ops enjoy the REA 2 percent rate, pay no Federal income tax and are dedicated to the harassment of tax-paying investor-owned utilities.

CALUMET, MICH., NEWS: "Most householders, in these days of the High Cost of Living, have to strain to make ends meet, and many have found the only way to come out even at the end of the month is to operate on a budget. To set up their budget, they list all expenses and all income. Then they allocate some of the income for this expense, some for that expense. If there isn't enough income to take care of all expenses, they pare expenses here and there until it comes out right. Okay, so we didn't have to draw a picture . . . you knew this much all the time. The really funny, or pathetic, fact is that this simple, logical, sensible system does not lap over into the affairs of our government."

"I was supposed to have met my husband here two hours ago," the pretty young matron confided to a passer-by. "Have you seen him?" "Possibly. Anything distinctive about him?" "Yes. I imagine he's purple by this time."

Government subsidy to competitors has created a surplus capacity in the nation's railroad system, according to a vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad. In his view, the problem "can only be met by the rearrangement of railroad plant and operations through mergers."

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Scout Notes

by
Harry L. Price
PL. 3-1654

"JANUARY 1963 -- ROUNDTABLE"

One of our Scouting resolutions for the New Year should be to "resolve to attend each monthly roundtable."

We can't give our Units the best program if we don't get the program ourselves. A good many Scouters, both volunteer and professional, give of their time and talent to provide our programs and to interpret these programs through the roundtable. Let's show our appreciation and loyalty by attending our roundtables each month.

"1910 to 1963"

THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY brings SCOUT BIRTHDAY week. What is your unit going to do about it?

Some Units have an annual affair of some kind, some have a Family Nite, some have Pot Luck Suppers. I know of at least one Cub Pack that has an annual Blue and Gold banquet.

Some Units put up window display, some have Father and Son camps.

What are you going to do? I know of one Unit that will have an Open House display of subjects related to the Merit Badges.

All of our Units should attend church as a unit. The uniform should be proudly worn during Scout Week.

So-----let's have all units do a little something extra for Scout Week 1963.

"PHYSICAL FITNESS"

President Kennedy has for some time now, been emphasizing Physical Fitness as one of our most important but sadly lacking subjects.

You Unit Leaders are well aware of this fact and so am I. It is a sad but true fact that the "Physical Fitness" Merit Badge is the stumbling block for a lot of our scouts. Two scouts that I know of are stopped cold on this Merit Badge, the only thing holding them up on the Eagle Rank.

One of these scouts is doing something about it he asked for and received for Christmas a set of bar bells and he is using them. Some units are incorporating in the weekly programs a portion of Physical Fitness. It wouldn't hurt all of our Units to do the same, it will show some results and maybe get our scouts into the habit. Shall we try it?

"CAMP BERT ADAMS 1963"

Now is the time for all good Scout Troops to start planning your Summer Camp at Bert Adams Scout Reservation.

So long for now --
"Napi"

Dr. Studer

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School, and a member of the Atlanta Public School Teachers Association, Georgia Education Association, and National Education Association. He is active in the Third Army U. S. Military Affiliate Radio System and, at present, is assistant to the Deputy MARS Director in charge of Education. Dr. Studer conducts a weekly mathematics lecture over A4USA, Third U. S. Army Radio Station at Fort McPherson.

Dr. Studer conducts one of the oldest religious radio broadcasts in the Nation. He began preaching the Gospel over the air on the first Sunday in April, 1934. The broadcast has been heard for 29 years without interruption on Sundays and daily. At present, the program is heard on Sunday at 12:30 P. M. over WAVO (1420-kc).

Dr. Studer has five earned college and graduate degrees and has been honored with the Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Literature Degrees. He is a thirty-second-degree mason, and a member of the Shrine and Eastern Star. He is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and Legion.

In recognition of his high scholastic achievement in the field of Theology, he has been given membership in Epsilon Delta Chi. He is a member of Kappa Phi Kappa, Professional Education Fraternity, Alumni Chapter, Emory University.

Dr. Studer will speak at 11 A. M. on the subject, "FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH", and at 7:30 P. M., "BIBLICAL ACCOUNTS OF VICTORY". Special singing and music will be a feature of the services.

She -- Women have cleaner minds than men.

He--They should have. They change them every few minutes.

Ask Me

By **Chuck Reichblum**

C. H. writes: My friend says very few men over 6-feet tall ever become golf champions. Are there any facts to back this up?

A. Take last year's top 10 money winners. Eight are shorter than 6-feet; Palmer is 5-10 1/2, Littler 5-9, Nicklaus 5-11 1/2, Casper 5-11, Player 5-7, Sanders 5-10 1/2, Ragan, 5-11, Rodgers 5-7 1/2.

J. J. O. asks: Has a big league team ever hit two grand slam homers in one inning?

A. Only once in 62 years. Only time was last summer when Harmon Killebrew and Bob Allison did it for Minnesota.

From H. S.: Ron VanderKelen completed 33 passes in the Rose Bowl. Is that a college record?

MR. AND MRS. JOEL FRANCIS McSWAIN announce the birth of a daughter, LEZLY, who was born December 26 at Piedmont Hospital. Mrs. McSwain is the former Brenda Berry, daughter of MR. AND MRS. SAM M. BERRY. MR. AND MRS. JOHN M. McSWAIN of Union, South Carolina are the paternal grandparents.

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record?
A. No. Dick Norman of Stanford completed 34 in a game in 1959.

L. F. asks: Who was the slowest runner in baseball history?

A. Most experts, I believe, would vote for a man who was a big league catcher in the 1930s and 1940s -- Ernie Lombardi.

M. D. asks: Are there any great pitchers who never pitched a no-hitter?

A. Here are some -- Grover Alexander, Lefty Grove, Rube Waddell, Red Ruffing, Whitey Ford, Robin Roberts, Early Wynn.

Send your questions to Chuck Reichblum, Box 1041, Pittsburgh 30, Pa. To get personal answer, send stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Business Briefs

Dr. Elmer W. Schnitzer of Campbellton Plaza was installed as a member of the Child Vision Committee at the annual mid-winter assembly of the Georgia Optometric Association at the American Motor Hotel held in Atlanta last week. Dr. Schnitzer is vice-president of the Georgia Optometric Federal Credit Union.

Mountaineer: "What'll my boy learn at this here school teacher?"

Teacher: "History, spelling, trigonometry..."

Mountaineer: "That's fine. Give him lots of that there trigonometry. He's the worst shot in the family."

Better do a little well, than a great deal badly--Socrates.

L. Warren Isom, CLU, Director of Special Services for the Life Insurance Agency Management Association, Hartford, Connecticut, has been appointed Assistant to the President of Piedmont Southern Life Insurance Company effective January 1, according to S. Russell Bridges, Jr., CLU, Piedmont Southern president.

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Other Loans	16,165.16
Real Estate Owned	10,000.00
Investments & Securities	119,446.88
Cash on Hand & In Banks	520,686.72
Office Building & Equipment Less Depreciation	92,716.73
Deferred Charges & other Assets	14,477.80
TOTAL	6,972,529.32

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$5,791,483.83
Shares Pledged on Mortgage Accounts	20,900.00
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	750,000.00
Loans in Process	167,397.42
Other Liabilities	7,041.31
Specific Reserves	2,600.00
General Reserves	197,348.02
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"Where You Hear The Chimes"

"PARK YELLOW 30"

October 9, 1962

Pursuant to your request that I outline the sequences of events necessary to accomplish the proposals set forth by the Citizens of Peyton-Utoy Forest Community, the following comments are submitted:

1. The plan, as submitted, contemplates making available 250 acres for development for residential purposes for Negroes. This would require the rezoning of at least a major part of the tract marked (3) which consists of approximately ninety (90) acres, presently zoned for M-2 (Industrial) purposes.

It would appear that at this time the Zoning Committee should be apprised of the necessity of the rezoning of the subject tract and possibly a few other minor zoning changes that will be necessary in order to determine their feeling toward this proposal and the plan in general.

2. The next step would appear to confer with the owners of tracts 1, 2 and 3, to determine their willingness to cooperate with the general plan.
3. Determine who and in what manner properties indicated in green, which would provide the buffer areas, will be dedicated or acquired.
4. Determine the exact position that Harlan Road and Peyton Road will be closed so as to insure that the purposes of the plan will be accomplished.
5. Accomplish necessary rezonings.
6. Close Peyton Road and Harlan Road.

There will arise from time to time many other problems and details that will have to be solved as they present themselves. I do believe, however, that the above sequence will be necessary in order to get started.

TELEGRAM

To:

Mr. A. T. Walden and Q. V. Williamson
Co-chairman, Atlanta Negro Voters League

Mr. J. T. Bickers, President, Empire R^Eal Estate Board

Mr. DuPree Jordan, President, West End Businessmen's Assn.

Mr. Virgil Copeland, President, South West Civic Association

At the request of Mr. Virgil Copeland, President, Southwest Civic Association, I am asking that you appoint a committee of three people ~~for~~ from your body to meet jointly with the Southwest Civic Association The Atlanta Negro Voters League, , the West End Businessmen's Association and the Empire Real Estate Board, to make a citizens study of the problems in the area south of Gordon Road and in the Peyton Forest ~~int~~ Utoy area. Your recommendations, satisfactory to all of you, would be of great help in maintaining Atlanta's very fine reputation.

Ivan Allen, Jr.

Mayor of Atlanta

I regret very much that you have taken what I consider
an
to be/arbitrary position in the Peyton-Harland Road problem.

The abandonment of the portions of these roads by the Board of Aldermen and signed by me was for the purpose of stabilizing an unwarranted condition in the Peyton Forest area. The closings exercised the same restraint on all citizens and discriminated against no one. The right of purchase and sale, access and egress has been denied no citizen of Atlanta into any area of the city.

The Board of Aldermen reconfirmed their position on this matter last Monday. It had been my hope that you as a group, taking the position that you represent the entire Negro community, would discuss the overall problem and work out a voluntary agreement that would help in protecting the interest of all our citizens, stabilizing property values and eliminating the unfair tactics that have previously been used by some parties.

Your refusal to appoint any member of your group to discuss this matter openly in an effort to reach an amicable solution is deeply regrettable.

However, your unwillingness in no way deters my determination to see that the matter is satisfactorily resolved and, to that end I will continue to work through whatever representative groups are available.

(Ivan Allen, Jr. - 1/11/63)

1. The Department chain and variety store desegregation of lunch counters.
2. In an effort to move toward equal and full City employment, I have eliminated the Double Register system.
3. Increase in the number of Negro policemen and the upgrading of same.
4. Employment of Negro firemen.
5. Establishment of the full power to arrest for all Negro policemen.
6. The elimination of segregated signs in public buildings.
7. Efforts to reduce police brutality to Negro citizens.
8. Implementation of desegregation of city parks.
9. Desegregation of Atlanta Ball Park.
10. Desegregation of Atlanta theatres.
11. Complete equality in use of the Municipal Auditorium.
12. Support of desegregation of attendance to performances of the Metropolitan Opera and the Atlanta Symphony.
13. Continued discussions to desegregate Atlanta hotels.
14. Consistent increase in the representation of the Negro community on boards and committees appointed by me.
15. Equal acceptance and consideration of press and citizens in City Hall.
16. Support of Negro candidates from Fulton County for the position of Senator.
17. Constant public acknowledgement of the success of Atlanta's liberal attitude in handling all racial matters.
18. Strong demand for additional adequate living areas for the increasing Negro population.
19. The opening of the Hunter and Techwood Viaducts has been a step to improve access to the west side of Atlanta.
20. Support of fair and natural neighborhood expansion in 51 areas in 1962.

March 12, 1963

Mr. Lon B. Chesnutt
Wesley Foundation
189 Fourth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 13, Georgia

Dear Mr. Chesnutt:

Thank you very much for your letter expressing your views on the action taken by the City of Atlanta as a result of Judge Whittman's decision.

I have taken note of your views about the swimming pools and will certainly make a record for future references.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

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AT GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

March 11, 1963

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen;

I am writing to commend you for your forthright leadership at the aldermanic board meeting on Monday, March 4 concerning the resolutions of alderman Farris. I feel it is necessary that definite action be taken in the area of Negro-White relations and it appears to me the five resolutions should help to establish better communication between the races and enable difficult problems to be resolved.

I am particularly glad to see your immediate response to Judge Whitman's ruling by removing the barricades on Peyton and Harlan roads. I felt they were harmful to the general feeling of persons immediately involved and not in the best interests of Atlanta as a whole.

I would strongly endorse the study to be made by the City Planning department in the hope that additional land may be made available for housing within the City. If the statistics I have seen are correct, they show a proportionately small land area available for Negroes, and I would encourage the Addermanic Board to make more housing land open for Negro building.

Finally, it has come to my attention that there is some concern as to whether or not the City will open its swimming pools this summer, especially if they are not segregated. Let me strongly urge you to keep the pools open to all who would desire to use them. I have been proud to see Atlanta handle the schools, colleges, movies, and lunch counters as the racial bars have fallen; and I think we could also handle any situation which might arise at the pools. Caution and planning would be essential to carrying this out, but I am confident that the people of Atlanta would accept with understanding your leadership at this point.

My wife joins me in expressing the sentiment of this letter.

Sincerely,

Lon B. Chesnutt, Associate Director
Wesley Foundation at Georgia Tech

cc: Mr. Sam Massell, Jr.
Mr. Milton G. Farris

Mr. Ralph Moore
Chairman of the
Committee on Appeal for Human Rights
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Moore:

May I acknowledge receipt of your wire of December 22, 1962 which reads as follows:

The Students of Atlanta University feel as if you have made a great mistake in supporting the establishment of an Atlanta wall across Peyton and Harlan Roads. In reply to a request of the All Citizens Committee on Better Citizens Planning, we will supply 175 picketers per day for the Westend business area. We will also stage several mass demonstrations at the Atlanta City Hall with no less than 1500 students. This action will focus the eyes of the world on the Atlanta City Wall. We do not want Atlanta to have this type of publicity. Therefore we encourage you to remove the wall and save the good image of Atlanta while there is still time."

First, this is to advise you that at the request of Mr. Virkgil Copeland, President of the Southwest Civic Association, I have asked representatives of the following four groups to form a citizens committee to discuss the problems confronting the Peyton-Forest, Harlan Road area situation. Mr. Q. V. Williamson has advised me that the citizens Committee of Better Planning will represent him in his capacity as Co-chairman of the Atlanta Negro Voters League. I would thank that any action prior to the deliberations of this committee and its recommendations would be precipitous and harmful to our best efforts.

Second, I would like for the students of Atlanta University to have full knowledge and acquaint themselves with the overall problem and with the complete record to date which is as follows: The Peyton-Harlan Road problem is the 52nd area or street to undergo neighborhood expansion, penetration or encroachment since the first of the year. The record is almost flawless insofar as the protection of the rights of the Negro citizen is concerned. I am enclosing a list of the 51 streets on

which this problem has been handled to the complete satisfaction of the Negro Community to date this year. I hope that the students with their ability to analyze factual conditions will study carefully this record, and I would hope that they would express their complete satisfaction and accord with the record of this administration.

I am certain that the matter having been handled so as to protect the rights of all persons in the first fifty-one instances would raise the question of why it is not being handled the same way in the Peyton-Harlan Road instance. The answer, again, can be factual and ~~xxx~~ definite. The Peyton Road incident, consisting mainly of Fielding Lane agitation, is an artificial, unnatural condition created by unscrupulous parties, both white and Negro who have attempted through unethical, disloyal and false misrepresentations to panic the residents of an established community.

To prevent this condition, I have previously worked with the Empire Real Estate Board and a citizens committee composed of the West end Businessmen's association and the Empire Real Estate Board. In spite of a previous record of excellent cooperation, from these two bodies, it was impossible to prevent this artificial bargaining of land to be stopped.

May I invite your attention to the fact that the closing of Peyton and Harland Roads is an inconvenience to mostly white citizens and practically no Negro citizens. It does not prevent access or egress into any area of town, nor does it limit any rights of the ~~xxxx~~ individual citizen from purchase or sale or other fundamental liberties. It has merely served as a warning to unscrupulous real estate dealers that Atlanta will not tolerate under the guise of "race discrimination" the destruction of fundamental values amongst any of its citizens.

I would hope that you would study this problem carefully and I want to assure you that if there is any additional information you desire that I will be glad to supply it.

The record as outlined above shows that the rights of all citizens have been protected without question in 51 out of 52 instances and now there is a question mark as to the 52nd instance. Atlanta's reputation has been built by those who have carried out the aforegone record. It is my sincere hope that the students of Atlanta University will not destroy this record by any unusual demonstrations at this time.

Should you ignore the aboe request and feel that you must picket for the sake of picketing, then be assured that the rights of the individual in picketing will be zelously guarded by the law enforcement body of this city. Should you wish to picket the city hall for the purpose of National publicity, then, if you will let me know, I will be glad to receive you on the city hall steps at an appropriate time.

I w hope you will tell the students of Atlanta University that our record is outstanding and that I hope they will not destroy it with any unnecessary or overt action.

BY _____

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE OR ANY INTEREST THEREIN BY AGENTS, BROKERS OR OTHER PERSONS WITHIN THE CITY OF ATLANTA AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF SUCH ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Atlanta, as follows:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use race, color or ethnic origin in telephone calls, mailings, handbills, signs, personal visits or other means of communication or advertising with the intent to incite tensions or create fear or which actually do incite tensions or create fear as to property values in an effort to sale or offer for sale, to buy or offer to buy, to negotiate the purchase, sale or exchange of real estate, or to lease, rent or offer to lease, rent or place for rent, any real estate in the City of Atlanta.

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*Put in
Hold*
to M. James
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April 17, 1963

A copy of the attached Ordinance was sent to:

Mr. Ward Wight
Ward Wight Realty Company
Healey Building

Mr. W. L. Calloway
Calloway Realty Company
~~2706 Jonesboro Road~~ 193 Auburn Ave., N. E.
~~Forest Park, Georgia~~ Atlanta, Georgia

Would appreciate receiving your views on this by the first of May.

This Ordinance was drawn to fulfill the instructions passed by the
Board of Aldermen

IAJr





CITY OF ATLANTA

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

CITIZENS & SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

Atlanta 3, Georgia

March 27, 1963

J. C. SAVAGE
City Attorney

J. M. B. BLOODWORTH
Asst. City Attorney

HENRY L. BOWDEN
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A. C. LATIMER

Associate City Attorneys

T. R. REID
Claims Attorney

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I enclose you herewith an ordinance relative to improper representations made by brokers and other persons in the sale of real estate. I believe this is about as good as anything that we could draw. If, however, you have any suggestions for additions or deletions, I will be happy to receive them.

Yours very truly,

City Attorney

JCS/cs

Enc.

*Jack Savage
Milton Fann
J. M. B. Bloodworth*

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3. Increase in the number of Negro policemen and the upgrading of same.
4. Employment of Negro firemen.
5. Establishment of the full power to arrest for all Negro policemen.
6. The elimination of segregated signs in public buildings.
7. Efforts to reduce police brutality to Negro citizens.
8. Implementation of desegregation of city parks.
9. Desegregation of Atlanta Ball Park.
10. Desegregation of Atlanta theatres.
11. Complete equality in use of the Municipal Auditorium.
12. Support of desegregation of attendance to performances of the Metropolitan Opera and the Atlanta Symphony.
13. Continued discussions to desegregate Atlanta hotels.
14. Consistent increase in the representation of the Negro community on boards and committees appointed by me.
15. Equal acceptance and consideration of press and citizens in City Hall.
16. Support of Negro candidates from Fulton County for the position of Senator.
17. Constant public acknowledgement of the success of Atlanta's liberal attitude in handling all racial matters.
18. Strong demand for additional adequate living areas for the increasing Negro population.
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20. Support of fair and natural neighborhood expansion in 51 areas in 1962.

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20. *[Handwritten scribble]*

March 4, 1963

Dr. Morgan Raiford
Eye Department
Ponce de Leon Infirmary
679 Juniper Street, N. E.
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Dear Dr. Raiford:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 2nd regarding the action taken by the City in response to Judge Whitman's decision on the Peyton-Harlan Road barricades.

May I express my appreciation for your indication of support.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

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EYE DEPARTMENT
PONCE DE LEON INFIRMARY
679 JUNIPER STREET, N. E.
ATLANTA 8, GEORGIA

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MURDOCK EQUEN, M. D.
GEORGE S. ROACH, M. D.
ROBERT H. BROWN, M. D.
MARTON MAJOROS, M. D.

OPHTHALMOLOGY
MORGAN B. RAIFORD, M. D.
FRED L. VIDAL, M. D.
ERNEST ACKERLY, M. D.

PATHOLOGY
EVERETT L. BISHOP, M. D.
RADIOLOGY
J. FRANK WALKER, M. D.
ALBERT A. RAYLE, JR., M. D.

March 2, 1963

The Honorable Ivan S. Allen, Jr.
Mayor of the City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

As a citizen of Atlanta, and on behalf of our entire family,
I want to thank you for the manner in which you have responded
to Judge George P. Williams' decision.

Atlanta is too busy to hate, and we should do everything possible
to create a climate of intelligence and cooperation with all kinds
of conditions and men that dwell within the confines of this
municipality.

My forebearers in Virginia are just as guilty as those of past
generations in Georgia. By their own greed and avarice have
created a facet in human relations that should never exist. It
is our responsibility, yours and mine, to resolve this in the most
practical manner possible. In Medicine, one cannot hate and
survive.

Thanking you for your fine work, and if there is anything that
our family can do to cooperate with your fine program, please
do not hesitate to call.

Best wishes.

Yours respectfully,


Morgan Raiford, M. D.

MR: jg

March 4, 1963

Mr. R. H. Conway
3352 Spreading Oak, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mr. Conway:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 1st regarding the action taken by the City in response to Judge Whitman's decision on the Peyton-Harlan Road barricades.

May I express my appreciation for your indication of support.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

Atlanta, Ga
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Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mayor Allen,

Just a line to express
to you our appreciation for your stand
on the Peyton Rd. P.W. situation.

This has been a very
unfortunate thing for our section and it
certainly has caused our property values
to decrease.

Please call on me for
any help that I may give to you
at any time toward making our City
a better place to live.

Sincerely yours



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R. L. Rainford

December 17, 1962

Mr. James L. Welden
Park Street Methodist Church
Park and Lee Streets, S. W.
Atlanta 10, Georgia

Dear Rev. Welden:

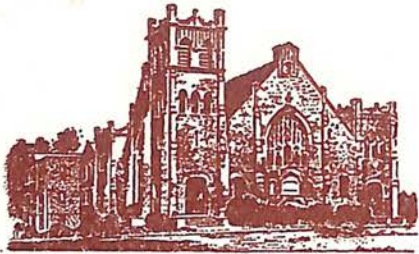
This will acknowledge your letter of December 14th regarding your feelings about the closing of Peyton and Harlan Roads.

May I express my appreciation for your interest in writing me and furnishing me the benefit of your thinking.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br



Park Street Methodist Church

PARK AND LEE STREETS, S. W.
ATLANTA 10, GEORGIA

MINISTERS
JAMES L. WELDEN
D. C. STARNES

December 14, 1962

Mayor Ivan Allen Jr.
204 City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I want to express my very strong opposition to closing Peyton and Harlan roads. Not because I ever use the roads, but for the reasons behind the closing of them. This is not the kind of thing that a city of Atlanta caliber should do. I pray that you reconsider your stand.

Also, I want to express my stand as being in favor of ward courtesy.

Thanks for the excellent leadership you are giving in so many areas of our city.

Sincerely,

James L. Welden

December 20, 1962

Mrs. Henrietta Cauly
485 Bolton Road, N. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Cauly:

This will acknowledge your letter concerning the action taken to close Peyton and Harlan Roads. This is to advise that the City of Atlanta took the action which we felt was best for all parties. This action in no way restricts anyone from buying a house anywhere in the City of Atlanta.

I regret that you do not agree with the action taken.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

485 Bolton Rd, N.W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia
December 16, 1962

The Honorable Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Your Honor:

You betrayed the faith of all Atlantans by endorsing the closing off of streets in the Peyton Forest area. The act is unamerican in all aspects as it does not foster liberty and justice for all.

Respectfully yours,
(Mrs.) Henrietta Cauty

December 6, 1962

Mr. J. T. Bickers, President
Empire Real Estate Board
c/o J. T. Bickers Realty Company
187 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

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Dear Mr. Bickers:

I would like to suggest that you ask two other people concerned with the problems existing in the Peyton Forrest area to meet with you and representatives asked by Mr. DuPree Jordan for the purpose of evaluating these conditions.

I am asking the two of you to consider yourselves as an official citizens committee to meet and report back to me as to how you feel this problem can best be solved.

May I hear from you as to whom you wish to appoint and when you plan to meet. I know you are concerned about this area and it is my feeling that through our mutual efforts this satisfactory solution can be found.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

December 6, 1962

Mr. DuPree Jordan, Publisher
THE WEEKLY STAR
935 Gordon Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear DuPree:

I would like to suggest that you ask two other people concerned with the problems existing in the Peyton Forrest area to meet with you and representatives asked by Mr. J. T. Bickers for the purpose of evaluating these conditions.

I am asking the two of you to consider yourselves as an official citizens committee to meet and report back to me as to how you feel this problem can best be solved.

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Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

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CITY OF ATLANTA

IVAN ALLEN, JR.
MAYOR

Suggested Letter to:

J. T. Bickers
President Empire Real Estate Board

*J. T. Bickers Realty Co.
187 Auburn
Ave. N.E.*

DuPree Jordan
Publisher, Weekly Star

935 N. W. St.

Dear _____:

I would like to suggest that you ask two other people concerned with the problems existing in the Peyton Forrest area to meet with you and representatives asked by _____ for the purpose of evaluating these conditions.

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I am asking the two of you to consider yourselves as a citizens committee to meet and report back to me as to how you feel this problem can best be solved.

May I hear from you as to whom you wish to appoint and when you plan to meet. I know you are concerned about this area and it is my feeling that through our mutual efforts this satisfactory solution can be found.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.

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December 17, 1962

Mrs. Joe T. Webb
108 Clifton Street, S. E.
Atlanta 17, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Webb:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of
December 14th.

I have no legal authority as Mayor of Atlanta to
tell anyone to whom they may sell their home.

May I express my appreciation for your interest
in writing me.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

Mrs. Joe T. Webb
108 Clifton Street, S. E. Dec. 14, 196
Atlanta 17, Georgia

His Honor, Mayor Ivan Allen:

I wonder why more concern wasn't shown when our section was black listed! They had a little hearing and took a Colored real estate sales man's license away for awhile & he just gets De Kalb County to set it aside. We were phoned & written to & called on personally by a dozen or so real estate companies. Well, I am a semi-in-valid - have had 18 operations, heart trouble dead intestines (lower) and collapsing spine and am inside nasty, but I talked to all the neighbors I could. They panicked any way & sold at big losses. Some developed heart trouble and one man killed himself because of it. Now we

are trapped here. My mother
was a school teacher, my
husband's father a doctor; we
are as refined as the people
on Peyton Rd. As thrifty as I've
been, we've had so much ex-
pense we can't sell and take
a loss, pay real estate fees buying
and selling. (most negroes have no
cash for a down pay ment. They
have fine cars, though) I am
57 and may have to live here
for years + years! This is greatly
due to our public officials
having played politics for negro
votes, and now it's snow balled.

There are many houses for sale to
colored - nice ones out Bank head
that colored can purchase at a smaller
amount than whites can buy at a
much larger amount of the same quality.

I've lost 30 pounds over this
situation! Alderman Gilliam is hanging
home built for he lives the 2nd St. down
Mrs. Joe Webb.

August 24, 1962

MIN-15

Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear

May I acknowledge receipt of your telegram. I am enclosing my veto message which I believe you will find self-explanatory.

I am also enclosing a small drawing which will prove to you that you have been misled in believing that this would assist in stopping Negro encroachment. On the other hand, it would aggravate the encroachment which could immediately come right on down Peyton Road. Study this carefully and you will find that what I say is correct.

Again, I repeat that I will be glad to work with any group or any individual at any time to retain the balance and security of their present neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.

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IVAN ALLEN - CITY HALL

MIN. #5.

September 21, 1962

Dear :

We are extremely honored to have former Governor Howard Pyle, President of the National Safety Council in Atlanta to participate in the unveiling of two major additions to our traffic safety program.

I would like to personally invite you to attend the Atlanta Traffic and Safety Council's reception and presentation of the safety items on October 3, 1962 at four o'clock in the Little Auditorium, sixth floor, Rich's.

You have demonstrated a profound interest in our safety program, and I hope you will take this opportunity to meet Governor Pyle who has contributed so much to this effort.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.

Charge to Mayor

CITY OF ATLANTA MAYOR' OFFICE.

MIN #5.

September 25, 1962

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Since you expressed an interest in the welfare of our City, you are invited to attend a public hearing on bonds, public improvements, etc. on Thursday, September 27 at City Hall, Aldermanic Room, second floor. Sessions are from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. and from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

I thought you might want to take this opportunity to present your views and comments.

Hope that you will be able to attend one of these sessions.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.

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Charge to Mayor

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September 27, 1962

Dear Friends,

I am taking the liberty of addressing you collectively due to the press of time.

I have been advised by the State Department that approximately \$700.00 of American and foreign currency which was unidentifiable, was recovered from the air crash at Orly Air Base.

Normally such funds are deposited by the General Accounting Office into the United States Treasury. However, due to the circumstances involved, it is the feeling of the American Embassy in Paris that these funds should be used as a memorial to the Atlantians who lost their lives in that crash. It has been suggested that this money be contributed to the Atlanta Art Association Memorial Fund.

I would appreciate hearing from you as to the distribution you wish made and if the suggestion of the Art Association Fund is agreeable, I will be pleased to ask the Embassy to appropriate the \$700.00 to this worthy cause.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.

City of Atlanta - Mayor's Office.

10-15-62

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25 hr - 6.00
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\$13.50

October 15, 1962

Dear Friends:

All miscellaneous personal effects picked up at the scene of the Paris air crash and not otherwise identified have been collected and sent to the City of Atlanta.

They have asked the City to assist in giving an opportunity to the families to identify and claim these items, and the City is glad to help in any way that it can.

These items will be at the Carnegie Library in Atlanta from October 22nd to October 26th during the hours of 10:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. You can enter the library in the Forsyth Street entrance, and the articles will be in Room A-114. We would be glad for you to come by at your convenience and identify any objects that you can. Items identified will be tagged and held until October 26th as above. After that time, if there are no other claimants, the item will be delivered to the claimant upon a proper receipt being given therefor.

This matter is being handled by Herbert T. Jenkins, Chief of Police, and Edwin L. Sterne, Associate City Attorney. If you have a question about any of this, please call either of them. Chief Jenkins is at the Police Station and his telephone number is 522-7363. Mr. Sterne is in the Trust Company of Georgia Building and his telephone number is 525-5591.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.

ATLANTA CITY HALL - MAYOR'S OFFICE

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Congratulations and many thanks for the splendid reports coming in on the new pledges to the Friendship Club. Already some departments have reported 100% participation on the schedules suggested. This shows a fine attitude and fine executive ability by the heads of these successful departments and their employees.

In every instance where the department head has set the example and personally presented the program to his employees, the results have been outstanding. This is a challenge that cannot be delegated.

Reports of successful departments indicate that the department heads and their top salaried employees first met and got behind the program. After that, it was not difficult to get other employees to follow the good example set.

Special recognition is due the following departments:

Comptroller	Personnel
Fire	Police
General Court	Purchasing
Municipal Auditorium	Traffic Engineering

I feel certain that all of the other departments will make equally fine reports when they have completed their solicitations. Everybody wants to carry his share, so let's get the job done by November 1st if possible. If more time is needed, however, delay your report. It is more important to achieve success in this effort than it is to meet a deadline.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.

February 18, 1963

Mrs. Nancy W. Collinson
1113 Moore's Mill Road, N. W.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Collinson:

May I acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 15th on the action taken by the City in closing Peyton and Harlan Roads.

I appreciate your bringing your ideas to my attention and I feel confident that should you be aware of the full story you would understand the position taken by the City.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

February 14, 1963

The Rt. Rev. Randolph R. Claiborne, Jr.
Bishop
Diocese of Atlanta
2744 Peachtree Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bishop Claiborne:

I would be most grateful if you would express my appreciation to the 56th Annual Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta for the Resolution forwarded to me.

I shall certainly bring this to the attention of the Board of Aldermen and I am always pleased to receive the views of our citizens.

May I express my personal appreciation for your continued interest and fine support of my administration.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br



DIOCESE OF ATLANTA

2744 PEACHTREE ROAD, N. E.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

THE RT. REV. RANDOLPH R. CLAIBORNE, JR.
BISHOP

Feb 10, 1963.

Dear Ivan -

The 56th Annual Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta passed a resolution with the request that I send it to you and to the President of the Board of Aldermen.

I regret very much that the proponents of this resolution did not seem to be aware of or appreciative of the sincere and arduous efforts of you and your administration to work out some reasonable resolution of the many interlocking factors pertaining to this painful situation.

But I want you to know that I appreciate your work and your motives.

Sincerely yours
Randolph R. Claiborne, Jr.

WHEREAS, this Church has repeatedly declared its belief that discrimination because of race is contrary to Christian principle, and WHEREAS, recently the City of Atlanta has erected artificial road barriers in the vicinity of Harlan Road and Peyton Road, S. W., Atlanta, indicating a barrier to the purchase and/or sale of real estate property in this area by persons of the Negro race,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Council request the Bishop of Atlanta to send letters to the Mayor of Atlanta and the President of the Board of Aldermen to express our disapproval of any action taken by the City of Atlanta to limit or set up any restrictions on the purchase and sale of property based upon racial differences, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that officials of the City of Atlanta be requested to remove and desist from setting up other such barriers as those existing now in the Harlan Road and Peyton Road, S. W., areas of Atlanta.

February 13, 1963

Mr. J. L. Dyer, President
Calloway Drive Community Club
1853 Calloway Drive, N. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dyer:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter
expressing your views about the situation on
Peyton and Harlan Roads.

Please express my appreciation to the Calloway
Drive Community Club for bringing their views
to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

CALLOWAY DRIVE COMMUNITY CLUB

Atlanta 14, Georgia

J. L. Dyer
President

February 11, 1963

C. M. Drake
~~W. T. Greene~~
Treasurer

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of the City of Atlanta
City Hall
68 Mitchell Street, S. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Sir:

In cooperation with most of our churches and civic organizations that have already expressed disapproval of the presence of barricades on Peyton and Harlan Roads, the Calloway Drive Community Club wishes to add its voice in deploring this stigma on the City of Atlanta. Cognizant of the fact that you are for progressive government in the City of Atlanta, the Calloway Drive Community Club is asking that you consider what this action has meant and will mean to the future growth of Atlanta and lend your support to the removal of these barricades.

Respectfully yours,



J. L. Dyer
President

Home address
1853 Calloway Drive, N. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

February 11, 1963

Miss Lucia Blackwelder
Goucher College
Towson 4, Maryland

Dear Miss Blackwelder:

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to the Student
Non-Violent Coordinating Committee which will
explain the position of the City in the Peyton Road
situation.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

enclosure

*Send
copy of my letter
to
Ralph Moore*

Goucher College
Towson 4, Maryland
February 7, 1963

Mr. Ivan Allen
Mayor of Atlanta
Atlanta City Hall
68 Mitchell Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am an Atlanta student attending Goucher College majoring in political science. In relationship to a course I am taking in state and local government I am writing a paper on the Peyton Road barricade. I am very much interested in your opinion concerning this situation. What were the reasons for your action and why do you consider that the city has the right to erect barricades? What effect do you think the national attention on this issue will have on Atlanta's future racial problems and solutions and on future Atlanta business? What effect do you think this issue has had on your political influence?

I have been very proud of Atlanta in her racial relations and hope the rest of the South will follow our good example. My father who is general manager of Seydell Woolley and Company has spoken so often of the wonderful fishing trips that you had, so that I feel as though I know you too.

My paper has to be turned in by March 8, 1963, so, unfortunately I have a time limit. I am enclosing a self-stamped envelope for your convenience. Thank you so much for all your help.

Sincerely yours,

Lucia Blackwelder

Lucia Blackwelder

February 4, 1963

Mrs. Rex Wilson
377 Peyton Road, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 27th concerning the action taken by the City in abandoning portions of Peyton and Harlan Roads.

This City of Atlanta took the action which we felt was best for all parties.

It is my sincere hope that the problems in this area may be worked out to a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

January 30, 1963

The Rev. Cecil L. Alligood, Rector
The Church of the Incarnation
2407 Cascade Road, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Rev. Alligood:

Thank you very much for your kind letter and pleasant commendation. It is certainly most acceptable at this point.

It is quite easy for people to have high ideals, to which I thoroughly subscribe and support; but sometimes those people are not faced with the harsh realities of local situations. Idealists usually fail to see both sides in a local situation. When they learn to do this we will be able to move much faster in all fields.

Thanks again for your wonderful letter.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

THE CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION
(EPISCOPAL)

2407 CASCADE ROAD, S. W.
ATLANTA 11, GEORGIA

THE REV. CECIL L. ALLIGOOD
RECTOR

January 29, 1963

TELEPHONE
PL. 5-6654.5

Mayor Ivan Allen
Mayor of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

This is to let you know that I am an Episcopalian clergyman and that I do not agree with my brethren who pass resolutions "assailing" actions by you and other city officials as you sincerely seek some fair and amicable solution to the tense racial problems in this area of Atlanta.

There are between six and seven hundred people attending this parish who live in the general area which is in dispute, and they are very concerned about what may happen to the property representing in many cases all that they own.

I personally believe you are doing what you can to alleviate the tensions fanned and encouraged by sensational news releases.

Sincerely yours,

Cecil Locke Alligood
Cecil Locke Alligood, Rector

CLA/km

January 29, 1963

Mr. George Page
WSB - TV
1601 W. Peachtree St., N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear George:

I want to compliment you on the very fine
documentary on blockbusting.

I watched with great interest and think you did
an excellent job in bringing the whole picture
into focus. I sincerely hope and believe that
the documentary which you made will be of help
in reaching an overall solution to what is
obviously one of the greatest problems facing
Atlanta.

With appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

January 29, 1963

Mr. Allen A. Phillips, Jr.
Box 5788
Demorest, Georgia

Dear Mr. Phillips:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 28th concerning the action taken by the City in abandoning portions of Peyton and Harlan Roads.

The City of Atlanta took the action which we felt was best for all parties. This action in no way restricts anyone from buying a house anywhere in the City of Atlanta.

This is the 52nd area or street in the past eleven months which has undergone transition. Fifty-one have been solved satisfactorily. This is an artificial situation created by unscrupulous real estate dealers and developers who, by panicing the neighborhood, sought to gain great profits from the sale of property.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

Box 5788
Demorest, Georgia
January 28, 1963

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The Honorable Ivan Allen
Mayor of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Allen,

This quarter I am taking a course in Race and Ethnic Relations at Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia. In this class we are studying the racial problems of the nation so that we may better understand the problem of race relations.

Could you please give us some information concerning the conditions that created and have been created by the barricades on Peyton Road? Also, what are the barricades doing to better the general welfare of the community?

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours truly,

Allen A. Phillips, Jr.
Allen A. Phillips, Jr.

January 29, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Ferguson
18 Aldan Avenue, N. W.
Atlanta 9, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 27th concerning the action taken by the City in abandoning portions of Peyton and Harlan Roads.

The City of Atlanta took the action which we felt was best for all parties.

It is my sincere hope that the problems in this area may be worked out to a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

Halden Dr. M. W.
Atlanta 9 Ga.
Jan 27, 1963.

Mayor Ivan Allen Jr.
Atlanta Ga.

Dear Mayor Allen,

We are writing you to protest
the erection of the Peyton Road and
Harlan Road barricades. We do not
believe this ^{was} a constructive solution to
the problem and urge you to abolish
them and seek other more humane
answers.

Yours truly,
(Mrs. D.H.) Mrs. June E. Ferguson
Lynight S. Ferguson

adm
& thank for
expression

Dec. 20.

Dear Sam,

The enclosed suggestions are the result of deep concern on my part with the situation at Peyton Road.

Admittedly I am not in possession of all the facts. My reactions are those of a sincere friend and one who is deeply concerned. I hope the enclosure may prove useful.

Sincerely,
Cecil

Assumptions:

That it would be advisable to move the barrier on Peyton Road for the following reasons:

a.) It will not accomplish the given reason for which it was erected.

b.) It will endanger support for the bond issue.

c.) It will endanger support for other programs and policies of the administration.

d.) It sets a precedent for injection of the city government into real estate dealing.

e.) The comparison of the closing to the Berlin Wall, while unreasonable, will make bad publicity for Atlanta all over the country.

f.) The blocking of the road constitutes a hazard to law enforcement and fire protection.

Possible Solution:

a.) Declare that the barrier has been shown to be a hazard to law enforcement and fire protection. (Fire apparatus was blocked on this road on Tuesday according to hearsay.)

b.) Request Aldermanic Board (and give them an opportunity) to reconsider its actions and,

1. Remove barrier.

2. Call for a one year moratorium on changes in the area.

3. Call on the "Better Housing Commission" to mediate the matter using Mr. Parham at Emory as a consultant. Parham has had practical experience in this area for the City.

January 17, 1963

Mr. J. D. Williams
2195 Nelms Drive, S. W.
Atlanta 15, Georgia

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 15th commending the action taken by the City in abandoning portions of Peyton and Harlan Roads.

I appreciate receiving your comments and I am most grateful for your support.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

January 15th, 1962

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Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Sir:

I want to take this opportunity to personally commend you and the Atlanta Board of Aldermen on your stand on the Peyton-Harlan Road controversy. I think the time has come when the wishes of the residents of the affected area should have some voice in the solution of their problems.

I think that outsiders, who have no financial or other stake involved, should reserve their opinions for something actually concerning them. I wonder what their stand would be if their property was at stake.

I want you to know that I own no property in this affected area but realize that this could also happen in my area.

Keep up the good work and rest assured that honest, intelligent citizens of Atlanta wholeheartedly endorse your actions.

Sincerely,

J. D. Williams

J. D. Williams
2195 Nelms Drive, S. W.
Atlanta 15, Georgia

JDW/bl:

CITY OF ATLANTA

IVAN ALLEN, JR.
MAYOR

Dear _____

Thank you very much for your ~~letter~~ wire expressing your support for the action taken by the city government in the closing of Peyton and Harlan Roads.

Your expression of support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/

January 16, 1963

Mr. W. D. Bennett
516 Pomona Cr., S. W.
Atlanta 15, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I appreciate your expression of interest in the action taken by the City of Atlanta in closing Peyton and Harlan Roads.

It is my sincere hope and belief that the problems in this area may be worked out to a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

Atlanta, Georgia

Jan. 14, 1963

The Honorable Mayor Ivan Allen
Mayor of the city of Atlanta, Ga.

I would like to express my appreciation to you for the stand you took on the Peyton road situation. I realize you are risking your political future. But this only proves you are right in so doing.

This minority group seems to want to take that which they have not earned. We have the right to question the motive of those who are sponsoring such movements.

Mr. Allen where are those red blooded Americans who in the past would stand and be counted for that which is right? I hold no hatred in my heart for any man. I believe every man should strive to earn the respect or social standing he feels he is due from his fellowman.

I believe in America today every man has the opportunity to earn the respect of his fellowman. Being segregated is no excuse for him not taking advantage of this opportunity.

The crime statistics of our city prove that we can not afford even token integration until we are able to help these people solve at least part of their moral problems.

It seems to me that it is going to take courageous God fearing leadership if our Nation is to survive. I hope we are seeing signs of this type leadership in Atlanta Georgia today.

Yours Respectively

W. D. Bennett
516 Pomona Cr. S.W.
Atlanta 15 Georgia

Peyton

January 10, 1963

Mr. Don G. Maffett
Anderson-McGriff Company
1335 Marietta Boulevard
Atlanta 18, Georgia

Dear Mr. Maffett:

I appreciate your expression of interest in the action taken by the City of Atlanta in closing Peyton and Harlan Roads.

It is my sincere hope and belief that the problems in this area may be worked out to a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

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ANDERSON - Mc GRIFF COMPANY

1335 MARIETTA BOULEVARD

ATLANTA 18. GEORGIA

January 9th, 1962

DON G. MAFFETT
PRESIDENT

Peyton
Ack.

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

During the recent campaign for Mayor of the City of Atlanta, the only signs I observed in the Cascade and Audubon Forest Subdivisions in support of your candidacy, were in my front yard and that of my good friend and neighbor, Bill Floyd. Today, I believe there would be a solid wall of signs supporting you in any future political aspiration you might undertake.

The entire Southwest section of Atlanta is well aware of your courage, and that of the Aldermatic Board, in approving the erection of the barricades on Peyton and Harlan Roads. While this may not be the ultimate answer in saving our homes, and one of the finest sections of Atlanta from block busting tactics, it seems the only solution at this time.

I express the sentiments of every resident of our community, when I convey a most heartfelt THANK YOU for your interest, and the stand you have taken in our behalf.

Let me wish for you a New Year of good health and even greater accomplishments in your desire to see Atlanta grow and prosper in an atmosphere of pride and security for all citizens.

Most cordially,

Don G. Maffett
Don G. Maffett

DGM/bl:

January 8, 1963

Dr. John P. Bergstrom
2258 Cascade Road, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Dr. Bergstrom:

I appreciate your expression of interest in the action taken by the City of Atlanta in closing Peyton and Harlan Roads.

It is my sincere hope and belief that the problems in this area may be worked out to a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

January 8, 1963

Mr. Eugene F. Shirley
2151 Browns Mill Road, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Shirley:

I appreciate your expression of interest in the action taken by the City of Atlanta in closing Peyton and Harlan Roads.

It is my sincere hope and belief that the problems in this area may be worked out to a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

January 8, 1963

Mrs. Jeannette H. Stucki
Hansell, Post, Brandon & Dorsey
6th Floor, First National Bank Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Stucki:

I appreciate your expression of interest in the action taken by the City of Atlanta in closing Peyton and Harlan Roads.

It is my sincere hope and belief that the problems in this area may be worked out to a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

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L. MARVIN RIVERS
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HARRY V. LAMON, JR.
JEAN C. ALLEN
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LAURA RUTH McNEIL
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J. CLIFTON BARLOW, JR.
JOHN M. McCARTER
W. RHETT TANNER

LAW OFFICES
HANSELL, POST, BRANDON & DORSEY
SIXTH FLOOR, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA
TELEPHONE 522-3558

January 7, 1963

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

Thank you most sincerely for the recent action which you took in blocking certain streets in southwest Atlanta to serve as a "buffer" between the negroes and whites.

For quite some time the negroes have been a liability and nuisance to the City of Atlanta. However, unfortunately, due to the steady increase of their population and the ability of some groups of people to "purchase" their vote and other groups to make a decision for each and every one of them, their political strength throughout Georgia is becoming more and more a burden upon our society. To this end, the future for us not only means ultimate deterioration of the breeding of our own white race, but it means that the negro leaders today are affecting National politics, and in the future will gain control over the white race. I feel strongly about this, in view of the number situation, whereby the negroes are outnumbering whites in many areas of our country. I think a study should be made in every State, in every City to determine the percentage of negroes in comparison to the whites. The percentage so far as Atlanta is concerned will probably surprise us. Naturally, this enables those who seek office to have the benefit of this vote. The only answer that I can think of is to continue to extend the city limits of Atlanta so as to include more white citizens' votes, in view of the fact that the white population is being forced into the suburbs.

Also, I think it would be a good idea to select a certain area of the City of Atlanta and "zone", so to speak, it colored. This would mean that the negro could not try to integrate the white sections. If they would be satisfied with one section of town, this would be fine - however, as you are aware, they wish to acquire only one or two houses in each section, so as to cause more turmoil.

I think the politicians of this City and of Georgia should begin to think of the future; that is, the problem which we are going to have with the overpopulation negro situation. The negro who contributes nothing to society, culture or our economy, is gaining steadfast control in politics and our personal lives. It is not only our task to fight today's problems, but to look ahead and see what we can do about the future problem of the negroes and how they will affect the nation. The breed itself has cast a burden upon our taxes, and integration will certainly cause our own white race to fall. I also think it would be interesting to know how many negroes pass the white barrier every year.

I am sure a study of the negro situation would be expensive for Atlanta, and it should be done on a national level. I think a committee of the best educators - scientist, a historian, financial experts, economist, etc. should be appointed to make a study of the problem and to come up with a solution. Surely, the government should understand that one ruling cannot possibly suit itself to certain locations. This committee should be the Justices of the Supreme Court - that is, not a committee of legal representatives, but a committee of educators who are studying our problem and who have knowledge of the history of this country. In time, the negro situation is enough to cause more than turmoil in our country, more than opportunity for foreign interference, but the breed speaks for itself - actionwise -, and revolution could be the future of this country.

These are my feelings, and why I think you, a leader and politician, have certainly taken a firm stand in this one City problem to show those of us who are not to be called segregationists (that is not the word), but rather those of us who work hard to improve ourselves and to contribute a little something towards the improvement of mankind, leaving something of ourselves which will be an asset to life itself,

and never forgetting that our children will be left after us to seek an answer to the problems which have existed during our own lifetime. Surely our purpose and debt to life is not to live richly - but to live well.

Thank you for showing us that you are working "for" the improvements necessary towards maintaining justice in this area.

Yours very truly,


Mrs. Jeannette H. Stucki

January 8, 1963

Mr. George L. Wilson
2323 Cascade Road, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I appreciate your petition expressing interest in the action taken by the City of Atlanta in closing Peyton and Harland Roads.

It is my sincere hope and belief that the problems in this area may be worked out to a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

TO MAYOR IVAN ALLEN, JR.

We, the undersigned, do so, in appreciation of your stand on the closing of Peyton and Harlan Roads.

Thank you, Mayor Allen.

Michael I. Wilson - 2323 Cascade Rd. S.W.

Mrs. Joan Jordan - 1857 Windsor Dr. S.W.

Lafayette Mills 2223 Beecher Rd SW

Mrs. Lafayette Mills ✓ ✓ - -

J.M. Sutherland 4285 Cascade Rd

Mary Sutherland 4285 Cascade Rd.

Edwin D. Smith 772 Braemar Ave. SW.

Robert Brown 728 Kennedy Dr S.W.

Edmond A. East 784 Lynhurst Dr, SW.

G. E. Wick 475 Shannon Dr. S.W.

Geo. L. Wilson 2323 Cascade Rd. S.W.

Mr + Mrs Fred Phillip 2895 Jewell Rd SW

Mrs Aubrey H Wood 1941 Honeysuckle Lane

C. R. Purless 1180 Cascade Ave

Vernon D. Smith 1904 S. Gordon St.

Kenneth Warren 1742 Willis Mill Rd SW

El Sanders Sr. 2221 Belvedere Ave SW.

Planning Dept

January 4, 1963

Dr. Irving L. Greenberg
105 Medical-Dental Building
950 W. Peachtree St., N. W.
Atlanta 9, Georgia

Dear Irving:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 3rd. I heartily agree with you over the regrettability of the problems in the Peyton Forest area.

If you could hear the whole story, I am certain you would agree with me that this drastic action had to be taken in order to bring the situation back into focus.

With appreciation for your interest, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

IRVING L. GREENBERG, M. D.
REGINA GABLER, M. D.
SUITE 105 MEDICAL-DENTAL BUILDING
950 W. PEACHTREE ST., N. W.
ATLANTA 9, GEORGIA

January 3, 1963

Done See me
(Signature)

Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mayor:

As one of your long time admirers and supporters, as well as a proud citizen of Atlanta for some 50 years, I feel it incumbent upon me to drop you a note concerning Atlanta's "Image" which I found on a recent trip to Florida from which I returned on New Year's Day. I was there at the time the National radio and television commentators reported on the "Buffer Wall" set up in Atlanta.

While I realize that my information concerning the events which lead to this action come only from newspaper reports, and while making no claims to knowing what is best in solving this and other similar problems in race relations, I can report without equivocation that this action has caused the "Image" of Atlanta to suffer enormously in the minds of the people with whom I came in contact during a ten day period.

For the first time in a great many years I found myself on the defensive with relationship to actions of "my town" and I must say I found it very unpleasant. While I have not always been able to feel proud of the actions of our State Government, I have not found it necessary to "explain", with embarrassment, action that our "City Fathers" have taken. I have always in the past felt that the spirit was positive; a spirit where progress was being made. In this situation, I must say that whatever the merits of the action taken, the action itself appears to me a negative one and not in keeping with the spirit so often pronounced by our beloved Mayor Emeritus, "Bill" Hartsfield: "We don't have time to hate in Atlanta - - - We're too busy making progress".

I trust this letter will be received in the spirit in which it is being written - that of sincere concern, because of a deep love for Atlanta, its history and its future.

My best wishes to you for a healthy, happy and progressive 1963.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Irving L. Greenberg
Irving L. Greenberg, M. D.

ILG/hf

Planning Dept

January 4, 1963

Mrs. Annell Ponder
25 Burbank Drive, S. W.
Apartment 3
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Ponder:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 3rd. I heartily agree with you over the regrettability of the problems in the Peyton Forest area.

If you could hear the whole story, I am certain you would agree with me that this drastic action had to be taken in order to bring the situation back into focus.

With appreciation for your interest, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

over of a "white" community, etc., but what in reality seems to be a natural phenomenon in a growing city where one group (the Negroes) is officially or semi-officially barred from participating normally in the home buying market because of discrimination.

The sad thing about the whole matter is your apparent lack of trust, respect or concern for the Negro citizenry (to whom it is incontestably clear you are indebted for holding the office of Mayor today).

For this I do not and cannot blame you, per se, because this attitude must be a result of the evil system of segregation - sometimes mistakenly hallowed as "our way of life" - which has caused this big blunder and this great oversight.

Lack of association cannot produce mutual appreciation; total separation except in a master-servant relationship cannot lead to humane consideration, helpfulness and cooperation; habits and conditions of so-called "separate but equal" do not lend

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25 Burbank Dr., S.W.
Apartment 3
Atlanta 14, Ga.
January 3, 1968

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor, the City of Atlanta
City Hall
68 Mitchell Street, S.W.
Atlanta 3, Ga.

~~me~~
Who is Annelle Ponder?
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Dear Mr. Mayor:

This letter comes to express my shocked disbelief upon my recent return to Atlanta from Savannah when reading about the Peyton Road barricade. I refused to believe that this could be happening in Atlanta - and at the Mayor's suggestion no less!! What happened?

To me as a Negro it seems that your newly acquired social consciousness was not up to the test of what has been described in various ways: the population explosion, "block-busting" techniques, threat of racial out break, Negro infiltration and subsequent take-

themselves well to situations calling for negotiation, reconciliation and integration.

So, you see, we have a legacy as Southerners which the longer we honor will impede our progress toward realizing the potentials which this city possesses.

I trust that we may count on you, as our elected leader, to consciously try to avoid such errors as this in the future.

Other city administrators in other places throughout the nation have set up bi-racial committees to help them with intergroup relations concerns.

Some are very effective - others are only "name" organizations. I believe we could have a good one here.

I would suggest this as one of the best things which can come out of the present situations. The creation of the All-Citizens negotiating committee in the "Negro Community" (another out-dated term) is an already accomplished other.

I trust that we can all get to know each other better and work together better during this new year in making Atlanta a community

of first class citizens - as it can and should
be.

If there is no appropriate person or office
in the city administration which could under-
take the initial job of research, study, and
recommendations along the line of forming
a bi-racial committee, I would be
glad to volunteer my services to do
what I can to help to see this
materialized. I am a professionally
trained social worker with some
experience in intergroup relations
work.

Please feel free to call upon me
at any time.

Sincerely,
Annell Ponder

*Planning
Dept*

January 3, 1963

Mr. H. W. Rohrer
1927 N. Decatur Road, N. E.
Atlanta 7, Georgia

Dear Mr. Rohrer:

This will acknowledge your letter concerning the action taken to close Peyton and Harlan Roads. This is to advise that the City of Atlanta took the action which we felt was best for all parties. This action in no way restricts anyone from buying a house anywhere in the City of Atlanta.

I regret that you do not agree with the action taken.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

Ack

1927 N. Decatur Road N.E.
Atlanta, 7, Georgia
January 2, 1963

Hon. Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor
City Hall
Atlanta, 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In a way the matter I am referring to is none of my business, but in another way I feel a responsibility because I am a citizen of Greater Atlanta and have been working in Georgia since January 1929 in the interest of Christian citizenship with the youth of all races. Further, I am advised that my leadership of the laymen's committee which developed the Laymen's Manifesto in connection with the desegregation of Atlanta Schools, which took considerable time, was definitely helpful.

Mrs. Rohrer and I deeply regret the fact that a barricade was built across Peyton Road, knowing there was marked resistance especially from one group, and that before the objecting group was asked to confer about it. We are convinced that any fair minded person would admit that such procedure is unfair- slap down the opponent and then tell him, let's talk about it. Why not talk first?

If only there were some way that the barricade could disappear into thin air, conference between the two groups immediately concerned could proceed on a much more amicable basis than can be possible with it remaining up unless the objecting group possesses much more Christian forbearance and consideration than is possessed by most of us. Why the haste?

We hope and pray you and your associates will find ways to solve the difficulty without further offending or humiliating the objecting group.

Sincerely yours,

H.W. Rohrer
H.W. Rohrer
Retired YMCA Secretary

HWR-r

Mableton Ga.

Jan 7, 1968.

Hon. Mayor I. Allen,
Atlanta City Hall,
Atlanta Ga.

Dear Sir,

Maybe to-day one or part of one headache will be put in legal form, but that is not the caption of this letter. The other night a T.V. Station in Atlanta Ga went on the National Network to try and blow up the closing of two streets in Atlanta Ga to prevent blok busting. I see no merits in this type of showing of these local affairs, and some measure of protection to the people of Ga and Atlanta should be adopted. To prevent or stop such nuisance showing of those pictures in an attempt to stir up the minds of people who eat up this stuff,

It was printed by the Atlanta Journal that pictures made and shown at Athens Ga was manufactured, and the Ga legislator noted the facts.

And this type of picture producing by news papers and T.V. people have lost it's punch to most people. But those that live on racial strife and gain politically all over the world can and use these things for personal gains.

To this writer if this type of closing had taken place some years ago instead of what did happen where the City near used it's power to move in these blok busters while baby sitting with them to assure that there protection would be above all. Half the burnings and boomings would have never happened.

And most of the people that moved out of the Capitol City would still be there. This writer was near blown out of his home and also his wife because of this blok busting buisness, so I moved out.

I had no protection from those that was supposed to protect property and lives. It is amassing how much you have grown in the eyes of most people in and around Atlanta Ga for your stand to consider this protection to the citizens of both races. As I have stated time and again, to the Former Mayor and to the Governor, if I were in either shoes the day the School took up trying to run the city and it's buisness by grades and other infested so-called fatherance of the cause, I would colse that school so tight it would take the United States Army to open the door.

To me to expect to public to eat crow at the table of taxation to furnish money to schools either public or private and have these people taught other that what these schools are there to teach, is simply too much to hope for.

It is reasonable to expect that these people have to have homes, it should be also reasonable to expect that they has the means to build and start a home in the new stage.

As explained to me by one of these Negroes that bought my place, they the Negor wont trust there own negro real estate men, and have to have a white man to see the deal through.

It could be that these people affraid that they may buy some home and in a few years find they have not. I don't know but that was my impression.

Thanks again for your stand.

Yours Truly,
L.W. Dempsey.

L. W. Dempsey,
176 Mable St.

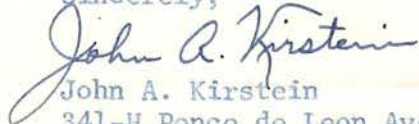
January 7, 1963

Hon. Ivan Allen
Mayor, City of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

As a white Georgian I should like to protest the street barriers in Southwest Atlanta, which have been set up as residential buffers. Since the barriers are being interpreted as a form of racial segregation, I enter a plea as a private citizen that you use your influence to have them removed.

Sincerely,



John A. Kirstein
341-H Ponce de Leon Ave., NE
Atlanta, Ga.

THOMAS HUDSON MCKEE
MCKEE REALTY
INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES
4516 WEST UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD
DALLAS 9, TEXAS
FL 7-5331 AD 9-1468

Saturday January 5

Dear Mr. Mayor,

I hand you a clipping from today's conservative DALLAS MORNING NEWS .. a story from the Atlanta Bureau of The Associated Press.

This is another infamous Wall, almost as disgraceful, at least in principle, as the one slicing through Berlin.

How cockeyed can you people get, in Georgia? How long do you really believe that you're going to keep Negroes from their rightful civil rights in these desperate days?

To begin with, your lousy barrier will crash when the Courts have time to act, like a box of tinder. You are making a laughing-stock of the American Dream and the pretensions of free Americans in the far reaches of the earth. This new segregation WALL was discussed for over an hour on KRL D, radio, Dallas yesterday afternoon in the program COMMENT and if ever Georgians were ridiculed, it was then, and properly so. It was a great radio forum program.

I'm a white businessman and I despise the institution of second class citizenship you are determined to perpetuate for Negroes in Atlanta. But your objective is doomed to ultimate failure. It is just a matter of time. Meantime, shame on all of you.

I showed a house last night to a wonderful couple, a young professional man and his wife, now living IN ATLANTA. They plan to move to Dallas in February. They are sick of Atlanta's racial policies. Both are highly educated Negroes and this man is in a profession that is desperately needed not only in your city but in most great cities of this blighted land! We welcome him to Dallas where, increasingly, Negroes are regarded as equal to white citizens and are given recognition, as such.

You are giving wonderful aid and comfort to the Communists who will gleefully hold up to all the world their charge, and documentation of it, that we're still largely giving only lip service to our professed institutions of freedom and liberty and equality for all.

Mayor Ivan Allen Jr.
Atlanta, Georgia

Thomas Hudson McKee

602-46th Ave. North
Nashville 9, Tenn.
Jan 4th 1963

Mayor Ivan Allen Jr.
Atlanta, Georgia,
Dear Mayor Allen

I wish to express my disgust for the duplication of the "Berlin Wall" in your fair city. I want to know what rights or privileges ~~are~~ are there to be found in a white residential ^{neighborhood} that would be encroached upon by negro moving into the neighborhood.

This move to place this duplication of the Berlin Wall in any city of this supposedly progressive country like you have there for reasons given or any other reason to keep the negro in a segregated area is an open expression of the White Citizens Council and any other hate group. Such action is in direct violation of the laws of our country and especially of what the Bible has to say - "love thy neighbor."

It is utterly out of harmony to visualize a person that is supposedly to be intelligent and Christian as you and others by placing

so many restrictions in the path of a group of people who are seeking rights and privileges that are rightful theirs by reason of birth and gaurantee by laws as any other citizen

We (negroes) has the right to choose our places (homes) to live. Why deny us that right

James R. Thornton

St. Louis, Missouri
Jan. 4, 1963

Hon. Ivan Allen
Mayor of Atlanta
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Read the article concerning you and the
so-called Berlin Wall in today's paper.

Keep up your good work!

It's high time somebody 'blew the
whistle' on these Negroes before they
start trampling us underfoot (white folks, ^{that} is!)

Everytime they gain an inch they
want a foot.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,
Ken McKenzie

December 31, 1962

To The Mayor and His Associates,
The White Citizens of West End,
The Colored Realty Companies
Block Busters

We the property owners of the Southwest Area (Ben Hill) wish to know why there is so called Block Bustering going on out here. There is no need for such.

There are hundreds of acres of land in Ben Hill just waiting to be developed. This property is owned by Colored People. It is a shame the so called Block Busters are overlooking this opportunity. It appears to us that the loaning institutions would supply the necessary funds to develop this land.

This land is located in area four (4) consisting of Old Fairburn Rd. and Union Road section. Area five (5) consisting of Mt. Oliver, Niskey Lake Road, County Line Road, Poplar Spring and Cascade Road section. These are only a few of the places out here.

There is no need of disturbing the White Citizens out here, it doesn't make sense. Much of the property in this area has been owned by Colored People for many years. We did not start running when the White People moved into this area.

Respectfully,

The Colored Citizens and Land Owners
in the Southeast Section

Church of the Brethren

Midland, Virginia

January 4, 1963

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am a southern Virginian, raised in the community of and as a second cousin to our ex-governor Thomas B. Stanley.

I read today in the Washington Post on page A-4 "Racial Conflict Stirred Up by Atlanta's 'Wall'". The article makes the wall sound so anti-American and anti-Christian that I wanted to write you for some insight as to its purpose and place.

My wife is planning to attend a Council of Churches conference or leadership training course on your university campus in July. How will the blockaded roads affect her travel? Will the barriers still be up in July?

I do hope you will enlighten me on the situation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Clyde Carter

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Kelso Drive	9
Harlan Road	9
Tee Road	3 (sold to)

November 14, 1962

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Allen

FROM: Ann

Bill Floyd called this morning and wanted ~~t#~~ you to know the current situation with Gene Bennett in the Peyton Forrest area. Bill says that a group of men in that general vicinity have made a firm offer to Bennett of \$45,000. for the lots. Bill intimated that he is one of the citizens putting up this money. This offer was made last night and of course they are extremely anxious for Cecil Turner to encourage Bennett to accept this offer. They have made no offer on the house which I understand he has a contract for \$65,000. from the Negro doctor.

December 28, 1962

Mr. Dillard Munford
Atlantic Company
P. O. Box 1417
Atlanta 1, Georgia

Dear Dillard:

I am most grateful for your fine expressions of December 26th; and I hope you will consider yourself as my official "ear to the ground, pulse taker, poll gatherer".

Your understanding and support of the stand which we took on the Peyton Road closing is most gratifying, as well as your most generous compliments. With appreciation, I am

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.

IAJr/bb

Atlantic Company

P. O. BOX 1417
ATLANTA 1, GEORGIA

DILLARD MUNFORD
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

December 26, 1962

Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

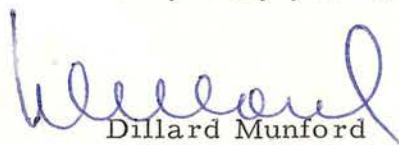
Dear Ivan:

Being a self appointed, ear to the ground, pulse taker, poll gatherer for you, I thought you might be interested in some of the reactions I have had to your position of strength on the Peyton Road problem. I know nothing about the background involved here, but you have certainly made points with everybody from my barber to my business associates by this solid position which you have taken in connection with this racial problem.

It seems to be the general concensus of opinion of those that I have discussed this with that it is al right to be first in a liberal approach to race relations in Atlanta, but it is something else when you have the possibility of being first with a real bloody race riot in the South. I certainly hope that you will continue your position of not being pushed around by any group, whether it be minority or majority.

You should certainly be proud Ivan of your first year in office and I am looking forward to many more successful years of your political office holding and not necessarily just at City Hall.

Very truly yours,



Dillard Munford

DM:jp

August 3, 1962

Mr. F. E. Bennett
483 Fielding Lane, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bennett:

May I acknowledge your letter of August 1, 1962 and advise that I have heard from a large number of other residents of your community.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

I have previously discussed this matter with a number of people in order to be of assistance. It is a difficult problem. Assuring you of my cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

F. E. BENNETT

Building Contractor

483 FIELDING LANE, S. W.

ATLANTA 11, GEORGIA

PLAZA 5-0932

August 1, 1962

Hon. Ivan Allen, Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I would join with my neighbors in the Peyton Road - Utoy Forest Community in requesting that you use your influence and office in persuading Atlanta Negro real estate brokers to not solicit or accept listings for the sale of properties in this neighborhood.


As you are aware all of us are white and members of the Caucasian race and nearly all own our homes which represent our accumulated savings.

I personally am a developer and have built and sold many of the fine homes in our neighborhood. I now am holding for sale one dwelling and 15 vacant lots on which I propose to build houses for sale.

Needless to say, the purchases of near-by homes by Negroes have disturbed our neighbors and have influenced prospective white purchasers to not buy in this neighborhood.

Any help that you can render to assist us in our efforts and desire to preserve the character of our neighborhood, by zoning or otherwise, will be appreciated.

Yours truly,



F. E. Bennett

cc: Alderman Milton G. Farris
Alderman Jack Summers

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700 CITY HALL - Telephone JACKSON 2-4463 - ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

WYONT B. BEAN,
Planning Engineer

October 9, 1962

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

Pursuant to your request that I outline the sequences of events necessary to accomplish the proposals set forth by the Citizens of Peyton - Utoy Forest Community, the following comments are submitted:

1. The plan, as submitted, contemplates making available 250 acres for development for residential purposes for Negroes. This would require the rezoning of at least a major part of the tract marked (3) which consists of approximately ninety (90) acres, presently zoned for M-2 (Industrial) purposes.

It would appear that at this time the Zoning Committee should be apprised of the necessity of the rezoning of the subject tract and possibly a few other minor zoning changes that will be necessary in order to determine their feeling toward this proposal and the plan in general.

2. The next step would appear to confer with the owners of tracts 1, 2 and 3, to determine their willingness to cooperate with the general plan.
3. Determine who and in what manner properties indicated in green, which will provide the buffer areas, will be dedicated or acquired.
4. Determine the exact position that Harlan Road and Peyton Road will be closed so as to insure that the purposes of the plan will be accomplished.
5. Accomplish necessary rezonings.

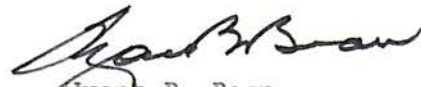
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City of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia

October 9, 1962
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6. Close Peyton Road and Harlan Road.

There will arise from time to time many other problems and details that will have to be solved as they present themselves. I do believe, however, that the above sequence will be necessary in order to get started.

Yours very truly,


Wyatt B. Bean
Planning Engineer

WBB..bj

IVAN:

Sid Avery just called and said that it is his understanding that Foster Eugene Bennett has sold his property at 483 Fielding Lane, S. W. (in Peyton Forrest) to Dr. Clinton Warner, a Negro (who presently lives at 2491 Dale Creek Drive, N. W.) That there have been quite a few threatening calls to Bennett who is moving to a house he owns on ~~Clax~~ Columbia Drive in Decatur.

Sid Avery said he is going to call Capt. Little and alert him of the impending dangers because of this. . .and Avery is requesting that you "take immediate action to see that Dr. Warner" does not move in" because there will be trouble.

I told ~~xxxx~~ Mr. Avery that any instructions to Capt. Little should come from the Chief or the Mayor, and that I would appreciate him not telling Little to take any action. He said he would not, but merely "alert" Little.

753-5657

November 1, 1962

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ivan Allen, Jr.
FROM: W. F. Floyd, Jr.
SUBJECT: Peyton Forrest Area

Last night I had a telephone call from a neighbor of mine who lives on Oriole Drive commenting about a meeting that was held Saturday night somewhere in the Peyton Forrest Area. According to the information furnished me there were some twenty-five property owners present.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss some lots held by Jim Bennett, who is a realtor operating in the southwest section. Bennett had been offered \$45,000 for these lots by some colored real estate operators. Bennett is represented by Cecil Turner, and according to the information given me Turner urged the property owners to get together funds sufficient to buy these lots at the \$45,000 price or he would encourage Bennett to sell to the colored realtors.

Further it is my understanding George Wilson offered to pay \$30,000 for these lots and give Bennett an option to buy these back at the expiration of twelve months (I am not positive about this time), at a profit of \$500.00 per lot. It is my understanding that Turner was not interested in listening to such a price.

The property owners in this area do not have the type of money that would enable them to get together sufficient funds to buy these lots at the \$45,000 figure. If these lots go for colored, then the area is open for further sales to colored people.

I am sure that there must be another side to the story, but I wanted to pass the information on to you that had been given to me because I know you have been actively working on a program that would set up a "buffer" in this location.

*File
Peyton Rd*

LAW OFFICES
CHARLES H. EDWARDS
1603 CANDLER BUILDING
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

November 7, 1962

JACKSON 4-3835

*file
Pay folder*

Mr. Jack Summers
2335 Wilson Drive, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mr. Summers:

I am in favor of the Mayor's plan to close
Peyton and Harlan Roads, S. W., and urge that you also
support the closing of these roads.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Edwards
CHARLES H. EDWARDS

CHE:mhs

cc: The Honorable Ivan Allen
Mayor, City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia



LAW OFFICES
CHARLES H. EDWARDS
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ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

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November 7, 1962

Mr. Milton G. Farris
1167 Cardinal Way, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mr. Farris:

I am in favor of the Mayor's plan to close
Peyton and Harlan Roads, S. W., and urge that you also
support the closing of these roads.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Edwards
CHARLES H. EDWARDS

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cc: The Honorable Ivan Allen
Mayor, City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. C. J. Owens, 681 Fielding Lane, S. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby F. Farmer, 512 Haldane Drive, S. W.

Mr. C. H. Daniels, 499 Haldane Drive, S. W.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thames, 654 Fielding Lane, S. W.

Mr. R. H. Tomlinson, Jr., 458 Thackeray Place, S. W.

Mr. Clifford A. Porter, 500 Fielding Lane, S. W.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rish, 461 Peyton Road, S. W.

Mr. E. E. Rabren, 2906 Keats Drive, S. W.

Lt. Coj. Henry A. Fillmer, 456 Haldane Road, S. W.

Mrs. Carl A. Smith, 490 Fielding Lane, S. W.

Lt. Col. A. S. Kobus, 477 Haldane Drive, S. W.

Mr. John N. Bliss, 469 Haldane Drive, S. W.

Mr. F. E. Bennett, 483 Fielding Lane, S. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hand, 507 Harlan Road, S. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Monnerat, Jr., 680 Fielding Lane, S. W.

Mr. Donald G. Andrews, 2948 Keats Drive, S. W.

Mr. William L. Scroggs, 480 Fielding Lane, S. W.

Mr. Donald G. Andrews, 2948 Keats Drive, S. W.

August 9, 1962

Mr. William L. Scroggs
480 Fielding Lane, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Scroggs:

May I acknowledge your letter of August 6, 1962 and advise that I have also heard from a large number of other residents of your community.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

I have previously discussed this matter with a number of people in order to be of assistance. It is a difficult problem. Assuring you of my cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor'

IAJr/br

480 Fielding Lane, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

August 6, 1962

Hon. Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor, City of Atlanta
City Hall Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

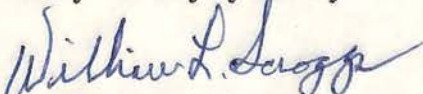
I am writing this to you as a citizen and tax payer of the city of Atlanta and it is hoped that you will lend your support and influence, and hope that it will preserve the community of white residents. This, of course, relates to the "block busting" campaign being waged by the Negroes in our section of the city.

There are three matters of utmost importance I feel that should come to your attention and I would like to suggest that you give the white residents of the community your support. Those matters are as follows:

1. Keeping Negro realtors from seeking listings in the Peyton-Utoy Forest Community.
2. Zoning of property on Gordon Road - M 1. This property is located on the South side of Gordon between Peyton and Lynhurst. The hearing as I understand it is scheduled for August 9, 1962.
3. Zoning a strip of property south of Gordon and east of Peyton for a Negro cemetery. This would keep Negro housing out of the community. The date, as I understand it, for this hearing has not been set as yet.

Thank you for any assistance and cooperation you may be able to give in this matter.

Very truly yours,


William L. Scroggs

August 6, 1962

Mr. Donald G. Andrews
2948 Keats Drive, S. W.
Atlanta 11 Georgia

Dear Mr. Andrews:

May I acknowledge your letter of August 3, 1962 and advise that I have also heard from a large number of other residents of your community.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

I have previously discussed this matter with a number of people in order to be of assistance. It is a difficult problem. Assuring you of my cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

2948 Keats Drive, S.W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia
August 3, 1962

Mayor Ivan Allen
Alderman Milton Farris
Alderman Jack Summers

Dear Sirs:

As a resident of the Peyton-Utoy Forest community of Southwest Atlanta, I am extremely interested in the hearing scheduled for August 9, 1962 concerning the zoning of property on Gordon Road ML. I would like to go on record as being in favor of zoning this property for business.

Also scheduled for rezoning hearing at a later date, is the property south of Gordon Road and east of Peyton Road. I am in favor of this property being zoned for a Negro cemetery.

In addition to the above, I would appreciate any assistance you might be able to offer in keeping Negro realtors from seeking listings in the Peyton-Utoy Forest community.

Sincerely,

Donald G. Andrews

Donald G. Andrews

458 Thackeray Place, SW
Atlanta 11, Georgia
August 6, 1962

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor,
City of Atlanta,
City Hall,
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

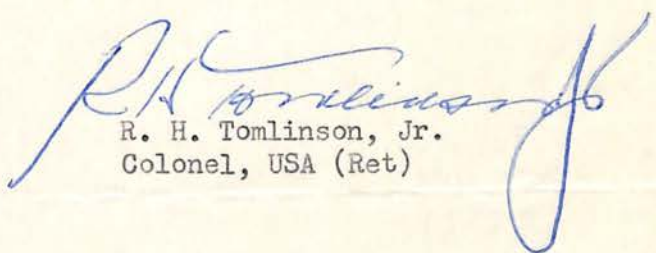
Thank you for your very kind reply dated August 1, 1962 to my earlier letter.

As soon as I can discuss with my neighbors the meeting possibilities you so thoughtfully offered to arrange, I shall get in touch with you.

Your position in this matter is appreciated. The problem is difficult and complex. My neighbors join me in hoping an amicable solution can be found.

My best wishes go with this letter.

Yours sincerely,


R. H. Tomlinson, Jr.
Colonel, USA (Ret)

August 3, 1962

Mr. Clifford A. Porter
500 Fielding Lane, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mr. Porter:

May I acknowledge your letter of August 1, 1962 and advise that I have also heard from a large number of other residents of your community.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

I have previously discussed this matter with a number of people in order to be of assistance. It is a difficult problem. Assuring you of my cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

August 1, 1962

Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

As a resident and tax payer of Atlanta, a very beautiful part of the Southwest section (Peyton Forrest), we solicit your help and good influence.

As you know by now, the negroes are trying everything to cause panic and unrest in our neighborhood. The negro realty agents of Calloway Realty Co., Alexander & Associates, Fuller Realty Co. and others are using such tactics as calling everyone in a block, saying they have several homes in the area listed for sale. They are riding through the area in large number, stopping and pointing at different homes. There has also been some seen in the area in the early morning hours, two to three A. M. There are no through streets in the area and we see no reason for this nonsense.

All the residents of the area (Peyton and Utoy Forrest) have signed an agreement not to sell to negroes, but the pressure and tactics used by the negroes have stopped the builders from building in the area, also people who have been transferred in business are unable to sell their homes because of these tactics.

We built our homes in this area to live and to educate our children. We have some fine schools and churches of which we are very proud.

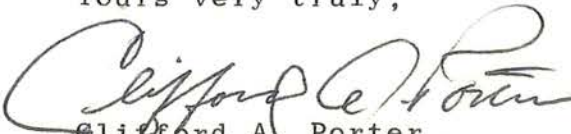
We feel that steps can be taken to prevent this from happening and that you and other good city officials will give us full support and cooperation in this matter.

We feel the following things will relieve the pressure: 1. Rezone Gordon Road, west from Peyton to Lynhurst Drive, industrial. 2. Close Peyton and Harlan Roads. 3. Rezone the proposed land east of Peyton Road for negro cemetery.

If we are run out of our homes by the negroes, we find it unwise to relocate in Atlanta or Fulton County County. We regret this since we have been Atlanta residents most of our lives and love the City.

We urge your support and interest.

Yours very truly,


Clifford A. Porter
500 Fielding Lane, S.W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

August 8, 1962

Mr. Sydney Anderson, III
435 Peyton Road, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I appreciate your letter of August 6th in regard to the Utoy-Peyton Forest area. I will be glad to cooperate in any way I can to preserve the status of this area as it now exists.

I have written ~~to~~ several other people in this general area already and suggested that they feel free to use my office to assist them in eliminating any unwanted influences. I will be glad to cooperate ~~with~~ with any of your group.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

435 Peyton Rd., S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia
August 6, 1962

The Honorable Ivan Allen
Mayor's Office
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

I am a registered voter, an active member in the Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce, an Elder in my church and am active in local community affairs.

As you know, we in the Utoy-Peyton Forest area are now under pressure from colored realators who are using "block busting" techniques in an effort to integrate or convert this all white residential area. We of this community have made it quite clear that we are not interested in selling our property, yet several people have been visited by colored realators, others have been telephoned and still others have received mail encouraging the listing of this property with these realators.

I write to you with the hope that you will use your office as Mayor to assist us in our efforts to keep this area free from unwanted interference.

I respectfully submit this letter for your consideration and thank you for your cooperation.

Yours very truly,


Sydney Anderson, III

cc: Mr. Jack Summers

Mr. Milton G. Farris

August 3, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rish
461 Peyton Road, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rish:

May I acknowledge your letter of August 1, 1962 and advise that I have also heard from a largenumber of other residents of your community.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

I have previously discussed this matter with a number of people in order to be of assistance. It is a difficult problem. Assuring you of my cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

461 Peyton Road, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

August 1, 1962

Mayor Ivan Allen
Mayor, City of Atlanta
Second Floor, City Hall
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Sir:

As residents of the Peyton - Utoy Forest Community of Southwest Atlanta, we would like to call your attention to the "block - busting" campaign which is being waged in our section, despite the posting of "Disputed Area" signs by property owners. We urgently request that you do all in your power to stop such tactics by these Negro Realtors.

We also request your support in zoning to M1, the properties on the south side of Gordon Road, S. W., between Peyton Road and Lynhurst Drive. We are; however, opposed to the proposed Negro cemetery, as well as the proposed Negro Apartments on the south side of Gordon Road, S. W. and east of Peyton Road, S. W. We do not understand why it has to be either the one or the other.

We have also signed petitions for making Peyton and Harlan Roads dead - end near Gordon Road, S. W. We feel that neither of these are so - called "arterial streets of the city, and that our petition should be considered at this time.

We feel that if we can stop the Negro Realtors from seeking listings in our community, and get proper zoning as requested, we can preserve our community and property values here. We therefore request your whole - hearted support in all of these matters.

For your information, the zoning hearing is scheduled for August 9, 1962.

Yours very truly,

James H. and Valera D. Rish

James H. and (Mrs.) Valera D. Rish

CC;: Messrs. -
Sam Massell, Jr.
Jack Summers
Milton G. Farris

July 30, 1962

August 3, 1962

Mayor Ivan Allen
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. E. E. Rabren
2906 Keats Drive, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mr. Rabren:

May I acknowledge your letter of July 30, 1962 and advise that I have also heard from a large number of other residents of your community.

Keep away negro realtors from seeking listings

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

Interest in this matter.

I have previously discussed this matter with a number of people in order to be of assistance. It is a difficult problem. Assuring you of my cooperation, I am

E. E. Rabren
Sincerely yours,
Atlanta 11, Georgia

cc: Alderman Milton Farris

cc: Alderman Jack Summers

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

July 30, 1962

Mayor Ivan Allen
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

Would appreciate very much your influence in helping us
in the Peyton Forest Community in interest of the following:

Keep ~~the~~ negro realtors from seeking listings
in this area.

Zoning of property on Gordon Road - M1, this
property is located on the southside between
Peyton and Lynhurst.

Zoning strip of property south of Gordon,
east of Peyton for negro cemetery.

Appreciate your interest in this matter.

Yours truly,



E. E. Rabren
2906 Keats Dr SW
Atlanta 11, Georgia

CC: Alderman Milton Farris

CC: Alderman Jack Summers

August 3, 1962

Lt. Col. Henry A. Fillmer
456 Haldane Road, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Col. Fillmer:

May I acknowledge your letter and advise that I have heard from a large number of other residents of your community.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your ~~h~~dermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

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Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

LT. COL. HENRY A. FILLMER

456 HALDANE ROAD, S. W.

ATLANTA 11, GEORGIA

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayer, City of Atlanta, Georgia
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen;

I am writing to you on the subject of "Block Busting" by Negro personnel in the new all-white Peyton-Utey Forest Community in Southwest Atlanta.

We are a fairly new community of only a few years, all of our houses are new, we are taxpayers in the City of Atlanta and County of Fulton. We here in this area love our community, our location, our neighbors, and very much desire to keep this area white, as you and all other white people in Atlanta desire to retain their areas for white only.

"Block Busting" is being carried on more and more in our area by Negro Realitors, and other Negro Organizations, and undoubtedly backed by the NAACP.

We, in the Peyton-Utey Forest Community are asking for your support to help keep our community white and to help maintain the peace and tranquility of our community as we knew prior to about December of last year, when the "Block Busting" really got started. We ask for your support in keeping the Negro Realitors from seeking house and property listings in our area. We ask for your support in zoning property along Gordon Road, S.W. as M-1, property is located on the South side of Gordon Road between Peyton Road and Lynhurst Drive, S.W., hearings for this zoning are scheduled for August 9, 1962. We also ask for your support in zoning property South of Gordon Road, East of Peyton Road, and adjacent to the Westview Cemetary for a Negro Cemetary, the hearing for this zoning has not, to my knowledge, been scheduled, but will be soon I am sure.

We believe the above, with your support, will tend to keep our community a WHITE Community, and would keep Negro housing out of this area.

LT. COL. HENRY A. FILLMER

456 HALDANE ROAD, S. W.

ATLANTA 11, GEORGIA

I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of this letter to Aldermen Milton Farris and Jack Summers, in an effort to solicit their support also.

Sincerely,


HENRY A. FILLMER

cc: Mr. Milton G. Farris
Mr. Jack Summers

August 3, 1962

Mrs. Carl A. Smith
490 Fielding Lane, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Smith:

May I acknowledge your letter of August 1, 1962 and advise that I have heard from a large number of other residents of your community.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

I have previously discussed this matter with a number of people in order to be of assistance. It is a difficult problem. Assuring you of my cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

August 2, 1962

Lt. Col. A. S. Kobus
477 Haldane Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Col. Kobus:

May I acknowledge your letter of August 1, 1962 and advise that I have heard from a large number of other residents of your community.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

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Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

1 August 1962

Dear Sir,

As a resident of Atlanta I am voicing a strong protest against the illegal lies and immoral practise of block-busting tactics used against the residents of the Peyton-Utoy Forest Area. To be specific it has been a common place practise by negroes to repeatedly ride through the Area and park in front of residences then debarking from their car and standing by the roadside pointing out various features of the homes. This undoubtedly is being done so an impression will be gained that the owner of said property is considering selling to a negro. In conjunction with this, repeated telephone calls are and have been made by negro realties to property owners who have posted For Sale and including those who have repeatedly stated that their homes are not for sale. In all cases without exception they inferred that it was only a question of time that these homes would be sold to negroes as they have obtained confidential listings in the area. Careful inquirers by residents of this area have proved that such confidential listing have not been made. These and other means have been and are being used.

I therefore strongly urge that you use the powers of your office to stop these unfair practises that are jeopardizing, which entails a life savings and hopes of the citizens of this area. This needless to say is your bound moral and legal responsibility as Mayor of the city of Atlanta.

Sincerely,

G. A. Kobus
A.S. KOBUS

*Lt. Col.
477*

Haldane D. S. W.

August 2, 1962

Mr. John N. Bliss
469 Haldane Drive, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bliss:

May I acknowledge your letter of August 1, 1962 and advise that I have heard from a large number of other residents of your community.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

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Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

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1 August 1962
Atlanta, Georgia

Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

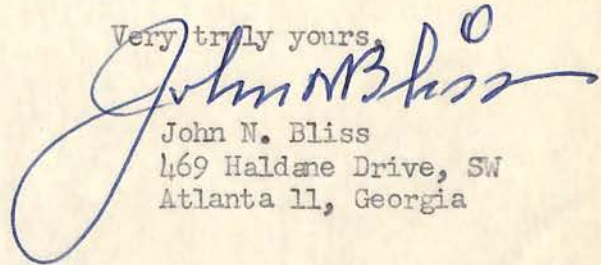
My wife and I feel you should be made aware of the Chicago type block-busting tactics being practised in the Peyton- Utoy Forest Community by Negro realtors with the thought in mind that if it is the big Atlanta-of-the-future picture for this area to become colored it should be done on a whole area basis of outright purchase rather than by sneaky money-grubbing pseudo-political trickery which I trust you are unwittingly condoning by lack of information from your constituents.

Also, in this vein, we are deeply concerned about two zoning petitions that effect this lovely community and your decisions will be anxiously awaited. Specifically, they concern property south of Gordon between Peyton and Lynhurst (Aug. 9th hearing) and the zoning of property east of Peyton for a Negro cemetery (hearing date not yet set).

We trust you are highly in favor of the two zoning petitions or will immediately state your position and officiate at the taking over of this area in a fair and equitable manner to all concerned.

We heartily agree the Negro population of this could-be-wonderful city must have suitable housing but do not feel it should be obtained by piece-meal block-busting of established areas. Atlanta will suffer national stigmatization and eventual stagnation by use of such tactics as business and taxpayers, like in this community, move to more progressive and pleasant localities.

Very truly yours,



John N. Bliss
469 Haldane Drive, SW
Atlanta 11, Georgia

cc to:

Aldermen Milton Farris
Alderman Jack Summers

August 2, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hand
507 Harlan Road, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hand:

May I acknowledge your letter of July 31, 1962 and advise that I have heard from a large number of other residents of your community.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

I have previously discussed this matter with a number of people in order to be of assistance. It is a difficult problem. Assuring you of my cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

July 31, 1962
Atlanta, Ga.

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Honorable Sir:

In regards to the Negro "block busting" in the southwest section of the city, we solicit your aid and your support in the following matters: keeping Negro realtors from seeking listings in the Peyton - Uttoy Forest community and on Harlan Road, S. W.; the zoning of property on the south side of Gordon Road between Peyton Road and Lynhurst Drive to M1; the zoning of a strip of property south of Gordon and east of Peyton for a Negro cemetery - thus keeping Negro housing out of the area.

Thank you for your cooperation

(Mr + Mrs) Edward Hand
507 Harlan Road, S. W.
Atlanta, Ga.

cc: Sam Massell Jr, Jack Summers, Milton G. Larris

August 3, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Monnerat, Jr.
680 Fielding Lane, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Monnerat:

May I acknowledge your letter of July 28, 1962 and advise that I have heard from a large number of other residents of your community.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

I have previously discussed this matter with a number of people in order to be of assistance. It is a difficult problem. Assuring you of my cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

July 28, 1962

To: MAYOR IVAN ALLEN ✓
ALDERMAN MILTON FARRIS
ALDERMAN JACK SUMMERS

We are bothered by negro realitors using" block busting" tactics in the Peyton- Utoy Forest Community, therfor we request your support for the following items to keep negroes out of this area:

1. Keeping Negroerealitors from seeking listings in the Peyton-Utoy Forest Community.
2. Zoning of ppperty on Gordon Road -Ml. This property is located on the South side of Gordon between Peyton and Lynhurst roads.
3. Zoning strip of property South of Gordon, East of Peyton for a Negro cemetary.

Yours Truly

Joseph E. Monnerat Jr
JOSEPH E. MONNERAT Jr

GEORGIA P. Monnerat

Georgia P. Monnerat

*680 Fielding
Lane (S)*

August 1, 1962

Mr. Bobby F. Farmer
512 Haldane Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Farmer:

This will acknowledge your additional letter and in further reply I would like to restate that I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

I have previously discussed this matter with a number of people in order to be of assistance. It is a difficult problem. Assuring you of my cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

512 Haldane Dr. S.W.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor, City of Atlanta,
City Hall,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Major Allen:

Recently I wrote you a letter regarding the negro block busting attempts which are being waged in the Peyton-Utoy Forest Community in Southwest Atlanta. As a resident of this community, I thought you would like to have a copy of the petition which was signed by all residents of our community.

This petition clearly points out that we are not interested in selling our homes, but we are constantly bothered by phone calls, letters, and visits from negro real estate brokers. These negro brokers know about this petition but continue to solicit listings in our all white community. These attempts are becoming extremely annoying.

I earnestly request you to use your influence to persuade these negro brokers to abandon their planned attack on our community. I am enclosing an article which appeared in a recent issue of the West End Star. This article sums up the block busting attempts in our community.

I would like to hear of your plans for curbing the unrest which now exists in Southwest Atlanta.

Sincerely,



BOBBY F. FARMER

BF:md

cc: Alderman Milton Farris
Alderman Jack Summers

Incls.

LeRoy M. Jett
LeRoy M. Jett, 466 Haldane Drive--Pl 3-4588

John N. Bliss
John N. Bliss, 469 Haldane Drive--753-5931

A. S. Kobas & Patricia C. Neal
Lt. Col. A. S. Kobas, 477 Haldane Drive--753-4574

Ralph O'Neal
Ralph O'Neal, 482 Haldane Drive--Pl 8-6000

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Lt. Col. James T. Kobb, 492 Haldane Drive--Pl 8-4290

Charles H. Daniels
Charles H. Daniels, 499 Haldane Drive--Pl 5-5978

Bert F. Raulins
Bert F. Raulins, 502 Haldane Drive--Pl 3-4931

Bobby F. Farmer
Bobby F. Farmer, 512 Haldane Drive--

Alex Jenkins
Alex Jenkins, 485 Haldane Drive--755-5159

KEATS DRIVE, S. W.

E. E. Rabren
E. E. Rabren, 2906 Keats Drive--753-9942

Frank E. Price
Frank E. Price, 2914 Keats Drive--753-2914

C. W. Bennett, Sr.
C. W. Bennett, Sr., 2926 Keats Drive--Pl 8-7772

Raymond E. Parks
Raymond E. Parks, 2934 Keats Drive--Pl 8-7606

Donald G. Andrews
Captain Donald Andrews, 2948 Keats Drive

SHELLEY DRIVE, S. W.

Roy Hendrix
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hendrix, 2905 Shelley Drive--Pl 3-0234

Bernard Schwab
Bernard Schwab, 2915 Shelley Drive--758-5540

O. E. Williams
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Williams, 2925 Shelley Drive--Pl 8-3869

RENTED

Lt. Col. E. J. Welch, 2933 Shelley Drive--Pl 3-0686

Henry C. Pope
Henry C. Pope, 2945 Shelley Drive--Pl 5-9769

FIELDING LANE, S. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods--445 Fielding Lane

Richard E. Jarrett
Richard E. Jarrett, 455 Fielding Lane--755-0121

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Griswell
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Griswell, 465 Fielding Lane--755-0256

W. L. Scroggs
W. L. Scroggs, 480 Fielding Lane--Pl 5-5648

F. E. Bennett
F. E. Bennett, 483 Fielding Lane--Pl 5-0932

Carl A. Smith
Carl A. Smith, 490 Fielding Lane--Pl 5-5045

Clifford A. Porter
Clifford A. Porter, 500 Fielding Lane--Pl 3-5074

R. L. Lightfoot
R. L. Lightfoot, 552 Fielding Lane--758-7682

J. Harvey Baker, Jr.
J. Harvey Baker, Jr., 557 Fielding Lane--753-0956

L. T. Lee
L. T. Lee, 599 Fielding Lane--755-2026

M. R. Emory
M. R. Emory, 620 Fielding Lane--

J. T. Parks
J. T. Parks, Fielding Lane

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Carini
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Carini, 669 Fielding Lane

Virgil Copeland
Virgil Copeland, 657 Fielding Lane--

Joseph Monnerat
Joseph Monnerat, 680 Birch Fielding Lane

D. J. Hayes
D. J. Hayes, 668 Fielding Lane

F. E. Bennett - OWNER SIGNED
F. E. Bennett - OWNER SIGNED
J. H. Wallace, 579 Fielding Lane

R. W. Forrester
R. W. Forrester, 623 Fielding Lane

J. H. Holbrook
J. H. Holbrook, 584 Fielding Lane

J. R. Gill
J. R. Gill, 589 Fielding Lane

FIELDING LANE, Continued

Carlton J. Owens

Carlton J. Owens, 681 Fielding Lane--758-1909

THACKERAY PLACE, S. W.

C. D. Eohlman

C. D. Eohlman, 477 Thackeray Place--755-0096

Jim Howard + Lucine J. Howard

Jim Howard, 448 Thackeray Place--Pl 8-7339

Col. R. H. Tomlinson, Jr.

Col. R. H. Tomlinson, Jr., 458 Thackeray Place--755-6932

Sam B. Jenkins, Jr.

Sam B. Jenkins, Jr., 459 Thackeray Place--Pl 5-7390

Mr. + Mrs. Arthur F. Potter

Arthur F. Potter, 466 Thackeray Place, 755-3233

A. M. O'Neal

A. M. O'Neal, 476 Thackeray Place--Pl 5-8867

J. Tunney Ridings

J. Tunney Ridings, 479 Thackeray Place--755-9659

RENTED

J. T. Row, Jr., 498 Thackeray Place--755-7411

Harold L. Ramsey

Harold L. Ramsey, 499 Thackeray Place, --Pl 8-4209

F. H. Thomas

F. H. Thomas 654 FIELDING LANE

Wm. B. Fabian

Wm. B. Fabian 412 Fielding Lane

B. FABIAN 458 THACKERAY PL.

O. E. Congdon
O. E. Congdon 487 Thackeray PL

July 30, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby F. Farmer
512 Haldane Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Farmer:

May I acknowledge your letters of July 25 and 26, 1962 and advise that I have also heard from Mr. C. J. Owens at 681 Fielding Lane, S. W. and Mr. C. H. Daniels at 499 Haldane Drive, S. W.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

I have previously discussed this matter with a number of people in order to be of assistance. It is a difficult problem. Assuring you of my cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

512 Haldane Drive, S.W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia
July 25, 1962

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor, City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I am writing you this letter as a resident of Peyton-Utoy Forest which is located off Peyton and Harlan Roads in Southwest Atlanta. Since procuring my new home in December, 1961, I have become deeply disturbed with a most unpleasant situation which has developed in my community. It seems that a few "imported" Negro citizenry who live in various sections of our fair city are determined to drive the Peyton-Utoy Forest residents out of Southwest Atlanta and perhaps out of the entire city of Atlanta which is being rapidly absorbed by the Negro population. This penetration is obviously aimed at gaining control of the entire Southwest area which contains many beautiful homes and thousands of civic-minded White citizens.

As a homeowner, I have been subjected to constant harrassment and unrest by these few Colored citizens who are bent on the successful employment of Chicago "block-busting" tactics. Residents of my community have been plagued with numerous phone calls and visits by Negro real estate brokers soliciting listings in our all-white community. Each day children are required to be overly cautious while playing because of the constant stream of Negro vehicles touring our area in an attempt to create unrest and panic. We are finding it increasingly more difficult, if not impossible, to persuade our friends and other prospective homeowners to settle in our community and enjoy the fellowship and home life which characterize our quite, peace-loving, neighborhood.

Mayor Allen, we are tired of being persecuted; and we tremble at the thought of watching our \$21,000 to \$28,000 homes decrease in value because of an unwarranted, uncalled-for attack by profit-minded Negroes. We earnestly solicit your help in stopping this encroachment in our community and in Southwest Atlanta in general. I have lived in Metropolitan Atlanta all of my life and in the city limits for twenty years. I like Atlanta and what it stands for; but if these block-busting tactics continue and no

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.

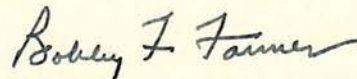
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assistance is offered by you and other city officials, I, like other friends I have talked to, may be forced to vacate this progressive city.

I trust you will do all in your power to restore confidence in our community by persuading the Negro agitators to abandon their block-busting attempts in Southwest Atlanta.

A reply to this appeal will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bobby F. Farmer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Bobby F. Farmer

CC: Milton Farris
Jack Summers

512 Haldane Drive S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia
July 26, 1962

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor, City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

This letter is in behalf of the residents of Peyton-Utoy Forest and the citizens of Southwest Atlanta.

As you probably know, quite a problem has been brought about recently by the fact that Negroes are attempting to "run" the white residents out of this area. Realizing that there is no law in Atlanta restricting areas by keeping inharmonious racial groups from living together in the same neighborhood, we appeal to you to assist us with this problem.

Of course, you realize that many families have much to lose by having to move out of this community, and not only that, the city of Atlanta would be losing quite a bit of tax money if these residents were forced to move out into the suburbs, or even out of the city altogether. Also, keep in mind that uprisings such as this will keep newcomers from wanting to move into our city for fear of lack of security in establishing a home.

Some of our prominent government officials such as Senator Brown, Jim Aldredge, John White and numerous others who are dedicated in making Atlanta a prosperous city, live out in this area and I feel sure they will assist you in taking a fair stand on this matter.

Mayor Allen, you cannot realize how a problem such as this can affect a person. It interferes with performance on their jobs, and I personally know of several instances. One of my neighbors is spending much time and money in the doctor's office due to the fact that her health has become worse as a result of worrying about losing her home. And speaking for all of the homeowners in this area, I can assure you the attitude towards our city's government is becoming demoralized.

If you think we are taking the wrong approach, I would appreciate it if you would take the time to offer us your explanation. Otherwise, I will assume that you take the same stand as the residents of the Peyton-Utoy Forest.

Sincerely,

Barbara Farmer (Mrs.)
Barbara M. Farmer

*cc Jack Sumner
Milton Jarris*

July 30, 1962

Mr. C. H. Daniels
499 Haldane Drive, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mr. Daniels:

May I acknowledge your letter of July 25, 1962 and advise that I have also heard from Mr. C. J. Owens at 681 Fielding Lane, S. W. and Mrs and Mrs. Bobby F. Farmer, 512 Haldane Drive, S. W.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in any way I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

I have previously discussed this matter with a number of people in order to be of assistance. It is a difficult problem. Assuring you of my cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

C. H. Daniels
499 Haldene Drive, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia
July 25, 1962

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor, City of Atlanta
City Hall,
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I have been told that you, as well as the Aldermanic Board, are trying to help the white citizens of the Southwest section stay in the City of Atlanta. I understand that a representative of Southwest Inc. had a meeting with you sometime back to discuss the negro encroachment problem. Also that there is a plan to extend Westview Cemetery to Peyton Road and Zone a strip of land M-1 to provide a buffer zone for the white citizens of Southwest.

I live in Peyton/Utoy Forest and it is becoming increasingly apparent that no one is doing anything to help us. Our area represents approximately 60 homes, valued at between \$21,000. and \$28,000. each. This not only represents considerable tax income for the city but also contains many civic minded voters. Both of these factors will be a considerable loss to the city should we be forced by negro encroachment to leave the city limits behind us.

I might also point out that as soon as the negroes force us out, they will next force out the people on Peyton Road, Sewell Road, Audubon Forest and finally the entire Cascade Heights section. I don't believe I need remind you how many votes came from this section for you in the last election.

Were we foolish to vote for you?

Should we accept the negro encroachment and plan to move out of Atlanta?

I ask this because few of us will stay in Atlanta City Limits if our own elected officials do not give us help in our time of need.

I would certainly like to have my confidence in our officials restored, and would like to hear from you pertaining to your plans for the Southwest section.

Awaiting your reply.

Very truly yours,


C. H. Daniels

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CC: Mr. Jack Summers
2335 Wilson Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Milton G. Farris
1167 Cardinal Way, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

August 1, 1962

Mr. R. H. Tomlinson, Jr.
458 Thackeray Place, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mr. Tomlinson:

May I acknowledge your letter of July 27, 1962, and advise that I have also heard from Mr. C. J. Owens at 681 Fielding Lane, S. W., Mr. and Mrs. Bobby F. Farmer at 512 Haldane Drive, S. W., Mr. C. H. Daniels at 499 Haldane Drive, S. W. and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thames, 654 Fielding Lane, S. W.

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Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

458 Thackeray Place, SW
Atlanta 11, Georgia
July 27, 1962

Honorable Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mayor Allen:

Home ownership and land ownership has been the very foundation of our great nation. Through engendered pride and determination, our forebears set the path for pre-eminence of America in world affairs.

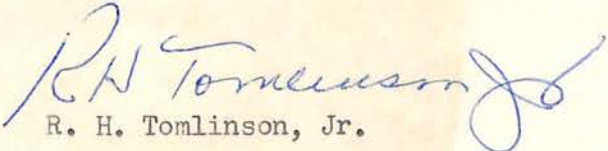
However hazardous land and home ownership may have been to our forefathers, todays insidious movements present equally heart breaking risks. About two years ago I purchased a home after retirement in the Utoy Forest-Peyton Forest area. Along with fifty or more others in this area I invested all my savings and mortgaged a limited income.

Our little neighborhood is new. We take pride in home ownership. Collectively our investment in Atlanta runs to about \$1.2 million. Now we find the future uncertain. Negro interests are trying to move in. Pressure and unscrupulous practices are being applied. Open as well as covert tactics are evident. The objectice - break the community and buy property at a fraction of its real value.

What can we do Mr. Mayor? We are trying to stand together and hold our community intact. This is an appeal to you - use your very powerful office to give us aid and assistance. At least in a moral way through Negro real estate interests.

May we count on your support?

Sincerely,


R. H. Tomlinson, Jr.

July 31, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thames
654 Fielding Lane, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Thames:

May I acknowledge your letters of July 24, 1962, and advise that I have also heard from Mr. C. J. Owens, at 681 Fielding Lane, S. W., Mr. and Mrs. Bobby F. Farmer at 512 Haldane Drive, S. W., and Mr. C. H. Daniels at 499 Haldane Drive, S. W.

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Sincerely yours,

I Ivan Ellen, Jr.,
Mayor

IAJr/br

July 24, 1962

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
City of Atlanta
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

As a homeowner and civic-minded citizen of the City of Atlanta, I am writing this letter in the interest of my home, as well as the homes of my friends and neighbors.

I am a resident in the Utoy-Peyton Forest Area, which is constantly being plagued with threats from the negro race, to invade on our property, and secure our homes. It is not very pleasant to know that you have worked for many, many years, are finally able to give your family what you have always wanted for them, then, by no fault of your own, have to unwillingly sell out, and leave it. Sure, it is said that you do not have to sell, that's true, but after being plagued with threats from the negro race, as we have been, almost constantly, for the last year, there is usually one, as has been proven in other parts of the City, who will panic - then your community usually goes.

I do not believe the elected officials of our City realize just what a threat this is to the City of Atlanta. If not, it is time your eyes were opened to what is happening and will continue to happen. People who have been forced to give up their homes are leaving the City Limits of Atlanta. The majority of others who are being threatened, or are in a danger zone, are planning the same. We certainly have no intentions of staying, with the possibility of getting into similar situation in another part of the City.

We will continue to battle this situation until the bitter end, but we certainly need, and should have the support of you in the City Hall. There is an urgent need for action to be taken to curb this "block-busting" that not only is threatening our community, but the City of Atlanta at large.

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Ask yourself what will become of Atlanta if the people affected leave the city limits? Can't you see the potential danger. If you could live in the situation, with the people, hear the discussions, and see it through our eyes, I then believe you would realize there is a danger of losing not only a great amount of tax money today, but your white citizens in great numbers. Then what will happen?

I have lived in Atlanta the greater part of my life, love it dearly and would never have wanted to live anywhere else until now, but to have peace and tranquility, it seems I have no other choice.

We are not asking or saying that the negro race not have what they justly deserve. We only ask that they get it in their own rights, instead of harassing us, and by hook or crook, get what is ours, when we are unwilling to give it up, but do so through force.

Mayor Allen, I would appreciate an answer, telling us just what plans are being made, if any, or what steps we might take to get help in stopping this before it has gone too far. Please let me hear from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Mrs. J. S. Hames

CC: Alderman Milton G. Farris

CC: Alderman Jack Summers

July 24, 1962

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor - City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

About fifteen months ago my wife and I purchased the home for which we have been working for the twenty years we have been married. It is located in the Utoy-Peyton Forest area in the Southwest section of Atlanta. We started with drapes, carpets, and many other things that go into a home, and in about three (3) months here comes the negroes, and it has been a continual fight since that time to save our homes.

We have owned and paid taxes on three different homes in the Southwest Atlanta section in these twenty years, so naturally we feel that we have had a small part in building this great City of ours of which we elected you Mayor.

We have voted for many bonds in the past to help make our City great. For the last several years the taxpayers that have been paying for most of the bonds, have had to fight continually to hold their homes, schools and churches.

Now we are being asked to vote for another bond - Eighty Million Dollars worth. We all want to continue to help our City to grow, and like any business, it will have to have additional revenue to do so. When one has to fight so hard to hold on to his possessions, there is the question in one's mind whether you would want to vote for something that would keep you investing in something you will eventually lose.

Mr. Mayor it is my humble opinion that you and the Aldermanic Board should take some positive and constructive action immediately to insure the white citizens of Southwest Atlanta that our taxes and votes will not be spent in vain.

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.

July 24, 1962

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Thanking you very much for your support.

Yours truly,

Jerry H. Thomas

CC: Alderman Milton G. Farris
1167 Cardinal Way, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

CC: Alderman Jack Summers
2335 Wilson Drive, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

July 26, 1962

Mr. C. J. Owens
681 Fielding Lane, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mr. Owens:

May I acknowledge your letter of July 20th which was received here Tuesday morning, the 24th. I expect it was delayed over the weekend.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in anyway I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

I have previously discussed this matter with a number of people ^{in order} to be of assistance. It is a difficult problem. Assuring you of my cooperation, I am

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.

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681 Fielding Lane, S. W.
Atlanta 11, Georgia
July 20, 1962

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of the City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

An attitude of fear and resentment is fast developing in the residents of a proud Southwest Atlanta community. Fear of losing the new homes they love at staggering financial losses and resentment at their elected city officials for no assistance. If the "block busting" tactics employed in this community prove successful, all Cascade Heights will quickly feel the affect. Yes, all of Atlanta will suffer through the loss of long time white residents to the suburbs carrying with them a deep seated and justified hatred, reduced property values of entire Southwest Atlanta, and a drastic curtailment of city revenue.

Our neighborhood of Peyton and Utoy Forest is composed of homes that range in price from \$21,000 - \$28,000 and we are surrounded by all white communities. A petition readily signed by all home owners in Peyton and Utoy Forest clearly indicates that we desire to remain all white. We believe the entire future of Southwest Atlanta and the overall good of our city can best be served by allowing our community to remain unchanged.

Listed below are some of the "block busting" tactics being used to harass and frighten our neighbors:

1. Negroes constantly riding through the neighborhood stopping and pointing at houses. This area is well off the main thoroughfare and many children play here. A majority of these cars have out of town licences indicating they may be paid to agitate.

2. Night telephone calls from agents of Callaway Realty to 15 - 20 homes on each street asking for listings. These agents also infer that they have secured listings from home owners in this area. No home owner in our area has listed his home with a Negro realty company. You could stop this intimidation.
3. Realty salesmen from T. M. Alexander constantly riding through our neighborhood, stopping at every opportunity and questioning home owners about the sale of their property.

We in particular and all Atlanta in general urgently need the influence and persuasiveness of your office to prevent our loss. We plan to make a sincere effort to take all legal steps possible to protect the sanctity and value of our community. We sincerely request your help.

Yours very truly,



C. J. Owens