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Councilman Leaves For Japan

City Councilman James L. Netters (second from right) and Mrs. Netters (second from left) as they walked through Memphis' International Airport to board a plane for Tokyo, Japan where they attended the Baptist World Alliance. Mrs. Netters and Rev. Mr. Netters, who is also pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, will visit Yokohama, Bangkok, Bombay, Teheran, Jerusalem, Madrid, Nigeria and Ghana before returning to Memphis. Seeling them off were their daughter, Chandra Netters, and Ellis Rivers.

Republican Cliff Miller Could Be A 'Sleeper'

Businessman Clifford Miller is well known in Memphis, probably best known as a night club operator. He resides at 1379 South Parkway East. Another Republican "sleeper" is Melvin Cummings, who is unopposed in the Aug. 6 primary. He will go against the Democratic incumbent 1. h. Murphy, also unopposed in the primary. They are running for the State House from District 6. Mr. Cummings, 34, of 1026 Pearce, is associated with security guard business and was formerly with RCA where he was an active union worker.

Republican Clifford D. Miller Sr. is considered a "sleeper" in the upcoming race for the District 11 State House seat. He is unopposed in the Aug. 6 primaries and naturally is making very little noise at the moment. His supporters say he will turn on the steam and launch an all-out campaign for the November general election after the Aug. 6, smoke is cleared. Come Aug. 7, he will know who his Democratic opponent will be in the November election. It will be either incumbent Alvin M. King or newcomer George A. Dowdy. Miller's friends believe he can defeat either of the Democratic candidates.

MYSTERY CLOUDS FATAL SHOOTING OF MINISTER

The bullet-riddled body of a retired Memphis minister, 72-year-old Rev. William Milton Pruitt, was buried Sunday morning in Hollywood Cemetery.

The funeral was held Saturday night from Shiloh Baptist Church, with the Rev. W. L. Madison officiating. T. H. Hayes and Sons was in charge of arrangements. The Baptist minister also

worked 15 years as a custodian at Booker T. Washington High School before his retirement five years ago. He resided at 1713 Norfolk with his widow, Mrs. Burdett W. Pruitt. He was

the father of Angela, Wanda, Lowantha and Linda Pruitt, and stepfather of Marva Fendren and Ford Caldwell. Investigating officers, said Rev. Mr. Pruitt's death was caused by two bullets fired into the back of his head. As the Memphis World went to press, investigators said they had no clues to the killing.

The minister's body was found late Wednesday of last week in a pasture by the side of Swinnea Road, about a mile south of Horn Lake, Miss.

Desota County Sheriff W. A. White said these were no evidence of a struggle where the body was found. "It looked like he had been shot somewhere else and dumped there."

The widow said she last saw her husband Monday night of last week. She said her husband had a heart condition and that she had taken him to John Gaston Hospital emergency room for medication. "I asked him if he wanted me to wait for him," Mrs. Pruitt said. "He told me: 'You know how long these things take. Go home and fill

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Sweet Willie In Casket?

An organization known as "We the People" is sponsoring a protest march Saturday morning, July 25, starting at 11 o'clock from Greater New Liberty Baptist Church, 1006 Texas Street. The organization is distributing handbills advertising the march. Appearing on the handbill is this statement: "Leading up to the march, Lance (Sweet Willie Wine) Watson is on a 13-day fast and will lie in a casket at the Greater New Liberty Church. The fast and march are in protest of war, brutality, crime, poverty, hunger, unemployment and drugs."

Abbron New Principal Of Corry Jr.

The Memphis Board of education this week announced additional personnel changes. Ernest B. Abbron was named principal of Corry Junior High School. He was principal of Grant Elementary. Rodell Boyd is the new principal of Florida Elementary. He was principal of Carnes Elementary. Reginald Green was promoted from assistant principal of Manassas High to principal of Locke Elementary. Cleophus Hudson, assistant principal of Melrose High was named principal of Carnes Elementary. Mrs. Helen Hooks was elected principal of Lincoln Elementary. She formerly was principal of Cummings Elementary. Charles E. Lomax, head football coach at Booker T. Washington High, was elevated to the position of acting athletic aide to Dean Ehlers, athletic director for the city school system. Mr. Lomax succeeds Eldridge (Pete) Mitchell who resigned to give full time to his business enterprises. Other changes included: Mrs. Carlee Whipple, from acting supervisor of instruction to supervisor. J. B. Childer, from principal of Sherwood Junior High to principal of Colonial Elementary. Harold McKee, from principal of Colonial Elementary to principal of Richmond Junior High. Mrs. Margaret Taylor from administrative intern to assistant principal of Sherwood Junior High.

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Billy G. Evans, from principal of Richland Junior High to principal of Sherwood Junior High. J. Edward McCandless, from principal of Memphis Technical Evening School to principal of Shrine-Lawler. Joseph Wilkerson, from assistant principal of Hamilton High to principal of Hyde Park Elementary. Walton Bailey, from administrative intern to assistant principal of Central High. Charles Williams, from teacher at Community Learning Lab to assistant principal of Wooddale Junior High.

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Inside Memphis

BIG QUESTION -- Why the all-of-a-sudden crackdown on black-owned funeral homes by the Shelby County Health Department sanitation division, and the State Board of Funeral Home Directors and Embalmers?

OPPOSITION -- Memphis and Shelby County Planning Commission recommended rejection of an application by the Rev. Samuel B. Kyle for rezoning of the northwest corner of South Parkway East and Taylor from residential to commercial after 15 residents of the area appeared in opposition. The site is near Monumental Baptist Church pastored by Rev. Mr. Kyle.

PRESSURE IS OFF -- The news media spotlight has shifted, temporarily, from Washington Butler, director of the War On Poverty Committee, to labor leaders and COME officials who handled large sums of money during the sanitation strike.

NOT BAD -- Members of the 87th General Assembly will be paid \$3,600 a year plus expenses. Not bad for the short time they'll spend in Nashville.

300 000 VOTERS -- There are 300,040 voters on Shelby County's registration list, 209,709 white and 90,331 Negro.

GROUND BREAKING -- Ground was broken this week for the \$377,000 neighborhood community center in Riverside Park. The center will have day-care facilities, health, services, legal aid offices and Red Cross training classes.

BAKING RAMSAY -- Mrs. Francis Hooks, wife of the Rev. Ben Hooks, is serving as vice chairman of the women for (Jack) Ramsay Committee, Mr. Ramsay is seeking another term as a county commissioner.

ON FASHION BOARD -- Miss Neely Hurd, a senior and the current "Miss LeMoyné-Owen College," is a member of Sear's College Fashion Board this summer.

UL DELEGATES -- Eight staffers and board members represented the Memphis Urban League at the UL's national convention in New York.

COMING DOWN -- Bulldozers are knocking down old church Park making room for a new Church Park auditorium as part of the Beale Street Urban Renewal. The new building will be the third structure in the long history of the Auditorium.

A CONSULTANT FOR THE Department of HEW in Washington has been appointed to the 15-member National Advisory Council on Adult Education.

LEE HONORED -- George W. Lee of Memphis, a vice president of Atlanta Life Insurance Co., was among organizers of the National Insurance Association honored this week at an Old Guard Luncheon sponsored by the Association at its Annual convention in Richmond.

Choir Union Plans Tea

The Friendship Choir Union is sponsoring its annual "King and Queen Tea" at Spring Hill Baptist Church, 3815 Hawkins Mill Road, Friday night, July 24, at 7:30. Principal speaker will be Judge Odell Horton, Dr. John E. Jordan will M. C. the program. Soloists will be Noah Bond and Mrs. Marie Dickens. Dan L. Branch is the president; Wesley Lawrence manager, and Mrs. E. C. Johnson, secretary. Rev. Brady Johnson is pastor of the host church.



A.M. WOODS

Funeral For Businessman

Funeral services were held Saturday morning from Emmanuel Episcopal Church for A.M. Woods, founder and owner of Inter-City Casket Co. He was also an official of Union Protective Life. Officiating were Father Jarrette C. Atkins, pastor of St. James. Burial was at Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

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Membership Party At YW

The Sarah Brown Branch YMCA climaxed its annual membership Drive with a party at the Y's branch. Members winning prizes for bringing the largest number of members were Mrs. Geneva Williams, first prize of \$25 Mrs. Leora Gunter, second prize of \$12 Miss Anlie Cargill, third prize a 7; gift certificate; and Miss Naomi Creswell a 5; gift certificate.

Other winners were Mrs. Mammie Pamphlett, Mrs. Martha Dumaey, Mrs. Sarah Ball Mrs. Lessey Sugarmon, Miss Cornelia Sanders, Mrs. Ida Jackson, Mrs. Christine Hawkins, Mrs. Hilda Helm, Mrs. Geneva Hicks and Mrs. Ruth Whitsey.

Four hundred, fifty-four members were recruited during the drive under the leadership of the membership chairamn, Mrs. Williams. Other members participating in the drive were: Mrs. Letitia Poston, Mrs. Irene Sanders, Mrs. Sarah Ball Mrs. Ruth Porter, Mrs. Ida Jones Mrs. Bernice Callaway, Mrs. P. F. Carruthers Mrs. H. Crivens, Mrs. Carue Scott and Mrs. Annie Higgins.

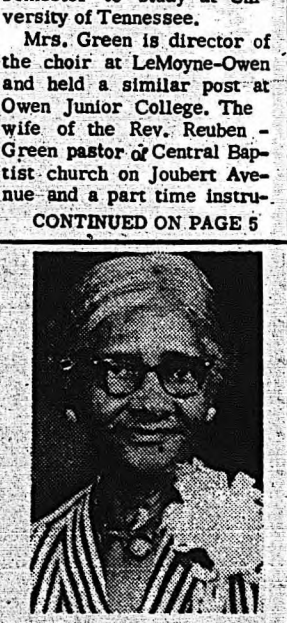
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L-O Grants Leaves To 3

Two faculty members and one administrative officer of LeMoyné-Owen College have been granted leaves to engage in doctoral programs. Mrs. Mildred Green of 21-21 Carnes, assistant professor of music, is enrolled at University of Oklahoma. William H. Gross of 1731 Alcy Road, dean of students will enter Memphis State University in the fall. Howard Sims of 1387 South Willett, associate professor of social science, will go on leave at the end of the semester to study at University of Tennessee.

Mrs. Green is director of the choir at LeMoyné-Owen and held a similar post at Owen Junior College. The wife of the Rev. Reuben Green pastor of Central Baptist church on Joubert Avenue and a part time instructor.

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MRS. IDA B. STRONG

Mrs. Strong Is Buried

Services for Mrs. Ida B. Strong of 750 Olympic were held Tuesday, July 7, from St. James AME Church, 600 N. 4th. Eulogy was given by the Rev. H. McDonald Nelson, pastor of Bethel AME Church in Tampa, Fla. Rev. H.L. Starks is pastor of St. James. Burial was held in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Mrs. Strong was the wife of the late Prof Mertus S. Strong. She was the eighth child of a family of 12 children born to the late John Westley and Mrs. Mary Emma Stewart. She was born August 18, 1874 in Northern Shelby County.

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Memphian At Workshop

L.C. Hayslett (right) of Memphis was in Atlanta recently attending a marketing conference workshop for bottlers of Coca-Cola. Others in the picture, left to right: Tom Hill of Pensacola, Fla. and Joffra Burns Jr. of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Chamber Needs List Of Black Businesses

The human Resources Division of the Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce is appealing to black firms and professional people to submit information on their business or profession for the purpose of being listed in the new black business directory to be published by the chamber. The community at large does not know in many instances that certain black firms exist. Through radio, television and ads in the black newspapers the Chamber has been attempting to get formation to develop the directory. The new directory will be a valuable reference source for information on the firms

and what goods or services they offer. TSU Players Hit Overseas NASHVILLE -- Fifteen Tennessee State University players Guild members brought back certificates of appreciation, a plaque and other awards from their recent two-month entertainment tour of U. S. military bases in Europe. Sponsored by the United Service Organizations, Inc., in association with the American Educational Theatre Association the group visited installations serving U.S. military personnel in Germany, Belgium, Holland and Italy. Students with the cast, each of whom performed a variety of duties as singers, actors, dancers, musicians and as members of the production staff were Carol Gentry, Nashville; Jennell Hall, Miami; Linda Langstern Nashville; John McAbbee, Birmingham; Edard Moon Nashville; Brenda Parker.

Listed will be the name of the firm, mailing address, number of employees name of owner and type of business products or services. Harold Whalum, Chamber vice president in charge of the Human Resources Division, said the new publication hopefully will upgrade minority businesses by increasing awareness of them in the general community. "The community at large does not know in many instances that certain firms exist," Mr. Whalum said. "The new directory will be a

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Fish Fry Is Planned

Semper Fidelis Club is having a "Fish Fry" Say, July 25, at 1201 Fountain court, beginning at 8 p.m. The public is invited. All proceeds will go toward a future Semper Fidelis Day Care Center.

NAACP Set For Meeting

The Memphis Branch NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting at 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 26, at Mt. Olive C. M.E. Church. All members and friends are invited to be present. Several reports will be made, including one from delegates to the NAACP's national convention in Cincinnati.

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Lockard On Snodgrass Band Wagon

NASHVILLE -- H. T. Lockard, Memphis lawyer and an administrative assistant to Gov. Buford Ellington, endorsed Stan Snodgrass this week as the candidate for and received his law degree at Lincoln University School of Law in St. Louis. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and a trustee of Metropolitan Baptist Church in Memphis. Lockard is married to the former Ida Walker of Indiana, Miss.

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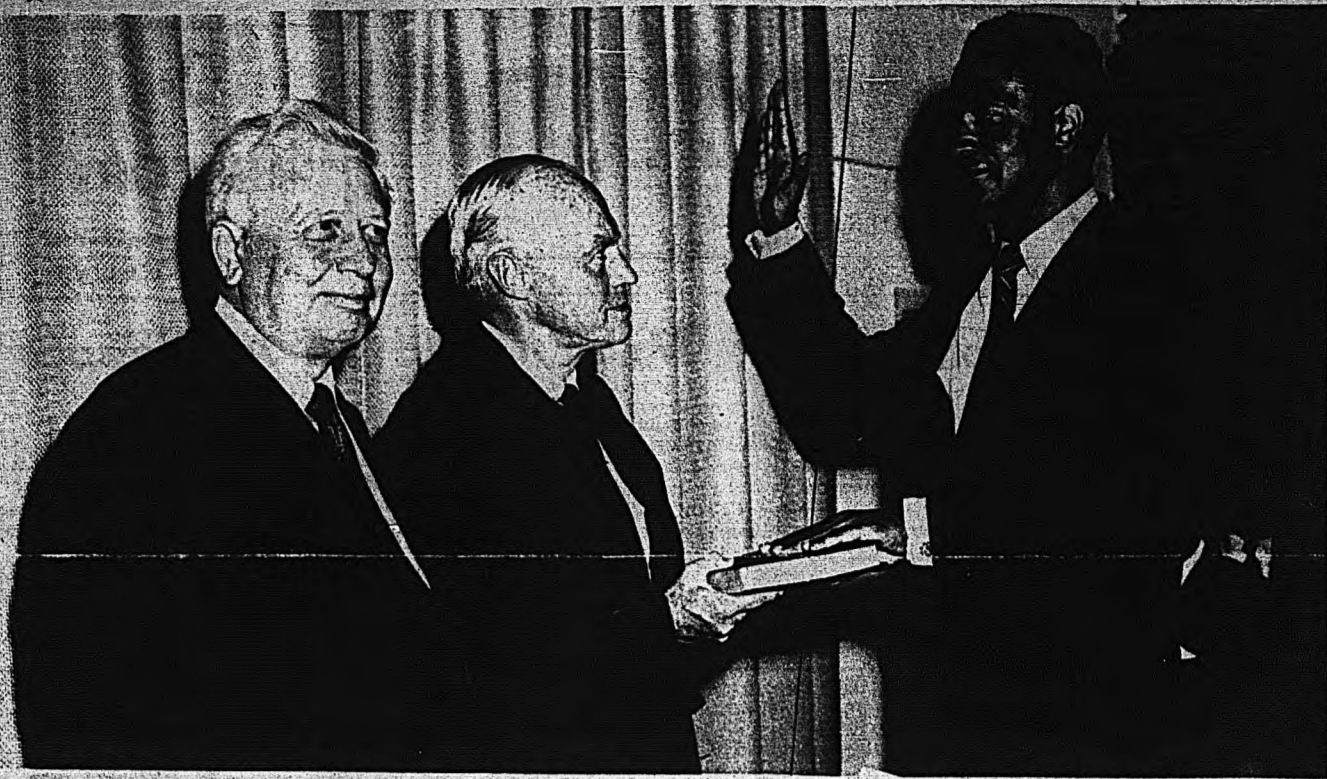


GENE A. FENTRESS

Fentress Is Moving Up

Gene Austin Fentress has been designated a branch officer by action of the board of directors of the First National Bank. A native of Bolivia, Tenn., Mr. Fentress, joined First National in 1968 as a management trainee. Upon completing training, he worked in customer service and in February, 1969 entered the branch

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TO BRING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CLOSER TO THE CITIES: KENNEDY. Samuel R. Pierce takes oath of office as new General Counsel of the U.S. Treasury Department -- one of the highest ranking offices in Treasury. It was administered by J. Edward Lumbard, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Treasury Secy. David M. Kennedy (left) said the ceremony was held in New York City, rather than Washington, as part of the Nixon Administration's efforts to bring the Federal Government closer to the people.

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**A SECOND LOOK AT HOMEMAKING**

If a job description is written for the ideal homemaker listed under duties and responsibilities would be "Home and Family Records You Should Keep--family financial records, financial security records, and other important records.  
Let's face it, homemaking is no longer the simple operation it once was. Many of your family's business transactions require supporting

records of facts. Such records include proof of ownership location of property, financial status and guarantees still in effect. Even proof of citizenship, identity and age are important at times. But these are only a few examples of records that families need to keep to operate their homes in a business like way.  
Record-keeping is a way of gathering facts you need to know before deciding what to do next. Useful records include:

of household insurance you need, and is proof of value if you need to collect the insurance.  
FAMILY INCOME - An account of all funds received--salary, business income, rent, interest, dividends, gifts or from any other source. You will need these records when making your income tax return. A history annual income over the years compared with net worth, may help you determine if your use of it has been satisfactory.

A FAMILY SPENDING RECORD - An account of where your money went. This is valuable only if you analyze your records to determine if you've made the best use of your money.

A FAMILY SPENDING PLAN - May be very detailed or in a general outline form. Make your plan a family affair--write it down. When family members help in the planning, understand the decisions made and consider them fair, they are more likely to be cooperative in making the plan work.

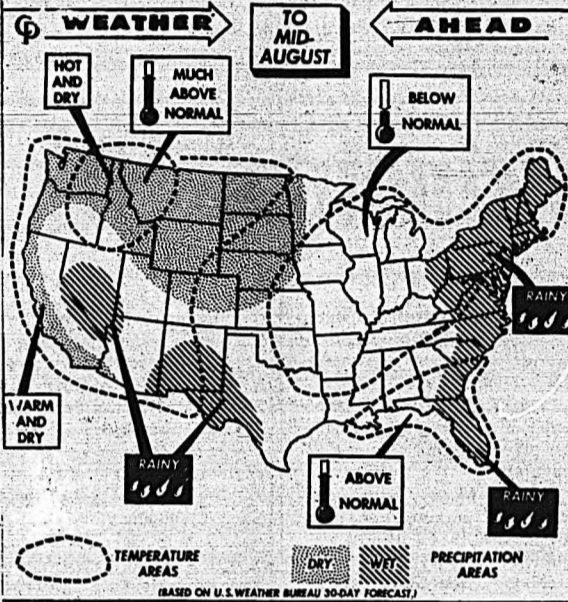
FINANCIAL CONTRACTS - Any written agreements made. The legal documents should be kept in a safe deposit box, however, you need a current status record at home to help you determine what you owe at a given time.

PAID BILLS AND CANCELLED CHECKS - Many of these can be discarded annually; some you need to keep indefinitely. Evidence of income tax deductions and proof of ownership of fulfillment of contracts are particularly important.

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**Nixon Ask Congress To Cut Spendings**

WASHINGTON UPI--President Nixon expressed "deepening concern" Saturday over budget-busting congressional spending and proposed that Congress set a firm ceiling on its expenditures.

In a special statement following a mid-week White House meeting with Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott, the President said legislative spending increases and inaction of revenue-raising proposals could produce a "massive deficit" in the 1971-72 fiscal year.

Nixon hinted that tax increases might be necessary if Congress did not reverse its trend.

The administration's original estimate of \$1.3 billion budget surplus this year has dropped to a projected \$1.3 billion deficit that is expected to grow.

The President agreed to abide by a bill he signed July 6 which imposed a ceiling of \$200.8 billion on federal spending in the current fiscal year, which could be adjusted according to developments in Congress and which allows for an increase of \$4.5 billion in added uncontrollable costs, such as higher interest payments on the federal debt.

But Nixon said Congress made a "travesty" of this legislation when it voted recently to require that spend health funds appropriated in the future.

Nixon vetoed that measure, a \$2.8 billion hospital construction bill, but Congress overrode the veto.

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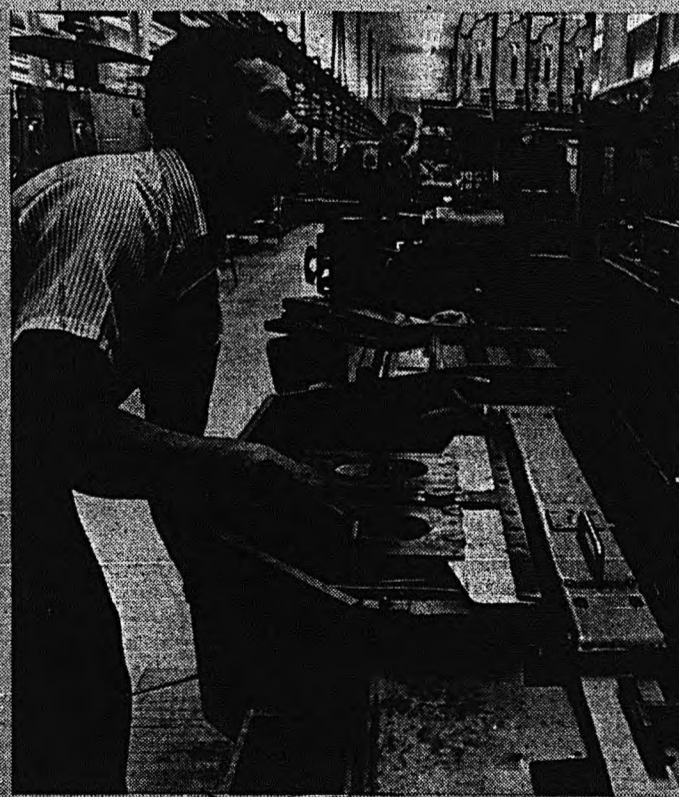
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# Bluff City Society

By JEWEL GENTRY HULBERT

MR. A.M. WOODS PASSES AT BOWLD HOSPITAL - Mr. A.M. Woods, a pioneer in the manufacturing of caskets and owner of the Inter-City Casket Company, died Wednesday morning of last week at 7 a. m. at Bowld Hospital after a long illness...even though he had been up and out.

As treasurer of the Union Protective Insurance Com-

pany, he was for years instrumental in the growth of the Memphis-born company that now has its Home Offices on Mississippi Blvd.

He was a native of Gunison, Miss., but attended the public schools of Memphis after which he was graduated from Knoxville College...with emphasis on business.

He was a devout member of Emanuel Episcopal Church where he and Mrs. Woods could always be found on Sunday. He was married to the former Miss Inez Agnew.

Services were Saturday morning at Emanuel Episcopal Church with the Rev. M. Clark Baker, officiant celebrant saying the Mass. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery even though he was a soldier. T.H. Hayes and Sons was in charge of arrangements. Active Pallbearers were C. A. Rawls, Jr., E. B. Payne, Charles Jr., George Stevens, Raymond Lyons, Willie Anderson, Dr. W. A. Bisson. Honorary Pallbearers were officials of the Union Protective Life Insurance Co.

Among the many relatives and friends who came to Memphis from out of town to pay a last bit of respect were his two sisters, nieces, and nephews who were Mr. Wm. P. Woods of Gunison, Miss., Mrs. Thomas LeNoir of Chicago...Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Common, Jackson Miss...Mr. Andy Woods, Helena...Mrs. Dorothy Brown, Mrs. Diane Jones, and Miss Rosalind Brown who was accompanied by Mrs. Wood's sister-in-law, Mrs. Willie Woods all of St. Louis. Craigs Tolliver of Danville, Mrs. Luther Stewart and Luther Stewart, who came from Hopkinsville, Ky...Dr. and Mrs. Weakley C. Stewart of Odessa, Texas, Mrs. Ethel Stewart Jackson of Nashville and Mrs. James Williams and her son, Mr. Perry Williams of Columbus, Miss. Friends who came were Miss Marian Stokes of Toledo...Mrs. Samuel Kendall, Mrs. Taft Jackson and Mrs.

Albert Johnson of Owenboro, Ky., Mrs. Woods' native home. Remaining here with Mrs. Woods is one of the nieces, Mrs. Costella LaNoir.

DR. L.A. JOHNSON IS BURIED IN NATIONAL CEMETERY - Funeral services for the late Dr. L.A. Johnson were held at the Metropolitan Baptist Church where the deceased (for years) directed the choir. The Rev. I.A. Watson Sr. gave the Eulogy, and remarks were by Elder Blair T. Hunt who was in the Armed Forces with the deceased...Dr. Johnson was in the Medical Corps...and Dr. Clara Brawner, president of the Bluff City Medical Association.

Dr. Johnson was a native of Vicksburg where he attended the public schools...later coming to Memphis he was graduated from the West Tennessee Medical School...and practiced medicine for more than 50 years.

He was married to the late and former Miss Floy Darell, daughter of the famed Dr. Townsend of the Baptist Publishing House in Nashville. He is survived by a sister-in-law, a cousin...and two devoted friends who stuck by him, Dr. W. A. Bisson and Miss Barbee.

Active Pallbearers were Dr. Edward Reed, Dr. Arthur Horne, Dr. Theron Northcross, Dr. L. A. Watson Jr., Mr. Sam Brown and Mr. Willie Bell. Honorary Pallbearers were members of the Bluff City Medical Society and the Bluff City Dental Society. Burial was in National.

MEMPHIS PANEL OF AMERICAN WOMEN HOSTS NATIONAL WORKSHOP - Members of the National Council of the Panel of American Women came to Memphis last week from all over the Nation for a Workshop here on prejudice and human relations.

Two of the outstanding social events were a Luncheon and Swimming Party given at

the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Maceo Walker whose daughter, Mrs. Harold Shaw (Pat) a panelist with the group, served as hostess while her parents were in Europe...and a Banquet given at the Ridge-way Country Club on Saturday evening.

Sessions at the Walker's residence dealt with "Contributions of Minority Cultures to America." Individual sessions were held by each group before they gave a summary of what was discussed in each group...Some of the subjects dealt with, and I Quote (I)...The Good Old White Liberal and just how far are they willing to go...The Black Man states that Negro History did not start here...Speech Editing (Negroes or Blacks feel that they can express themselves just as they please)...Black panelist state that they know the white man better...and have had to do so for self - defense...and it was finally decided that some panelists used the organization for social reasons.

Saturday evening panelists presented Lois Mark Stalvey, author of "The Education of A Wasp", which gives a true account of how white middle-class family's education in racism, Mrs. Patrick Murphy, Panel coordinator from Little Rock joined Mrs. Stalvey in the session's dealing with current issues...especially controversial problems of black people.

Many of these issues were raised in the playlet, "The Man Nobody Saw", presented by Memphis State University students at the banquet. In this play characters depicted whites of the "Old South". Students ended the play with the idea that "In This World Everyone has to Give Up Something." They also discussed the "Token Nigger" that is being stuck in the front office to please the Blacks.

PURPOSE

Purpose of the panel is to solve problems that confront us...to dissolve personality conflicts...and to know each other better.

Attending the workshop were women of many religious backgrounds, from Southern cities. There was also a wide-spread representation coming from other areas, including Illinois, Oklahoma, Washington, D.C., New York and Canada.

From an original group of five in Kansas City, the Panel has grown to 1800 Panelists in 75 cities. Each panel is composed of a white protestant, a Negro, a Jew, a Catholic and a Moderator. Panelists, all volunteers, and primarily

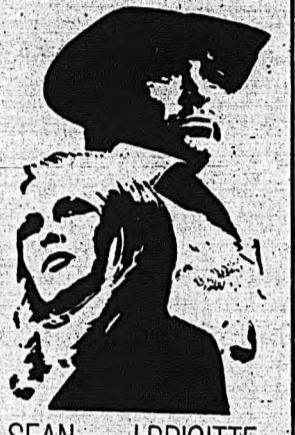


Variety Special On TV

Rappin' on the roof, that's exactly what Godfrey Cambridge is doing with (from left to right) Laura Figuerod, Sharon Anton and Bobby Barnes in the Coca-Cola Special, appropriately named "Rappin' On The Roof" to be aired Friday July 24, 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. on WFLX-TV. The Show was produced by Zebra Associates, Inc. The movie is originally designed to especially appeal to the young Black audience and those youth of Spanish origin. It is not definite whether the show will be aired throughout major cities.

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## Cong. Shirley Chisholm

### Says Her Race Much Less A Drawback Than Her Sex

New York. --The country's first Negro congresswoman asserted today that in politics "being black is much less of a drawback than being female."

Rep. Shirley Chisholm writing as guest columnist in the current issue of McCall's just released, explained that during her political career, she has "faced undisguised hostility because of my sex."

"Being the first black woman elected to Congress has made me some kind of phenomenon," The New York Democrat said. "There are nine other blacks in Congress; there are ten other women. I was the first to overcome both handicaps at once."

Of the two handicaps, being black is much less of a drawback than being female.

The day (Saturday, July 12) was one of delight. Ladies were beautiful and gracious... Especially so were Mrs. Richard Worzburg (Jocelyn), local coordinator, who gave Greetings at the Walker's residence...and introduced the speaker and other guests. The Over-all Chairmen Mrs. Stanley Zitron (Barbara) and Mrs. Ruby Harris (Gadison), and other chairmen we met were Mrs. Harold Shaw, Mrs. George Stevens (Callie), Mrs. Davis Portman, Mrs. Frank McCormick, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. James Boyd, Mrs. Herbert Robinson, Jr., Mrs. Bernice Weinman, Mrs. A. T. Ricard, Mrs. G. Lee Mallory, II, Mrs. William Levy, Mrs. James Blackburn and Mrs. Andy Alissandratos.

## Mrs. Greene Seeks Demo Exec. Seat

Mrs. Chisholm continued: "That there is prejudice against women is an idea that still strikes nearly all men and, I am afraid, most women as bizarre."

"Part of the problem is that women in America are much more brainwashed and content with their roles as second class citizens than blacks ever were," she wrote in McCall's.

"When a bright young woman graduate starts looking for a job, why is the first question always: 'Can you type?' A history of prejudice lies behind that question."

Mrs. Shirley Greene is currently seeking the office of State Democratic Executive Committee member from the 9th District of Shelby County.

Mrs. Greene is 40 years old, married to Robert Greene, formerly from Nashville, and is the mother of five children. The family resides at 3056 Magevny in Raleigh and they are communicants of St. Anne Catholic Church.

Mrs. Greene is past president of the Frayser Jayettes and is currently serving as president of the Greater Memphis Democratic Women's Club of Shelby County. She is also on the Steering Committee of the Consolidation Committee of Memphis and Shelby County.

Although actually seeking an office is a new experience for Mrs. Greene, politics is definitely not. She has been active in many past campaigns for others, such as John F. Kennedy's successful presidential campaign, and that of State Senator Edgar Gillock.



MRS. SHIRLEY GREENE

## IN AND OUT OF TOWN

MR. HOMER COKE, executive with a Birmingham insurance company, is back in town with his father, Rev. Wm. Coke, who is ill at Baptist Hospital. Coming to Memphis last week with Mr. Coke was his beautiful daughter, Jackie.

In town last week twice were MR. J.W. NABORS and his two attractive daughters (one a student at Howard U. and the other a recent high school graduate). The Nabors, who halls from Cleveland, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Carrie Nabors on South Parkway and Mrs. Nabors' aunt, Mrs. Annie Bell Allyne on Boyd Street. The Nabors' son, Butch, now a famed pianist, remains in Switzerland where he makes his home.

Ran into MRS. LUCKY SHARP (Gladys) who is visiting Mrs. Doris Boden. She spent one evening with Mrs. J. A. Hayes.

We also learned that MRS. "SUGAR" HIGHTOWER is also visiting Mrs. Doris Boden. Sugar lives in Chicago.

DR. AND MRS. SIDNEY MCNAIRY (she the former Bobbie Nelson) are the proud parents of a baby son, Sidney IV who made his arrival three weeks ago. Dr. McNairy is a professor at Southern University with whom I spoke to over the funeral while in Baton Rouge.

MEMPHIANS who attended NEW Meeting in San Francisco this month were Mr. James Catchings, president of the

## Central To Celebrate

Central Baptist Church, Inc., 320 Joubert, pastored by the Rev. R. Henry Green, will celebrate its 90th anniversary Sunday, July 26.

The Rev. Otha Gilyard will preach at 11 am The Rev. L. S. Biles, pastor of Bloomfield, will preach at 3 p.m.

The public is invited to participate in this historic observance.

MEAs...Mrs. Bernice Harris, Lauderdale School...Mrs. Florence Bolden, Melrose... Mrs. Pearl Clark, Larose... Mrs. J. Harady, Hamilton... Mrs. Ruby Spight, Willow Oaks. Officials of the Memphis School System attending were E.C. Stimbirt, superintendent and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph...with him was Mrs. Westbrook.

Going on to Hawaii from the meeting were Mrs. Bernice Callaway, Mrs. Helen Prater and Mrs. Pearl Clark.

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## An Opportunity

A news report by UPI carrier in a recent issue of this Newspaper states that Whimsey Young, director of the National Urban League, has been invited by President Nixon's administration to join it as an adviser on black minority problems.

Officials of the Administration state that Mr. Young, one of the prominent Civil Rights leaders, is being sought as part of a new Administration drive to improve channels of communications between the President and our racial group.

We do not agree with some of those in our racial group who have claimed the President has isolated himself from the group.

However, we are for the closest of relation between the President and our people.

So this reported invitation to Mr. Young should be looked upon as an opportunity and accepted.

Mr. Young would be among the first of several domestic "Ambassadors" who would seek to remove some of the dissent among our people before it develops.

We feel it is time for some of this dissent to be stopped before it starts. Legitimate grievances should be promptly satisfied and unreasonable ones should be discouraged at the source — by our own people. We do not want to create an impression that some people are complaining for the sake of getting publicity and attention.

We hope Mr. Young accepts.

## Don't Invite Stoner

Those who thought the race issue was gone from favor in political platforms are but to look at the rampages of racist candidate J. B. Stoner of Savannah. When he first announced his intention to run for the gubernatorial nomination, he made it clear that he did not like our people and did not want their vote.

In a meeting in Waynesboro Saturday night where several of the candidates for the gubernatorial nomination appeared, Stoner, who fortunately was the last speaker became so vile and inflammatory about the race, even Gov. Lester Maddox a candidate for lieutenant governor stated it was "Nauseating."

C. B. King another candidate for governor, and Walter R. McDonald, candidate for Georgia Public Service Commission, were among those candidates who with Gov. Maddox walked out of the meeting when Stoner began his inflammatory tirade against our people. Gov. Maddox referred to Stoner as a "white panther" and added: "There are Black Panthers and white panthers in the United States," Maddox said, and both are bad for this country. I think if I'm going to denounce one group I ought to denounce both. Both are wrong."

Other candidates who did not desire any ties to this outmoded campaigning also "took a walk."

This is the only way to convince candidates that the formenting of race hatred and the fabulous promises to defeat the courts do not pay off.

Men like Stoner only go to show that the weed of hatred and poisonous diatribe still lives and hold on to those customers who still hear the ring of old time demagogues in their ears.

In the first place knowing in advance the racist views of Stoner we do not see why any political party would let him qualify as a candidate.

Second we hope Stoner will not be invited to future political gatherings.

## The Explosion At Athens

Surely the catastrophe of that unfortunate gasoline explosion in nearby Athens, Georgia causing millions in damages and other wise devastation, brings grief to every one who heard of the holocaust.

It is shown here how the simple mistake of one man could set off a calamity potential of destroying millions in money, lives and property privation.

Hardly has such a calamity been heard on in this state in recent years.

In this age of varied electronics and powerful explosives being handled on the highway, there should be a tightening up of the laws on the conveyance of such material. These products must move from place to place, but there should be some regulatory procedure restricting the free rampage of such dangers among a peaceful and unsuspecting populace.

Not soon will those unfortunate families get their homes and bearing from this calamity.

Let there be some regularity guidance to the transporting of high power explosives.

The sympathies of the state as well as local communities go out for those unfortunate and otherwise innocent bystanders whose being was placed in that unenviable locale.

## THE FAMILY LAWYER

### Adopting an Adult

In the mind's eye, the word "adoption" conjures up a vision of doting parents taking possession of a gurgling infant—theirs at last to raise as their very own child.

That is, indeed, a typical scene in an adoption court. But there is another, quite different kind of adoption. In most states it is just



Why would anybody want to adopt an adult? Obviously, it is not to "raise" him. In most cases, the purpose is simply to make him the heir of the adopting parent or parents.

In fact, the procedure has been attacked for just that reason. In one case a childless old man adopted three of his relatives, each one middle-aged. After the man died, several other relatives went to court to challenge the adoption.

"There is nothing humanitarian about the whole thing," they argued. "It is merely a device to cut us out of the estate leaving these three as the only heirs."

But the court ruled that even if this was true, it did not invalidate the adoption.

"This motive," said the court, "is a perfectly proper one."

Nevertheless, critics fear that the mere possibility of an adult adoption may lend encouragement to fortune hunters. In another case, a widower adopted his youthful housekeeper just before he died. This meant she could share in the man's estate along with his natural children.

## BLACK PROFILES of COURAGE

By Lou Lu Tour

### 'Mr. Civil Rights'

WYATT TEE WALKER, the courageous minister of Canaan Baptist Church of New York City, confesses he always felt the pull of the ministry but majored in the Sciences trying to escape, but to no avail. He returned to Virginia Union and registered in the Graduate School of Religion and in 1953 earned the Bachelor of Divinity degree, on top of his class, Summa Cum Laude.

Always revolutionary in spirit, he was dubbed "MR. CIVIL RIGHTS" in Virginia. Prior to joining Dr. Martin L. King Jr., he served as president of the NAACP, state Director of CORE, and president of the local SCLC affiliate in Petersburg.

UPON HIS arrival in Petersburg he found even the Ministerial Union segregated. Upon his departure, nothing was segregated. Martin King and WYATT WALKER were presidents of their student bodies in divinity school.

At the Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting of the Inter-seminary Movement, the two met and forged a warm friendship that was of historical significance.

IN 1958 Martin King named WYATT WALKER to the National Board of his newly-formed Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

In 1960, because of his brilliant pastoral record, Dr. King invited this young pastor to become administrative head of SCLC. Due to lack of space, we are unable to describe the next four years.

WITH THE exception of Dr. King, Rev. WALKER was the best equipped man in the nation to describe what went on behind the scenes during the early difficult and dangerous days of the non-violent revolution in the South.

The intensity of WYATT WALKER's application to a job is underscored by the growth of SCLC, under his administration. When he came to the Conference in mid 1960, there was a staff of five, and an annual budget of \$37,000. When he resigned in June 1964, the conference budget was nearly 1 million with a full time staff of over 100.

DR. WALKER spent the next three years in the business world, first as a marketing specialist for the Negro Heritage Library, then later as president of the corporate organization. Parallel to the days in the business world, WYATT TEE WALKER entered government service, accepting an appointment in 1966 as special assistant to the Governor on Urban Affairs.

In this post, which he still



WYATT WALKER

holds, he serves as a consultant and "idea" man to Governor Rockefeller on all matters that effect the tensions of the inner city. The most notable of this labor is the new Harlem State Office Building and Pilot Cultural Center, whose specific planning was begun in Dr. Walker's office on Urban Affairs.

DR. WYATT WALKER is in constant demand as a preacher, human relations specialist, college lecturer, and urbanologist. Yet he remains a man of the people. Widely traveled at home and abroad, his visits include two government missions, one to Africa and one to Israel.

For him however, Harlem is home. He makes frequent TV and radio appearances. DR. WALKER is married to the former Theresa Ann Edwards, and they are parents of four children, one girl and three boys.

## REGISTER and VOTE

### Letter Ladder

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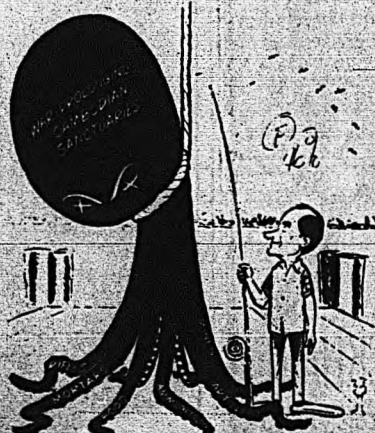
First, write the word that fits the first definition into the first space. Drop one letter and rearrange the remaining letters to fit definition 2. Place the dropped letter in the box to the left of 1. Drop a second letter and rearrange the remaining letters to fit definition 3 and place the dropped letter in the box to the right of 3. When you have completed the puzzle, the dropped letters in the boxes to the left and right, when read down, will spell out a phrase.

1. Heartiest
2. Wasted speed
3. The Orient
4. Coffee stirrer
5. Pretty quickly
6. Male child
7. Terrific
8. Rip
9. Exist
10. Squander
11. Meat & vegetable dish
12. Defeat, in bridge
13. Cut with toothed tool
14. Go knee-deep in the sea
15. Morning moisture
16. Special talent
17. Ripped
18. Mine product
19. Horn blower
20. Aquatic mammal
21. Jog
22. Passenger
23. Abject
24. Expire

Phrase Clue: Liquefied Petroleum Gas Abbreviation

Solution to Ladder

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GOOD CATCH

## Walt Disney's MICKEY MOUSE



### Tim Tyler's Luck



### By Lyman Young



## YES, WE ALL TALK

by Marcus H. Boulware, Ph.D.

## Parliamentary Myths

Over the years, a number of myths about parliamentary law have appeared. Some of them are:

1. A member cannot vote for himself. This is not true and it would make more sense for one to vote for himself to fill an office.
2. A member can be required to vote. It is the duty and right of every member to vote, but no one can require him to cast his ballot.
3. "Silence gives consent." If a member does not vote, his abstaining is no indication that he favors the motion.
4. A member cannot nominate himself for office. This is untrue. Any person can nominate himself for an office he feels qualified to

fill. If we had more of this, we might get better club officers.

READERS: For my free discussion pamphlet, send two stamps and a long, self-addressed business envelope to M. H. Boulware, Florida A & M University, Box 310-A, Tallahassee, Fla., 32307.

## About Books

By MRS. B. CAMPBELL

In "The High School Revolutionaries," edited by March Libarie and Tom Sellson, high school students speak out about their schools, their culture, their politics, and about their war with America they refuse to inherit.

These are original essays by a number of students representing a broad cross-section of American youth, who differ from their peers only in their articulateness and their militancy.

For the first time in history, high school students throughout the United States are protesting the situations in which they find themselves.

The purpose of this book is to supply a brief survey of the scope, dimensions, and issues involved in the protests of these students.

Significantly, these protests are limited to neither geographical area nor to certain schools. The protests generally concern two conditions in the schools - one is racial discrimination, the other is the discrimination leveled against all students, black and white alike. In both categories students are being denied the basic human rights and freedoms which the Constitution supposedly guarantees everyone, even those under twenty-one years of age.

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## Daybook of America 1770-1870-1970

By CLARK KINNAIRD

No. 59 History repeats too often. The Eighteen Seventies were a time when "violence flickered incessantly on every man's horizon," to quote Robert V. Bruce in a timely new edition of Year of Violence (Quadrangle Books). The Governor of Pennsylvania, in declaiming against "the growth of lawlessness in our national life," charged that the "South's Ku Klux Klan was providing examples of systematic murder, arson, and other crimes committed with impunity."

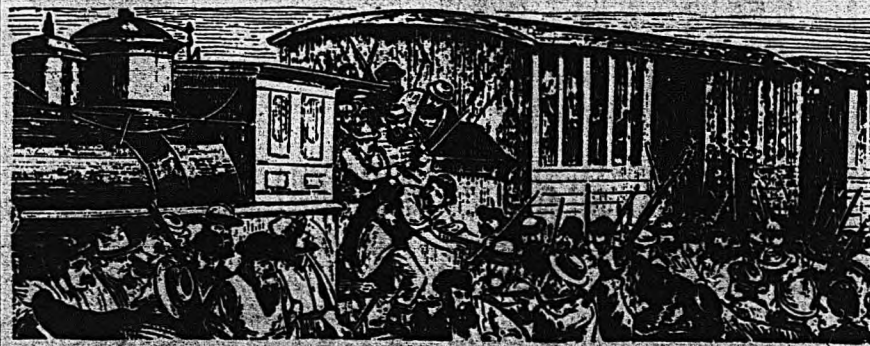
Mr. Bruce annotates, "In Texas lynch law had almost supplanted the courts. In mining camps of the West sudden death was commonplace. In the South, bloody race riots became implements of political strategy. In New York City, every anniversary of the long-past Battle of the Boyne led to

strife, often bloody, between Protestant and Catholic Irish."

He could have cited also ferment in public schools, forceful agitation for intervention in insurrection-torn Cuba.

A first nationwide strike, affecting Western Union Telegraph Co. operators, in 1870, was but a mild preliminary to savage railway strikes, precipitated by a 10% wage cut. Federal and State governments affected no neutral stances; there were hundreds of casualties in clashes of U.S. and State troops with strikers who burned trains and shops.

There were exclamations of "an ebb tide in American morals." Women were hiking up skirts to indulge in games combatively. A writer mourned in 1870, "When one sees cigarettes between feminine lips at croquet parties."



Contemporary woodcut of militant strikers seizing a train in 1877 at Pittsburgh, where some 200 lives were lost, 125 locomotives destroyed. Artillery was used at Chicago.

**MRS. STRONG IS BURIED**

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ty. She was the sister of the late Mrs. Harriett Bolton, Prof. Currie E. Stewart, both pioneer teachers in the county, and Dr. Fred J. Stewart, a physician in and around Memphis for more than 50 years. She attended Howe College and LeMoyn Normal Institute and taught school in The Shelby County School System for a number of years. She formerly attended Greenwood A.M.E. Church in Millington. On moving to Memphis she joined St. James A.M.E. Church.

She died July 3, leaving nine children, three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Trull of Chicago, Mrs. Lois Emery and Mrs. Mary Lue of Memphis; six sons, Willis and Hugh Strong Sr. of Louisville, Ky.; Theodore, John Sr., Claude and James Strong of Memphis. Two brothers, James and Lorenzo Stewart and a sister, Miss Carrie E. Stewart, also, survivors.

**Fentress Is Moving Up**

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division, serving at the South Bellevue Branch.

He is an alumnus of Palmer Memorial Institute, Tennessee State and Memphis State universities. Active in student affairs at Tennessee State, he was on the ROTC Drill and Rifle Teams, a member of the marching band and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Fentress is a member of the American Institute of Banking, the Jaycees and a board member of the USO and SOG (Sheltered Occupational Shop).

The Fentresses are members of the Centenary United Methodist Church where he is chairman of the finance committee and immediate past chairman of the Commission on Education.

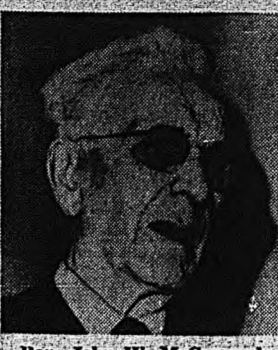
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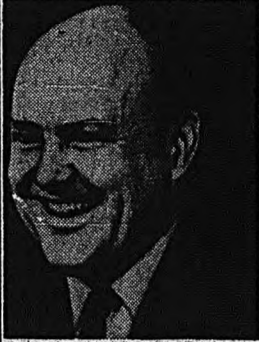
President Nixon, 88%, 88%, 84%



Vice President Agnew, 87%, 79%, 60%



Rep. John W. McCormack, House Speaker, 82%, 25%, 2%



Secretary Melvin Laird, Defense Department, 24%, 16%, 6%



Senator Mike Mansfield, Majority Leader, 23%, 14%, 4%



Secretary William Rogers, State Department, 16%, 9%, 2%

**NIXON FIRST, ROGERS LAST**—Here is how some of our major politicians fare in a recognition survey by the National Assessment of Educational Progress. Adults, 17-year-olds and 13-year-olds were asked to identify them, and above, in order of descending age groups, is how they came out on being named.

**Elion Announces In North Memphis**



DAVE ELION

years. Upon presentation of his third honorable discharge from the Air Force, Dave was

David L. Elion Jr., who prefers to be called Dave, has announced his candidacy for State Representative, District 3, which is the "heart" of North Memphis. This District covers an area from Hollywood to Ayres and North Parkway to Chelsea in the Hollywood and Hyde Park communities. All of the New Chicago is in the District in which Dave Elion is running.

Dave Elion, 31, is a native Memphian who attended elementary and secondary school at Melrose prior to his joining the U.S. Air Force, where he spent more than eleven

also awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for having distinguished himself by meritorious service as a Technical Writer. He was the first Negro writer for the Air Force in his specialty of work.

While serving in the Air Force, Elion attended the University of Delaware, Wesley College, Amarillo College, and West Texas State University. He is currently enrolled at Memphis State University, where he is majoring in accounting.

Dave Elion is employed as a production scheduler with Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. He has been employed in this capacity since September, 1968.

Elion is a member of the Kennedy Democrat Organization, the Shelby County Democratic Club, the Wilshire Park Civic Club, and the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic fraternal organization.

He and his wife, and four children are members of The Little Flower Church.

**Commission Shuts Down Prison Farm**

WILMINGTON (UPI)—The county prison farm in New Hanover is closing following a vote by the County Board of Commissioners.

The Department of Social Services said the action leaves only Guilford County in the state with its own prison farm.

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**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Memphis Housing Authority will receive bids for a 14-story, precast concrete apartment building for the elderly until 2:30 P. M., C. D. S. T., on the 25th day of August, 1970, at Memphis Housing Authority, 700 Adams Avenue Memphis, Tennessee, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms for contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of the Architect, Walk Jones - Mah & Jones Architects Inc., at 1215 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee. Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$150.00 with the Memphis Housing Authority, 700 Adams Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications, and other documents in good condition within 16 days after bid opening. Returned plans shall be fully bound and unmarked.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Memphis Housing Authority, U. S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds in a penal sum of at least 100% of the amount of the contract as awarded.

All bidders shall be licensed contractors as required by Chapter 135 of Public Acts of 1945 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, and all amendments thereto. Bidder's name and contractor's license number must be placed on the face of the envelope containing the Bid Documents.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project, and the contractor must insure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, creed, religion, sex or national origin.

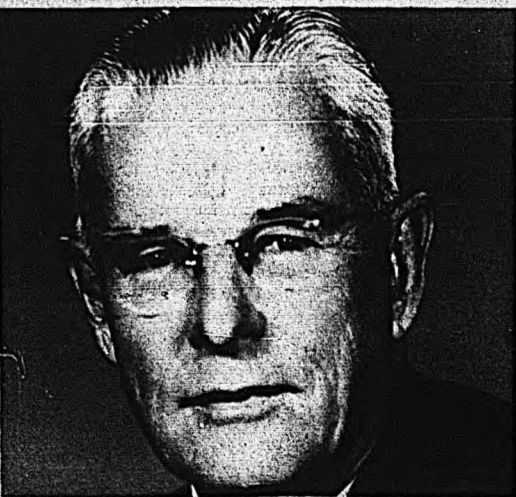
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**URBAN LEAGUE HEAD PRAISES NIXON ACTION**

NEW YORK (UPI)—Whitney M. Young Jr., executive director of the National Urban League, said Sunday the Nixon Administration was not anti-black and had taken recent actions favorable to minority groups.

Young also called for a summit conference of black leaders to develop a new "strategy of negotiation" in dealing with white society.

He made his comments at a news conference and in a keynote address prepared for delivery Sunday night to 3,500 delegates and participants in the 60th annual conference of the human rights organization at the New York Hilton.

**TSU Players**

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Nashville; Vanita Pillow, Nashville; Lafayette Price, Fairfield Ala.; Sandrell Rivers, Miami; Robert Smith, Nashville Stanley Stuart, Nashville; Tyrone Smith, Evanson, Ill, and Phillip Williams Memphis.

**McWilliams Picks Slate**



ROSCOE McWILLIAMS

Roscoe R. McWilliams of 1824 Foster, local school teacher and civic and political leader, is attending summer session at Ball State in Indiana but he refuses to forget the upcoming Aug. 6 primary elections.

As a political leader, he is endorsing the following candidates:

John J. Hooker for governor, Eugene Barksdale for sheriff, Odell Horton (unopposed) for criminal court judge, W. Otho Higgs for general sessions court (division 4), Albert Gore for U.S. Senate, Lee Hyden for County Commission, W. J. Michael Cody, William C. Nemitz and Mrs. Alma Morris for Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee, George A. Dowdy for State House (District 11), Eric Anderson for State Democratic Executive Committee, Russell X. Thompson for Senate House (District 8), Michale Osborn for U.S. Representative (District 9) and William R. Bruce for State Democratic Executive Committee.

He was asked whether he believed the Nixon administration was anti-black, as charged by Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood, chairman of the NAACP at that organization's national convention in Cincinnati earlier this month.

"I don't think I would use just that language," Young replied. "I think the administration has been pro-majority vote—pro-political. It has taken actions it has felt would bring it political votes."

Young said that although some of these actions made the administration appear "anti-Negro," he did not believe "there's a conscious deliberate policy of hating black people."

Young, who has been rumored as a possible choice for a post in the Nixon administration,

**Lockard On**

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in activities of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, said "Tennessee needs a man as governor who can and will relate to its problems as well as its people."

"Stan Snodgrass possesses a vast storehouse of tools essential to discharging effectively the duties of this high office," he declared.

Lockard, who joined the governor's administrative staff at the beginning of Ellington's present administration in January, 1967, said Snodgrass' record "reflects that he is an outstanding lawyer by profession, a lawmaker by election, a servant by commitment and a gentleman by choice."

"All his dealings in both private and public affairs reflect his ability and will to exercise a balanced judgment."

Lockard added: "It is my forecast that, when Stan Snodgrass is elected governor, all Tennesseans will be assured of uninterrupted and prudent leadership in the State House."

"I therefore take this occasion to endorse the candidacy of Stan Snodgrass for governor, and I urge my fellow citizens to cast their votes for him in the August primary and the November general election."

Lockard, who entered law practice in Memphis in 1951 was president of the Memphis NAACP branch for five years and of the organization's State Conference of Branches for three years. He was a member of the Shelby County Court for 22 months before joining the Ellington administration, and is a former president of the Ninth District Democratic Club.

**Funeral For**

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 the Church, and Father M. Clark Baker. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, with T. H. Hayes & Sons in charge.

Mr. Woods, who resides at 1379 E. McLamore, died July 15 at William F. Bowld Hospital.

He was the husband of Mrs. Inez Woods and brother of Miss Celeste Woods and Mrs. Burrell Slaughter of Clarksville, Miss.

said he would consider carefully any such offer. However, he said no offer has been made.

He said there were "contending elements in the administration," and that up until recent weeks conservatives appeared to be in the majority.

But he said, "The events of the last week or so have been encouraging," and cited a number of administration actions. These included demands that the states implement welfare laws, school districts carry out desegregation plans, that 76 construction projects be integrated—along with federal action seeking to remove tax exempt status of private schools in the South.

"These are very significant moves, more than straw in the wind," the 39-year-old executive director said.

In his 19-page address, the former social worker appealed to black leaders to unite and

create coalitions with other minorities and white allies "to negotiate a peace that will settle the issues that divide the country and, by so doing, bring us together."

"Because we believe so strongly in the need for a unified black community to negotiate from a position of strength," Young said, "we here and now issue a call to black leadership to meet and to discuss an agenda for change."

**Chamber**

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**L-O Grants**

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ctor at LeMoyn-Owen, Mrs. Green holds the bachelor of science degree from Ohio State University and the masters in music education from University of Oklahoma.

Mr. Gross, a graduate of LeMoyn-Owen, earned his masters degree at Memphis State. He will attend Memphis State University on an \$8,500 grant from the Ford Foundation. Mr. Gross was a counselor at Carver High School before accepting the post at LeMoyn-Owen.

Mr. Sims holds the A. B. degree from Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte N. C., and the master's degree from Howard University in Washington D. C.

She said he didn't call and when she checked with the hospital there was no record that her husband had been treated Monday night.

Robbery was ruled out because \$11 was found on the minister when his body was discovered.

Mrs. Pruitt said she knew of no one who would want to harm her husband.

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## 1,000 Walked A Mile For Christ Across U. S.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A. About 1,000 persons walked a mile for Christ Saturday behind a Hollywood, Calif., minister who hiked with a 10-foot, 150-pound cross from coast to coast.

The Rev. Arthur Blessitt, 29, ordained Louisiana-born Southern Baptist minister who calls himself the "minister of Sunset Strip" led the procession to "show America there is an answer to prayer."

Blessitt, dressed in a maroon vest, yellow shirt, striped pants and sandals and wearing his hair moderately long, walked with his followers from a brief rally at the Washington Monument to the U. S. Capitol and back.

On their return they started a 24-hour period of fasting, prayer and Bible-reading to end Sunday with an after church rally at the monument.

"I feel that without a spiritual revolution in our nation this year we are headed toward anarchy and blood-bath," Blessitt said as he and Jesse Wise of Pueblo, Colo., pulled the cross down Constitution Avenue.

The 1,000 persons behind him, a mixture of young and middle-aged, chanted "Gimme a J," spelling out "Jesus" in football cheerleader fashion, and sang revival songs.

They carried signs reading "God Is Love" and "Spiritual Revolution."

# CHURCH NEWS

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 434 SOUTH 12th STREET  
 WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS  
 Reverend S. J. Parker, minister.

Sunday School 9:30 A.M. with Brother E. L. Dorsey superintendent in charge. The 11 A.M. worship hour will be conducted by the minister who will give the sermon. Music will be given by the Junior choir. At 3 p.m. annual Junior Choir Day will be observed with Miss Shirree Dorsey chairman and Miss Patricia Parker co-chairman. All local churches are invited to join in this song fest. At 6 p.m. Brother Albert Curtis directs Epistat Training Union. At 7:30 p.m. the Junior choir is presenting the choir of Mr. Olive Catheral, Memphis, Tennessee in concert; directed by Willie Gage. The public is invited. Prayer meeting is a regular Wednesday night feature at First Baptist.

**NEW ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 326 SOUTH 9th STREET  
 WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS  
 Reverend J. D. Turner, Minister

Sunday School 9:30 A.M. with superintendent Brother T. F. Vaughn in charge. The 11 A.M. worship hour will be conducted by the pastor. At 2:30 p.m. Annual Women's Day will be observed with Mrs. Fammie Lacy chairman. Mrs. Alberta Porter is guest speaker. This promises to be an inspiring challenging program to which the public is invited. At 7:30 p.m. a Musical program is being presented by the Junior and Senior choirs.

**NEW MT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 400 NORHT 9th STREET  
 WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS  
 Reverend A. C. Ware, Minister

Sunday School 9:30 A.M. with Brother Amos French superintendent in charge. The 11 A.M. worship hour will be conducted by the minister. At 3 p.m. Annual Usher Day will be observed with the guest speaker the Rev. Wardell Johnson of Shady Grove Baptist church, Memphis and his choir giving the music. The public is invited to attend this event. Mrs. Earline Grant is corresponding secretary.

**BEAUTIFUL ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 400 SOUTH 15th STREET  
 WEST MEMPHIS ARKANSAS  
 Reverend L. R. Johnson, Minister

Sunday School 9:30 A.M. with Brother Allen Superintendent in charge. Regular

worship is conducted each 1st and 3rd Sunday with the pastor, the Rev. Johnson in charge.

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 601 SOUTH 21st STREET  
 Reverend W. D. Johnson, minister

Sunday School 9:30 A.M. with Brother Palmer superintendent in charge. Regular worship is conducted by the pastor, the Reverend Johnson each 1st and 3rd Sunday. The public is invited to always worship at Mt. Calvary.

**MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 HULBERT ARKANSAS  
 Reverend W. B. Barber, Minister

Sunday School 9:30 A.M. with Brother Odell Brown superintendent in charge. The 11 A.M. worship is conducted by the pastor with music by the choir. At 7:30 p.m. evening worship is conducted by the pastor with music by the choir. Mrs. Sarah Therson is pianist and Miss Cleopatra Russell is church clerk. The public is invited to worship at morning Star.

**CANE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 18 1/2 SOUTH BELLEVUE  
 Reverend J. R. Christopher, Minister

Sunday School 9:30 A.M. with Brother Sam Jordan superintendent in charge. The 11 A.M. worship is conducted by the pastor. A guest minister, Rev. Clyde Boyd will present the sermon with music by the choir. At 7:30 p.m. evening worship will be conducted by the pastor. The public is always invited to worship at Cane Creek.

**NEW SHELBY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 Reverend J. R. Christopher, Minister

Annual Woman's Day is being observed July 26th at 2 p.m. at New Shelby. The pastor, the Reverend Christopher will deliver the sermon. The public is invited. NEW TYLER A. M. E. Church 568 CARPENTER Revernd John C. Miller Minister

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 640 VANCE AVENUE  
 Reverend A. M. Williams, Minister

Sunday School 9:30 A.M. with Brother George Gossett superintendent in charge. The 11 A.M. worship hour is conducted by the pastor as is the 7:30 p.m. evening worship. Baptist Training Union is at 6 p.m. conducted by Mrs. Luetty Wade, director. The public is invited to attend.

**METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 767 WALKER AVENUE  
 Reverend S. A. Owen, Minister

Sunday School 9 A.M. with Mrs. Velma R. McLemore superintendent in charge. The 11 A.M. worship hour is conducted by the pastor with Mrs. Gladys Webb at the organ and J. W. Whittaker di-

## Sunday School Lesson

**THE PROBLEM OF SIN**  
**MEMORY SELECTION:** "I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."  
 (Matthew 9:13)

**LESSON TEXT:** Genesis 3; Luke 15:11-32; Romans 1-3.

The central truth of the Lesson we are studying today lies in the fact that God's world and the high estate in which mankind was placed was besmirched by the entrance of sin into the world through, alas, the deliberate choice of man to live in disobedience to the will of God.

At the time the book of Genesis was written, the serpent was regarded as the most lowly of all God's creatures. And in this book the serpent assumed the cloak of Satan, the fallen one. His urgings to Eve to eat of the forbidden fruit, and to urge Adam to eat of it, represents the weakness and failings of man, as opposed to that which is most noble in his character.

To prove that He was the Son of self-indulgence; it enters to what we find ATTRACTIVE, and it therefore has the edge an appeal that is hard to deny. Yet deny it we must, if we are to follow in the footsteps of our Lord.

Surely no soul was as sorely tempted as was Christ in Gethsemane! His hour approaching! Yet He withstood the whispers of Satan to urve that He was the Son of God, and to command nullification of the torture and ignominy that lay ahead of Him!

Can we be inspired, by His example, to do less?

recting the choir, Baptist Training Union and evening worship is combined at 5:45 p.m. the public is invited.

**MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 1098 SOUTH WELLINGTON  
 Reverend John L. Payne, Minister

Sunday School 9:30 A.M. with Brother James E. Williams superintendent in charge. The 11 A.M. worship hour will be conducted by the pastor with music by all choirs. At 2:30 p.m. Annual Choir Day is observed with Mrs. Carrie Jones president. B.T. U. 5:30 p.m. with Mrs. Mary Ballentine director. At 7:45 p.m. evening worship is conducted by the pastor. Mrs. Sena Campbell church clerk.

**PRINCE OF PEACE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 1558 BIRTON  
 Reverend James Turheart, Minister

Sunday School 9:30 with Brother Alfred Norris superintendent and Brother Willie Stewart in charge. The 11 a.m. worship hour is conducted by the pastor. At 4 p.m. the Sunday school is sponsoring a Musical Tea featuring participants from congregations throughout the city. The public is invited.

**HIGH HEALTH COSTS**  
 Congress has been told the Social Security tax, now levied on the first \$7,800 of earnings, may be imposed on earned incomes as high as \$25,000 if health costs continue to rise. Chairman Wilbur D. Mills (D-Ark) of the House Ways and Means Committee, made the estimate before the House Rules Committee.

Christ's whole life was dedicated to those who needed Him most; He walked among and taught — the outcasts of His day and time. For this He was severely criticized, and finally murdered. Yet He did not change His ways. Indeed, He counted Himself successful if He won but one soul that was lost, as opposed to spending His precious and short-lived time along the "righteous" — for He realized that, too often, the righteous (if they were truly righteous) did not need Him to the extent that those who sinned did; and He was ever acutely aware of the fact that "righteousness" was too often a cloak donned by hypocrites.

In the story of Adam and Eve, and of the Garden of Eden, we find the first man and the first woman hiding from God. self-conscious about their disobedience. We find God seeking them out — "Where art thou?"

From this we can enjoy a certain amount of comfort and reassurance. God loves us; despite our sinning — and our failures to live up to what He primarily intended us to be. And during the story of the Exodus, we see, again and again, His patience with the falling from grace of His chosen people; His forgiveness of their sins, culminated in the sacrifice of His only begotten Son on the cross!

Man is an imperfect being... God recognizes this, and makes allowances. But He never gives up hope. Each sin that man commits is pardoned, and — by the same token each act of pardon on God's part increases the debt owed to Him by mankind!

Let us write a letter to the lady we love as the beloved apostle John wrote a letter to the lady he loved. Let us tell her, the church, how much we love her. That will hold her forever in sickness and in health. We will be true to the lady we love,

For God's grace is irrevocably intertwined with the human experience. And this despite man's appetites of the flesh, of greed, of inordinate power.

Temptation comes to us all at some time or another in our lives. We are, indeed foolish if we delude ourselves that we can withstand its onslaught single-handed. We need, desperately, the help of the Father if we are to be sustained and strengthened as we make our way through a highly complex and sophisticated world, such as the one we live in today!

### MY WEEKLY SERMON

BY  
**REV. BLAIR T. HUNT,**  
PASTOR,  
MISSISSIPPI DIV. CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
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**TEXT:** "The Elder Unto the Elect Lady and her children When I love, 2nd Epls. of John 1st Verse.

John, the beloved is writing a letter to the lady he loves, the lady he loves is the church.

The theme of the letter is love, it is indeed a love letter. The lady he loves is the Church.

To us Christians the church is the lady we love. Yes, sometimes some of are not true to the lady we love.

Years ago there was a very popular song, Titled "Paradise Alley" Some of the words were these: "Every Sunday down to her home we go, all the boys and all the girls love her so. . . She is the Sunshine of Paradise Valley."

Do we to go the lady we love — every Sunday? No... We are so often A.W.O.L. You go to see the girl you love, every Sunday. Then, go and see the lady you love at least each Sunday....The Church.

To the girl you loves you bring love gifts. . . why not bring gifts to the lady you love, the Church?

Let us write a letter to the lady we love as the beloved apostle John wrote a letter to the lady he loved. Let us tell her, the church, how much we love her. That will hold her forever in sickness and in health. We will be true to the lady we love,

the church. We love this lady, the Church, because she is so beautiful, so dear so sweet. She has done a thousand big things for us and a million little things for us.

We will let no one speak ill of the lady we love, You cannot speak ill of the church in my presence because she is the lady I love.

I fell in love with this lady, the Church, at first sight. As a little brown-skinned lad I was carried to her, Then I loved her. I loved her movement, it was a movement toward Heaven, I learned to love her ministers. They were my heroes, showing people the way of salvation. They seemd to have a passion for Jesus Christ. I saw them ministering in the sick room, in the death chamber, I love her ministers.

I loved her charming music. Her grand singing of the Grand old hymns brought me so near to Jesus, Truly she is the lady I love.

I love this lady because she is perfumed with fragrant prayers. She is always in tune and in touch with god. She is the lady I love.

She is not perfect, because she is made up of imperfect people. But They are struggling toward the truth and the light, she is a road, a road to Heaven. And, like other roads, this road sometimes needs mending, repairing, yet I love her.



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