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National News In Brief

AFL-CIO President George Meany charged that much of the opposition to integration in unions comes from Negro locals that refuse to integrate with white locals.

Meany told a news conference in New York: "In fact much of the hard core opposition among the 170 segregated local unions out of more than 60,000 comes from the Negro locals which refuse to integrate with white locals."

He stated that a classic example of this is found in the Musicians Union where, he stated, certain Negro locals say flatly: "we will not go into the white locals."

Meany also said that the AFL sought in 1955 to integrate a Negro and a white local in an unnamed Alabama city. The whites voted to integrate, he added, and the Negroes voted not to integrate.

Negro racial and religious leader **Dr. Martin Luther King**, a Baptist minister, received the Catholic Church's St. Francis Peace Medal for his efforts on behalf of civil rights. In accepting the award in New York, King called on all Christians to demand that Congress pass a strong civil rights bill. "It may be true that legislation cannot make a man love me, but it can keep him from lynching me," he said.

The Justice Department acknowledged last week that **Rev. Martin Luther King** was driven to an integration rally in Selma, Alabama, last October in a U.S.-government-rented car. The department stated that it had denied earlier that King had used the government car because one of its own attorneys had lied in his report to Washington, saying that this had not been the case. The statement said that the department had believed its own Attorney **Thelton Henderson** (whose resignation has since been accepted because of the incident) when he denied a charge by Alabama Governor **George Wallace** who said the federal government supplied King's transportation from Birmingham, Alabama, to Selma on October 15th.

Officials of the NAACP and **James Meredith**, the first Negro to graduate from the University of Mississippi, differ on whether there should be more Negroes seeking to enroll at Ole Miss.

Meredith, in a speech in Boston recently, said he felt there would be no point in enrolling more Negro students at the university. "It is not important to establish the fact that a Negro goes to a university. What's important is to establish his right to do so," he asserted.

Henry Lee Moon, NAACP spokesman, said it was the NAACP's position that Negroes should continue to apply and the organization strongly hopes that there will be continuing applications at all previously all-white colleges.

Meredith in his speech contended that admitting small numbers of Negro students each year over a long period to gradually integrate schools is not the answer.

"It must come from the country as a whole. The posture of society must change so that admission will be solely on the merits of the applicants," he asserted.

He presently has an application on file for admission to the U. of Miss. law school.

TV and movie **Star Danny Kaye** has been named to receive the National Conference of Christians and Jews' National Brotherhood Award. Tribute is being paid to Kaye for his work on behalf of needy children of all races throughout the world.

ESTABLISH PRECEDENT



TWO 'FIRSTS' — Making political history in San Diego are two distinguished men — the Rev. George Walker Smith (left), elected to the Board of Education; and Tom Hom (right), elected to the City Council. Thus Rev. Smith became the first Negro to ever gain a seat upon the Board of Education, and Hom establishes himself as the first person of Oriental extraction to become a San Diego City Councilman. Smith won a hectic and close race; but Hom overwhelmingly carried the race for the council seat.

VOICE Manager Welcomed Into Ad Club

Wendell A. Reid, advertising manager of THE VOICE Newspaper, was formally and officially welcomed into the Advertising and Sales Club of San Diego during the group's weekly luncheon meeting in the Crystal Room of the U.S. Grant Hotel last Wednesday afternoon.

Other new members personally welcomed by both the club and its president, **Keith Sigars**, included **Charles Stevens**, San Diego manager of National Airlines; **James P.**

Boys' Club Dinner Set For Nov. 19th

The Boys' Club of San Diego, Inc., will hold an Annual Dinner Meeting on Tuesday, November 19th, at the Clairemont Building, 4635 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard.

The event will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Hensley, vice-president and general manager of KSON Radio; and **Dick Hamilton**, Telephone Directory representative for San Diego.

Wendell Reid is the first Negro member of the distinguished club.

KOGO was host member for the Wednesday luncheon meeting.

Arrested Dope Suspect Not Archie's Son

Contrary to a daily newspaper report in Los Angeles, San Diego's "champ" ex-light heavyweight titlist **Archie Moore**, is not the father of an 18-year-old young man, **Clinton Lee Moore**, who was arrested in a bigtime dope raid in Los Angeles last week.

Moore has admitted, however, that he befriended the young man and even had the boy residing in his San Diego home, in an effort to help him.

Clinton Lee Moore was arrested — along with 86 other men and 9 women — a big

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CORE Announces Its Withdrawal From "Job Committee"

HAL BROWN, chairman of San Diego Chapter of the Congress for Racial Equality, issued the following statement regarding CORE's withdrawal from the Job and Opportunities Committee: "CORE has not been actively participating with the Job and Opportunities Committee since its beginning phase, and we want it to become public record that we completely withdraw any sup-

port or endorsement of the committee. It appears that the Job and Opportunity Committee is using CORE's name as a boggyman in order to gain esteem for their committee.

Continued Brown, "There has been no coordination or communication whatsoever between the Job and Opportunity Committee and CORE. Furthermore CORE will not permit groups or individuals to shout for the credit of finding jobs for Negroes while hoping to find themselves behind the invisible shield."

UL Attempts To Coordinate Area Employment Efforts

A MEETING of representatives from the various civic, governmental, and civil rights organizations met on last Monday in an effort to explore possible ways of coordinating employment programs.

THE JOB DEVELOPMENT and Employment Committee of the San Diego Urban League, was chaired by **D. C. McLees**, personnel manager, Ryan Electronics Corp., who presided at the meeting. Others present were **Dr. William Rust**, **Dr. Kirit White**, and **James Garfield** of the Citizens Interracial Committee, **Walter Christian**, **William Gresham**, and **Keith Truitt** of the California State Employment Service, **Robert A. Hine** of FEPC, **J. D. M. Brooks**, **Edward Denton**, **Percy H. Steele, Jr.**, and **Howard H. Carey** of the Urban League. Represent-

atives of NAACP, CORE and the American GI Forum were invited but were unable to attend.

The meeting attempted to explore possible means of cooperation among the many agencies and organizations that have as their basic objective the working for equity of opportunity in employment. It was agreed by the many representatives that some sort of coordination of efforts would be desirable in order to prevent duplication as well as to provide for greater strength.

It was agreed by the group that future meetings of this nature should be held to further the objectives of equal employment opportunities and that similar efforts should be taken in the areas of housing, education, and the health and welfare.

African To Speak At SD State

An international lawyer who is secretary of the South African Society will speak on the campus of San Diego State, today, Thursday, November 14.

Charles A. W. Manning, a retired professor of international relations at London University, is on a speaking tour of the United States. He will discuss modern South African affairs at 11:00 a.m. in room 247 of the humanities-social sciences building. The lecture is open to the public and free.

The South African Society, located in England, is dedicated to the study of South African affairs through analysis of programs and policies. His address is sponsored by the society and San Diego State's history department.

Manning was educated in Great Britain and Africa. He was personal assistant to the secretary general of the League of Nations. He has lectured at Oxford University and has authored many publications on aspects of international relations.

Omega Ball To Attract Socialites

Phi Omicron Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., will entertain socialite guests at its Annual Purple and Gold Ball on Saturday evening, November 30th, from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m., at Del Webb's Ocean House.

The local chapter membership roster includes Messrs. **Donald Brown**, **Carl Hunter**, **Theodore Johnson**, **Edward McGee**, **Thomas McPhatter**, **L. O. Starks**, **Percy H. Steele, Jr.**, **Clyde Thompson**, **Luther Wideman**, and **John F. Williams**.

Safeway Stores Stack Up a 100 o/o UCS Employee Pledge

The Safeway Stores throughout the County of San Diego have stacked up an impressive total pledge to the United Community Services Fund of \$22,065.

This figure represents 100 percent participation by Safeway's 732 employees. It also represents a \$30.14 per capita average.

In addition to their pledge contribution to UCS, Safeway Stores have taken on the cost of printing a United Fund appeal on their grocery bags. This, too, they feel has played a big part in helping to promote the campaign.



TOGETHERNESS, politically, is shown between city councilman candidate **Joe Stacey**, who lost to **Tom Hom**, and the Rev. **Grandison Phelps**. Despite denials, there is a witnessed record of the Rev. Phelps' endorsement of Stacey. A newcomer to the political arena, Phelps backed two losers — **Goodrich** and **Stacey**. From there on, Phelps played a hit and miss political game which lacked a dedicated effort for Negroes as a whole (see editorial below on this page).

EDITORIAL

Political Self Destruction

Unless one is well versed in the game of politics and is knowledgeable in the ground rules for not only the game, itself, but also the manner for assuming the role which he wishes to play, he (or she) should remain far afield from the game . . . and its kingpins who call the turns.

This the Rev. **Grandison Phelps** failed, miserably, to do.

Rev. Phelps made several blundering errors . . . and today, a man who could have been in the top running, politically, has been discounted and is of no further use to his race . . . nor to the game of politics.

At the finish of the much-publicized recount, Rev. Phelps was in a position to maneuver . . . and to make gains for Negroes in San Diego.

Rev. Phelps decided, instead, to go for himself — politically.

It is a matter of record that Rev. Phelps lined up with the **Goodrich-for-Mayor** forces a few days prior to general election day. It is also a matter of record that Rev. Phelps bolted his Recount Committee and lined up behind **Joe Stacey** (the man, in case you forget, who beat him to the ballot placement on the recount), during the 72 hours before election day.

However, Phelps — when the going got to the grumbling stage among Negroes who had supported him morally and financially — claimed to one and all that his committee — not he — was supporting Stacey.

This is pure, unadulterated hogwash!

The committee put out a printed handbill for Stacey . . . and Phelps backed Stacey, privately. But the error that Phelps made was in trying to place the blame on the committee . . . and hide behind that factor.

Most people are funny that way. They get pretty het up when you attempt to put them "in the middle" on a tricky situation — especially when it's political. This committee was no different than others. Members became well riled up. In their anger, they talked . . . and talked loudly. They didn't feel, at this point, duty-bound to support what Phelps was saying, either.

In fact, even up to election evening, as Phelps was being interviewed by **Natalie Best** for **KOGO**, Phelps stuck to his story: That his committee had backed Stacey — but not he, himself, Hah!

This was but one of many blatant errors that the Rev. Phelps made — politically.

It is no secret to even the precinct workers of **Logan Heights** that Rev. Phelps stormed into the **Grant Hotel** office suite of Assemblyman **James R. Mills** just hours prior to the swearing-in ceremony of Mrs. **Beverly Cartwright** to her FEPC secretarial post . . . demanding in arrogant tones to know why she was given a Civil Service appointment without his approval!

Wow! This has every overtone of dictatorship.

It also brings up several pertinent questions. Why should Rev. Phelps have to be consulted concerning . . . any political appointment in San Diego?

Had he already (just 48 hours before voters made their selection of a new mayor and city councilmen) assumed that whatever promises any candidate had made

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INTO FINALS—Attractive and curvaceous **Miss Helen Price** of 3119 39th Street has reached sixth place in the finals in the **North Park Toyland Queen Contest** which gives the personable young lady a position on the beautiful float during the parade. The Texas-born finalist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Nathaniel Goodwin**, is 15 years old

and is presently a sophomore at **Hoover High School**. She Plans to attend **San Diego State College** and would like to choose as her career a place in the school system as physical education teacher. **Miss Price** is the first Negro entrant in the **North Park Toyland Queen Contest**. The winner will be named at a merchants' luncheon on **November 23rd**.

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Editorials

Clinical Segregation?

As of November 1st, segregation hit the Public Health Department in San Diego!

The East San Diego Branch of the Public Health Department, located at 54th and University, which formerly handled all clinical and visiting nurse care for the Valencia Park and Emerald Hills areas; and the Southeast San Diego Branch, at 32nd and Ocean View Boulevard, which formerly included North Park clinical and nursing care, have had their respective case loads reversed—which indicates a segregated pattern, de facto or in fact.

Because of this "reapportionment" all minority case records and clinical calls will be at the Southeast Clinic; and all white cases will report to the East San Diego Branch.

On October 30th, Mr. Bingham, assistant to Dr. J. B. Askew, director of San Diego County Public Health, when questioned concerning this matter by a member of THE VOICE staff, stated that he "had no knowledge of any 'reapportionment.'" However, Miss Gilmore, assistant director of Nurses, claimed at that same time that no segregation was intended and that this was "merely a 'geographic' reapportionment to insure better nursing service and less case loads for both areas."

Although the records have already been transferred, Miss Gilmore said, on October 31st, that "no records had been, or would be, changed." She further asserted that this change would not affect the clinics at all.

So, we ask . . . why the change?
 The Southeast Clinic, already overloaded, will now have an increase in its work load; whereas East San Diego's moderate clinical call and case load will be even less with this "reapportionment."

This change will also greatly increase transportation efforts and costs for the residents of the Encanto area; since the East San Diego Branch was more ideally located than is the Southeast clinic . . . for them.

Political Self Destruction

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 him . . . included his taking on the role Negro leadership . . . and human stamp of approval on Negroes within San Diego?

I did not select Rev. Phelps for my leader. Neither did thousands of other Negroes in this city.

Rev. Phelps actions within the few days just before election day . . . have been the cause for much conversation . . . and much consternation . . . by both leading and articulate Negroes . . . and whites.

A man of the church . . . who is unselfish and unemotional . . . should be able to control his anger better than Rev. Phelps did on the Sunday before Tuesday's election when the embarrassing ouster of Mayor-Elect Frank Curran took place in Rev. Phelps' church. The church, in a respect, constituted Phelps' home. As a child, we were taught never to insult anyone in the confine of our own home. Despite Rev. Phelps' obvious personal dislike for Frank Curran, this was not the manner in which to demonstrate it.

A minister is the one person we expect to look toward for guidance in controlling our own emotions. How does one look toward Rev. Phelps for this kind of guidance?

There are many Negroes . . . right here in our community . . . who are ardently contributing something toward bettering the Negro — politically. Rev. Phelps could tear a page or two from their books.

Before any of these Negroes dare assume the role of leadership, they unselfishly push for something for other Negroes — not for themselves.

A dedication to Negroes and to others who have a need for such . . . is the primary requisite . . . for leadership. This Rev. Phelps has displayed is sadly lacking within himself.

As Negroes, we are extremely fortunate that Rev. Phelps "showed his hand" before he instilled further trust within the hearts of Negroes in San Diego.

We sincerely hope that neither Attorney Earl B. Gilliam . . . nor real estate broker John Reagan . . . shared Rev. Phelps' ardor for tearing down . . . before we can build. We think neither of them did.

We also hope . . . that Rev. Phelps devotes himself to the realm of religion . . . and remains away from the "back rooms" of politics. As for politics, the minister has sung his very own requiem.

POINT OF VIEW
'Making Whoopee In the Libreriee'

By ERNEST MANDEVILLE

Reports from around the country indicate that teen-agers have adopted the libraries as the new "hangout."

This is where the kids can meet without involved explanations and pleadings with parents.

"I want to go down to the library to study."
 What mother or father is going to object to that?

But in some cities it has brought chaos to the already limited space provided for local public libraries.

And librarians are having their troubles too. Some (including San Diego) have had to hire "bouncers" to evict troublemakers.

One librarian has expressed her exasperation this way:

"Oh, we'll be rockin' in the reference room
 "And twistin' in the stacks:
 "We'll change little old librarians
 "To raving maniacs.
 "If you want to have a ball
 "The place where you should be
 "Is that gassin' teen-age night club—
 "The public libreriee."

GREENWICH VILLAGE, New York City, has always been an innovator in "far out" fads and foibles.

Witness this classified want ad in the "Village Voice":

"RENT A FINK! Make your next party a success! Use my insipid intellect, bland personality and gauche behavior to make your guests feel clever, superior and "in." Dull stories a specialty. San sing off-key. Low rates. Tel.: 176-1492."

THE VALUE of "field reports" of "experts" may be judged by this true episode:

A Yugoslav shoe manufacturer, who wanted to expand his exports to an African country, sent two sales experts there to report on the marketing possibilities.

Two separate but extensive reports came back.

To brief the two reports: One said, "There is no prospect of selling shoes here, because all people walk barefoot." The other reported, "Prospects for selling shoes here are excellent because all the people are going barefoot."

REPUBLICANS in Congress think they have something in a loan by the Rural Electrification Administration to a Pennsylvania ski resort. The government's money is to be used to help the ski resort buy, among other things, a machine to make snow on Blue Knob Mountain should nature fail.

NO DOUBT the success of Jessica Mitford's book exposing the mortuary business, "The American Way of Death," prompted Dell publishers to bring out a new paperback edition of Evelyn Waugh's satirical novel, "The Loved One."

This very choice item is Waugh's view of Los Angeles' famed Forest Lawn Cemetery.

The cover of the paperback features a Charles Addams cartoon depicting Forest Lawn's animal cemetery, with a huge doghouse-mausoleum topped by a TV aerial.

POVERTY (defined as having an income of less than \$3,000 a year for a multi-person family) afflicts about 20 per cent of our white population and almost 50 per cent of our nonwhites. These figures are from Dr. W. W. Heller, of President Kennedy's Council of Economic Advisers.

FLYING IN THE FACE of the known facts concerning the rise in death rate of heavy cigarette smokers, Japan's Nagano prefecture has launched a "let's smoke more" drive for November to boost tax revenue for its treasury.

"TIME" AND "LIFE" magazines have a larger annual income than most of the corporations advertising in their pages.

Time Inc., publisher of both, reported a gross income of over \$300 million dollars a year. Its net profit ranges from \$8 million to \$10 million dollars each year. But this doesn't come from its magazines (which continue to show declines in advertising volume) but from its TV stations and its growing book publishing business.

"SATURDAY REVIEW," paraphrasing Shakespeare, gives this political advice:

Neither a Barry, nor a Nelson be;
 For Nels oft loses both self and friend,
 And Barry dulls the edge of husbandry.
 This above all: to thine own self be true,
 And it must follow as the night the day,
 Thou canst not then vote for any man.

Speaking Out
 by Harold Brown
 (Chairman, SD Congress of Racial Equality)

THE CRY FOR FREEDOM in San Diego will either rise to a thunderous roar in the near future, or it will fade away like the whistle of a train going down the track. Why do I say this?

CORE IS GOING to be calling for negotiations with one company after another. Some of these negotiations, I am afraid, will result in our having to use direct action. The harder CORE pushes, the better conditions will be for the Negroes of San Diego. But also, the harder CORE pushes, the more support it will need from you.

Now, the more noise we make, the more some Negroes will run, take cover, try not to be a part of it. These people will try to avoid talking about it around their white friends and employers. They will pretend not to be a part of it—that is until they are around their white liberal friends or at a house party where all of "us" are — then watch their smoke.

JAMES FARMER, Martin Luther King Jr., or Malcolm X won't have a thing on them. Remember in one of my past columns I talked about the "explainer" and the "pusher"? The explainer verbalizes the racial problem while the pusher is the activist. Well, these people suddenly become both. They will break the problem down for you in its most minute details and ramifications. Then, they will tell you what should be done to the white man. You would think they just walked out of the Mosque. But these same people have not joined an active group organized to fight against racism in this country. They do not even contribute financially to the organization. Probably some of them do contribute a little conscience money. But these people might as well stop ducking and dodging and trying not to identify with CORE and the civil rights struggle because it is inescapable.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
 1) CORE now has a business office. It is located at 2528 Imperial Avenue, phone: 234-2586. Give us a call or drop in and see us.

2) CORE is waiting to hear from the San Diego Gas and Electric Company in regards to our proposals to increase the company's hiring of Negroes. If the reply is negative, we go to the streets. By the time you read this — something will have happened. Call our office for information.

3) CORE needs your help in direct action. You don't have to be a member to participate. Call our office for further information.
 4) Join CORE now!! Stop by the office and fill out an application. Only \$3.00 a year to become a member. Till Freedom Rings!

WE ARE HERE and we are going to stay here. We are big and we are getting bigger. We

OPINIONS IN PASSING
 By Daniel W. Brown, M.D.

IT IS DIFFICULT to criticize one's country and its systems because adverse comments arouse acute sensitivities.

This directly implies an emotional reaction. Emotionalism versus an intellectual consideration. This confuses and frustrates the demands of the conflict for consideration. This frequently leads to unrealistic and impractical demands and slow and poor resolutions occur.

A NATION IS as strong as it is united, divided we are forced to pay the consequences of our weakest states. The deficient citizen from Mississippi will migrate to another state for relief, and the new state absorbs the problem of Mississippi's deficient products.

The image of the United States may be the image of the racist state of Mississippi in the eyes of the international world. Fifty states in America then will be considered as co-conspirators of this system of racism.

NO ONE STATE, no one individual, is directly responsible; but a direct responsibility must be accepted by our nation to correct a bad situation and a bad international image before it is too late.

Four million dollars were spent to defend the right of the citizen to enter the University of Mississippi and more to protect his stay until graduation.

NO ONE INDIVIDUAL, no one state, could meet these tremendous demands.

Economically, legally, politically, educationally, and militarily

Legalized segregation demands federal intervention; there is no choice that such an emotional problem can be corrected by the citizens or by each state any longer, no matter what intellectual procedures are discussed. Civil rights and legislation is a delay technique; controversial, desirable, seemingly hopeful, but by law and order, is relegated back to the states and the citizens, and another 100 years is the request of such programs.

A HARSH and shocking story of the life and death of a citizen of color, born free by the laws of our constitution.

Racism demands no apology, no compromise, no defense, no procedures, no delay techniques. We are indebted to defend freedoms not to defend illegal or legal system of racism.

EVERY DAY, month, year of further delay means the death of a citizen and the death of our nation.

Emotionalism versus the intellect!

WHAT'S DOING
 F. J. Williams, your Telephone Manager in National City



WILLENER WELLS (RIGHT) AWARDED FOUR YEAR PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

In recognition for her four years perfect attendance as an employee of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a charm bracelet was awarded to Willener by Kay Garrett, Group Chief Operator.

Willener started with us in May, 1956 as a junior operator in the San Diego long distance office, and has advanced to her present classification of Central Office Clerk. In this capacity her job is to assign telephone numbers for new customers in the south portion of San Diego as well as National City, Chula Vista, and Coronado.

Mrs. Wells says, "I plan to make The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company my career. I have enjoyed every assignment I have had. They are interesting and challenging. I would recommend our work to anyone who is interested in earning more than a pay check."

Willener resides at 431 46th Street, San Diego with her husband John and their two children, John Jr. age 6 and Joyce age 17 months.

She is active in community affairs and is a member of the Chollas Democratic Club, Chollas Elementary School PTA and attends the Bethel Baptist church.

Planning a program for your group or club? We at your telephone business office will be glad to supply free films and arrange interesting lectures and demonstrations.

24x2x3x365=2

Here's a problem that calls for some backyard arithmetic. Let's say Mrs. Smith's telephone is in her living room—24 feet from the kitchen. She gets at least three phone calls a day when she's in the kitchen. This means that she walks 48 feet, back and forth, to answer the phone each time. That's 144 feet of walking a day, 52,560 feet a year. Now if Mrs. Smith's average step is 24 inches in length, how many extra steps does she make a year?
 Any way you figure it, the best solution is a kitchen wallphone. It's one addition that lets you subtract steps.

Pacific Telephone

+ Dear Doctor +
 by Hazel P. Morse, M.D.

Dear Doctor:
 A friend of mine is on a low sodium diet for her blood pressure. My blood pressure is high. Would her diet hurt me?
 Pearl Rivers

Dear Miss Rivers,
 High blood pressure or Arterial Hypertension may be due to different causes. A blood classification of these are:
 1. Essential (no specific known cause)
 2. Kidney disorder
 3. Gland Tumor or disorder
 4. Nervous system disease i.e., Tumors or other disorders
 5. Poisons
 6. Miscellaneous
 Your personal physician will go through the history; and examination, both physical and X-ray, and other laboratory tests will have to determine the cause for your high blood pressure. It may well be due to an entirely different cause other than your friend's. The low sodium diet should not be used by you unless your doctor prescribes it for you.

a point to remember . . .

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reception was held in the school library. At 6 p.m. a dinner and reunion began at the San Diego High cafeteria, followed at 8 p.m. with the homecoming football game between San Diego High and Hoover. After the game, alumni attended a dance at the El Cortez.

Check Your Social Calendar

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19th — The Boys' Clubs of San Diego, Inc. . . . Annual Dinner Meeting . . . The Clairement Building, 4635 Clairement Mesa Boulevard . . . 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th — San Diego Urban League Inc. . . . Annual Observance of Equal Opportunity Day . . . Royal Palm Room of the U.S. Grant Hotel . . . 12 noon.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th — Phi Omicron Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity . . . Dance . . . Del Webb's Ocean House . . . 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th — Testimonial Dinner for Honorable James R. Mills . . . U.S. Grant Hotel . . . Palm Room . . . 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st — The Agnes Knight Social and Charity Club . . . New Year's Eve Dance . . . Del Webb's Ocean House . . . 9 p.m.-until.

great grandmother is Mrs. Cassie C. Carter. Zandra Lorraine has a sister, Dawnetta, 3.

Talented music teacher, Mrs. James Gordon, will present her piano students in a recital on December 15th in her lovely home.

Among the supporters of San Diego's first Opera, "Verdi's Falstaff" on Thursday evening, November 7, were Miss Gloria C. Collins, Mrs. Elka Leland, Mrs. Viola Anderson, Mrs. Alice Mikolon and Henry Nakasone.

Mrs. Leland is nurse at Logan Elementary School. Miss Collins, Mrs. Mikolon, Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Nakasone are fourth grade teachers at the same school.



PARTY TIME—Mrs. Samuel Jones tendered an elegant dinner party in honor of her husband's birthday. Socialites enjoyed an evening at the Naval C.P.O. Club as

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, shown preparing the service at the gourmet-laden table.—VOICE Staff Photo by Laddie.

Socially Speaking

by Freddie Jackson



Our calendar tells us this is the season for "feasting" and nothing expresses this more than what's spilling out of the social cornucopias.

The new Castle Dining Room was the setting on November 2nd for the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church pre-Thanksgiving Banquet.

The affair attracted more than 100 members of the church and friends.

Proceeds from the banquet went into the church's building fund.

The Missionary Society of the church was the sponsoring organization.

Mrs. Emma Franklin is president of the society, and

Mrs. Hazel Gamlin was chairman of the Banquet Committee.

Rev. David E. Fleming, II, is minister of the church.

Goodies and more goodies were tumbling out of the "horn of plenty" at the party Margaret Jones hosted on Tuesday evening honoring her hubby, Samuel, and his birthday, at the Officers Club on 32nd and Wabash.

Guests feasted on ham, turkey and roast beef.

Among those who feted Samuel were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benford, Mrs. Dorothy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charles, Mr. and Mrs. George

Casey, Miss Gloria Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DiBella, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Faucette, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ford, Mrs. Birda Gordon, Miss Rosemary Cummings, Paul Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kent, Mr. and Mrs. John Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Eward McElroy, Henry Nakasone, Art Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Geno Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rowe, Mrs. Ellen Skipwith, Miss Shirley Smith, Robert Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tucker, Josh Tull, and Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Wigfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meshack announce the birth of a daughter, Zandra Lorraine, October 30th, in Mercy Hospital.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meshack and Mrs. Eva Echols. Her

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WIZZONER, the Mayor-Elect of the City of San Diego, Frank Curran, (center) and Mrs. Curran (left) raise hands with victory smiles late last Tuesday evening as Regis Philbin interviews Curran following his over-

whelming defeat of Murray Goodrich for the top seat in city government. Looking on with victorious contentment (at right) is the new mayor's mother, Mrs. William Curran of Oceanside.

San Diego...After Dark

by Man-About-Town

One member of the clergy... has put himself on EVERYBODY'S "Drop Dead" list. He just got too greedy... trying to pick it up from each end. Result: He's a dead issue — politically!

That's just about what happened... to a gal 'round town... who had a price on these jobs. She outbid herself, politically, and double-crossed her mentor. She's on EVERYBODY'S "Drop Dead" list, but doesn't know it yet.

Two Negroes worked day and night, loyally, for their re-

spective candidates — Sylura Barron and Ted Patrick. Although Goodrich lost, he got respect for Ted Patrick. Curran won... so did Sylura Barron. You just watch her dust from here on!

And how about that dame... who made the men pay to play with her... during the campaign? Hey, this wasn't no love affair... it was a political race.

To the gal who penned the anonymous note to "After Dark": Honey, you ain't kidding... we DO mind other

people's business. It's a lot more fun to mind YOUR business than to sit at home and do nothing. More about YOUR business next week... since you overlooked something in your envelope... that identifies YOU!

Two church women... don't speak anymore... since the election returns.

Is it true... what they're saying about the preacher... who ousted the candidate from his church... two days before election?



NEW CITY COUNCILMAN is Tom Hom, whose wife, Dorothy, is shown basking in the happiness of her devoted husband. Hom, 36 years old, worked his way up in life while supporting his family following the death of his father. He is now vice president of David Produce Company and owner of the Ricksha Boy Chinese Restaurant which will shortly branch into a chain of eateries throughout the county.

News From Southeast Branch YMCA

By R. B. DeWitt and Helen Evans

New Look at the YMCA

As you turn from Imperial Avenue to 45th Street heading toward the Southeast Y, you can't help but notice the improvements in the street.

As you approach the building, notice how the tumbleweeds have disappeared from sight. All those rough bumps have given way to a smooth easy-to-look-at surface.

All this was accomplished by an act of kindness on the part of the greatest benefactor our Y has. Words of appreciation have been expressed by our Y's Men's Club, Y-Indian Guide National Chiefs and Board members.

James Battle, Sr., made a valuable contribution to our playground—to swing sets and 2 slides which will be erected within the next few weeks. Our thanks to Mr. Battle!

R. B. DeWitt, Executive Secretary, stated that the playground is in the second phase of the overall development for the spacious playground area.

Memberships
Sustaining memberships were received from the following people during the week: Mr. and Mrs. Abel Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Van T. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts, and Chaplain Thomas McPhatter. This is quite encouraging as it puts us about 25% of collectable pledges for this year.

A special effort is being put forth for the Membership Committee to collect all pledges by December 31, 1963. YOU can help make this effort a success!!!

ACTIVITIES:
Interest in volleyball and basketball is on the up at the Southeast YMCA. Program director, Samuel LaZarus, states that he expects to floor at least three basketball

teams during the season. Activity in the physical fitness program is on the increase also. The daily participation in this activity has increased to an average of twenty. No school age boy or girl is allowed to take part in the building program until after school hours.

Mrs. Helen Evans reported that the response to the call for volunteers for the women and girl's program has been most gratifying.

Joshua Tall, president of the Y's Men's Club, and Henry Ishino, projects chairman, announced that the Y men are making ready for their annual Christmas tree sales. Sale of trees will start December 11th according to Henry.

The membership committee under the chairmanship of Paul Washington has busied

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CONGRATULATIONS are offered to newly elected Board of Education member, the Rev. George W. Smith, by J. P. Tate, prominent mortician; Mrs. Pauline Selby (who has recently returned from Japan where she was a government service worker), and Mrs. Octavia Coleman, socially prominent San Diego City school teacher. The trio attended Rev. Smith's Golden Hill

Presbyterian Church service on Sunday morning and also the after-service coffee fellowship where a huge cake was presented to Rev. Smith by his church choir. The Sunday morning service was conducted by the Golden Hill Women's Association. Mrs. Fredricka Williams, Alpha Kappa Alpha Basileus, was guest speaker.—VOICE—Staff Photo by Laddie.

How 'bout That?

No Laughing Matter

By RUTH NUTTALL

One of the crosses I have had to bear all my life is piliated eyeballs. That is to say I too often see things as if through one of those hilariously distorted mirrors in a carnival Fun House.

My affliction has been known to lead to complications.

Most people cry at weddings, for instance. It is a respected tradition.

Not me. I laughed helplessly in the middle of my own marriage ceremony.

What cracked me up was my bridegroom who had just borrowed five bucks from a fraternity brother for the license and justice of peace, but nevertheless solemnly intoned, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow."

These seizures are no quiet, ladylike, little-smile-tugging-at-the-corner-of-the-mouth-type things, either. They're great helpless howling, hallooing, guffawing gaspers about as inconspicuous as a tornado sweeping through Kansas.

Take my grandfather's

funeral. The funeral of my mother's father, that is.

Now, grandpa, though in his late 70's, had been active to the end and still supporting a second family (my mother's stepmother and half-brother) in the style to which he had made them accustomed.

I adored him and was devastated at the thought of a world without his lusty humor, zany clowning and extravagant generosity.

In those days, it was customary for the deceased to lie in state at home where relatives and friends gathered in the flower-filled "parlor."

By the time all of grandpa's children and grandchildren and the relatives of his second wife, and his many friends and business associates had congregated to pay their respects to "Lem" there was quite a large group of black clad mourners.

Suddenly into the midst of this solemn conclave came a stranger, a woman about 30, built like a brick pizzeria, and sheathed in a pale blue silk jersey dress that fit like

she had been sewed into it. She wore a large, floppy brimmed leghorn straw chapeau with a red velvet rose bobbing on it as she walked.

She undulated to grandpa's bier, knelt, clasped her hands under her chin and closed her eyes.

"Darling," said the woman in a room so still you could hear a sin drop.

Then she cried copiously. I wish I could say that's what I did.

But even after I was ejected, I couldn't stop ha-haling. I doubt if any of the frozen faces inside would have believed it but I knew just as surely as if I'd been in on the plot that I'd seen a performance the old man had prepaid for. He was an old gosh-darnit, but not that gosh a darnit.

And Grandpa would have loved it that he rolled me in the aisle on his way out.

My three older sisters used to threaten to fill my mouth with cement and not turn me loose until it hardened. But on at least one occasion a higher court (our mother) ordered a stay of execution. "You let her alone," Mom (Continued on Page 7-A)

Basic Eighth Grade Certificate Classes Offered For Adults

A basic education course for adults who need a review of elementary subjects from the first through eighth grade in order to qualify for the Eighth Grade Certificate is available through Memorial Adult High School in both day and evening classes.

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