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SAVANNAH REPORT  
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GARMENT PLANT IS OPEN

Friday December 6, 1968 Mrs. Bertha Barton, Chrm Design & Preservation, Mrs Rith Peters, Chrm Housing and Choice, Mrs Pearlle Brown Crime Prevention and Alyce Nixon, Vice Chrm of Mechanicsville Model Cities represented the Mechanicsville community in Savannah, Georgia. Each was given \$15.00 expense money total \$60.00. We departed at 5:45 p.m. and arrived in Savannah at 12:00 a.m.

The business meeting was held at the C.S. Bank building. We was greeted by Mr. Detell President of Savannah State College. Rev. Campbell A. Alexander pastor of one of the largest Negro Baptist Church in Savannah. A good friend of Director Johnny Johnson. Sgt. Luscuiv Levett-Negro policeman sgt. who head the Community Relation Department. Mr. Thomas N Evers- President of one of the fraternity of Savannah State College. Mr. Robert Best- Business man.

There was not one non-professional or citizen from the ghetto on program. I drew my own concluding at the beginning when Mr. Detell and Mr. Landrumham open with the statement, "A GROUP OF PROFESSIONAL MEET". I ask question, "WHY WASN'T ANY NON-PROFESSIONAL OF CITIZENS FROM THE GHETTO INCLUDED ON THE POLICY MAKING BOARD? The answer, "THEY WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF IT". To me he was right they was so far in the riddle until they couldn't be seen or heard form their speeches and films. From the films and speeches the college students and the professional group made the plans and contacts. The film showed no whites living in the ghetto. To me this was to much sugar on the nut. If this campaign

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Model Neighborhood Mfg. is open and the employees are going through a two week training period. They are being paid the minimum wage. There are six women now working. Monday there will be three

The Board of Trustees of Model Neighborhood Inc., the parent of Model Neighborhood Mfg. cordially invites you and yours to the official opening of the garment plant. The first of a planned Community Industrial Development in a low income area, the first in the Model Cities Area.

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was so successful and citizens participation was so good, why couldn't just one representative from the ghetto come out on a Saturday morning and tell their side of the story. We would have enjoyed this much more than the sweet stories that we heard.

Our expense not including hotel and transportation was \$15.23, we will be happy to give you the itemize statement in next week paper, so the citizens can see how their money is being spent.

" MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Model Neighborhood Inc., Model Neighborhood Mfg., and Mechanicsville Community Center families, extends to everybody in the Model Cities Area "A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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"PLEASE HELP THE TIGGLES"

Last week the Tiggles family had their Christmas dream become a nightmare, when the father was brutally beaten by a police man in front of their house. As a result, Christmas maybe absent in the home.

Lets keep Christmas with this family this year. The Address is 386 Ormond Ave. S.E.

LITTLE BIRD LIGHTS ON MACHINE AND

SAID



" I flew a way from the Hong Kong flu and I did not ask E.C.A. about the Director of Sum-Mec Center."

Machine asks Little Bird.

"When will Mechanicsville get a Center Supervisor? "

Little Bird. " Next week. old pal."

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Lonnie King Elected President Atlanta Branch N. A. A. C. P.

The members of the Atlanta Branch N.A.A.C.P and the black and white peoples of this great City are asked to support the new President and the Executive Committee for the year 1969. This is one organization that is needed in this City but it must remain non-political.

The Machine extends Congratulation to every elected member

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MODEL CITIES Q,S & A,S

Q. When will the present members of the Steering Committee terms expires?

A. Election are held once a year to serve for one year only. Terms expire in December.

Q. Some communities are still holding elections. Is this a part of Model Cities Steering Committee?

A. Yes. The election procedure is; Elect Area Block Representatives to serve on the Neighborhood Advisory Council; A person is elected in the N. A. C. to serve on the Steering Committee This is where all the residents in the Model Cities Program is represented.

Q. When will the residents see the plans for Model Cities?

A. After everybody else have, Maybe the residents will see the plans.

Q. Why didn't the Residents review the plans first before everybody else?

A. Answer is not available.

MECHANICSVILLE NEWS

Letters of congratulations are being mailed to persons that was elected as Representatives in Area Block 10. It was interesting to know said one resident, I was asked to vote for somebody I hadn't ever heard of. How do I know what they will do? As a matter of fact just what is it all about?

"Editors note" Is this news.

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