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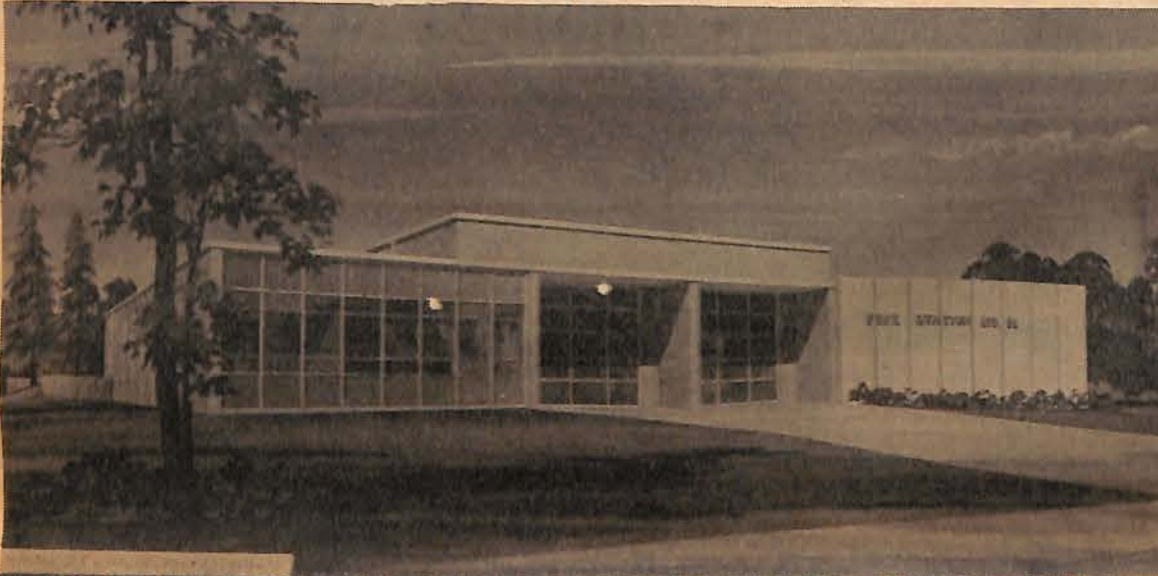
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HE'S ON THE WELFARE NOW

"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

indicated that certain events

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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.

We think that Mayor Allen is potentially a great mayor, dedicated primarily to leading Atlanta to greater heights in commerce and culture. It appears that Mayor Allen is being poorly advised on issues of direct importance to the Negro community, and he is treading "demagogue road." Many forget that the U.S. Supreme Court outlawed "restricted covenants" many years before the 1954 School Decision. American citizens of Peyton Road have negotiated contracts to sell their property to other U.S. citizens.

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We stand firmly against the "buffer" scheme and call for the withdrawal of the proposal which if approved would be a serious step backward for Atlanta as well as the Negro community.



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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Ed Cook

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Aretha Franklin

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Staple Singers
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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.

Mrs. E.L. Simon, President of the Board of Directors presented the Club with 36 tickets to the Marionette Show held at Clark College, given by the Jack and Jill organization. The performance greatly impressed the children.

Recently, the Girls Club Guild sponsored their Annual Harvest



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

Mrs. E.L. Simon, President of the Board of Directors presented the Club with 36 tickets to the Marionette Show held at Clark College, given by the Jack and Jill organization. The performance greatly impressed the children.

Recently, the Girls Club Guild sponsored their Annual Harvest Ball for the benefit of Grady Homes Community Girls Club. As a result, the Guild presented a check for \$300 to the club.

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.

Making the Nashville trip from the Atlanta SNCC office were SNCC Executive Secretary James Forman and his wife, SNCC Chairman Charles McDew, SNCC Administrative

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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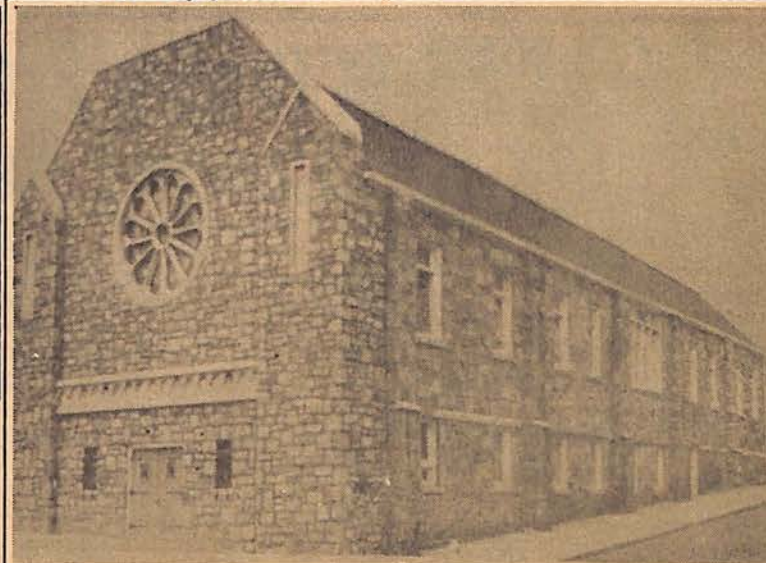
It is certainly proper to have firm convictions about things but we must evaluate and re-evaluate our positions from time to time in order to see their relevance to the changing age. The nature and purpose of the church must come in for re-evaluation just as any other institution. The church brings ancient 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. Ez-zard, 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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REV. RALPH DAVID ABERNATHY, and FAMILY

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.

Trinty 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."

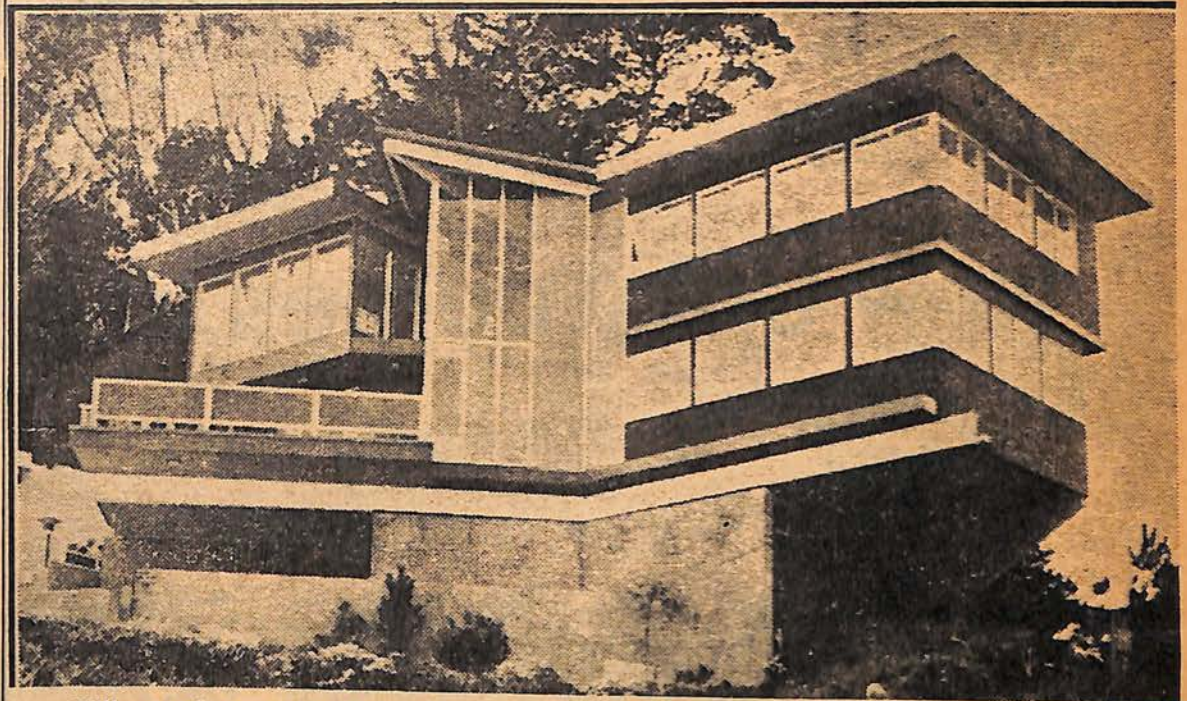
Smith said that of the 24,000 persons in Marshall county, 17,000 are Negro. Of these, only about 25 have registered to vote.

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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SEE FIRST NEGRO ON SUPREME COURT

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."