

GILLIAM GETS 'FIRST' JUDGESHIP

The Voice

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Today's "As I See It" column, penned by editorial staffer James Gilliam, is MUST reading for every man, woman and young adult of all races. This forthright and frank article appears on page 2.

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National News In Brief

Lt. Governor Glenn Anderson has endorsed a state Board of Education proposal to teach Negro history and tradition in California schools. Anderson believes that teaching more about the history of American Negroes is necessary and needed.

When Studebaker decided to close down its South Bend, Indiana, plant of the 6000 workers left completely jobless were at least 1,500 Negroes. Prior to the plant shutdown, Negroes comprised 80% of the city's relief rolls in South Bend.

The first predominantly Negro community center in the country to be named for the late President John F. Kennedy is located in Kansas City, Kansas.

The dormitory at the University of Texas where President Lyndon B. Johnson's daughter, Lynda Bird, has been living until her transfer to Washington takes place, has been picketed by twenty-two Negro and white students in protest against segregated housing on the Texas campus.

Pointing out the ideal race relations that exist in Hawaii, the Hawaii Baptist Convention has requested that the Southern Baptist churches integrate because this will follow the New Testament teachings.

Paul Robeson has announced his intention to return to U.S. soil to reside following an absence for more than five years. Robeson and his wife, Eslanda, are now in London after departing from East Germany where Robeson has been taking medical treatment for failing health. Upon Robeson's return to America, he will retire from the concert stage. The 66-year-old singer has not, however, made a formal announcement of the exact time when he will set foot on American land again.

Up in San Francisco, CORE has effectively put into action a positive plan to obtain jobs for Negroes. Negroes will be trained and hired in thirty of San Francisco's department stores, furniture establishments and specialty shops. These places include some of the city's most prominent firms. Immediately following the announcement by the stores, The San Francisco Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality and the Baptist Ministers Union called off their picketing and ceased their boycott of two stores within the group of thirty.

In a statement intended to clarify Malcolm X's status with the Muslim movement, Los Angeles minister John Shabazz said that as far as he knows Malcolm X has only been placed upon temporary restriction from making any public statements or speeches. Shabazz does not, in any manner, interpret this as meaning that the Muslim's No. 2 man has dropped from his next-to-top position.

A House of Representatives Labor Subcommittee has approved legislation to establish a National Service Corps which will operate similar to the Peace Corps. Its function will be to work within the United States in slum areas, hospitals and mental institutions.

Precedent Setters



VIP JOB — J. R. Townsend Company, distributors of Lincoln, Continental, Mercury, Comet and the English Ford, has announced the appointment of Harry Taylor (above) as sales representative in the company's showroom at State and "B" St. Taylor came to Townsend with a wealth of experience in Lincoln-Continental and Ford management positions in Detroit, New York and California. In 1958, Taylor was awarded a 2 1/2 trophy and diamond lapel pin by TV star Ed Sullivan for having sold more Lincoln-Continental than any other area representative that year. This marks the first time that a Negro has assumed a position of top responsibility with a San Diego dealership.

APPOINTED—John V. Allen, general agent for the Midwest Life Insurance Company of Lincoln, Nebraska, in San Diego and Imperial Counties, has announced the appointment of George E. McCullough (above) as company representative specializing in the sale of life, accident and health and hospital insurances. Allen stated that McCullough's record in training was exceptionally high and that McCullough is unusually well qualified for the responsibility of this position. McCullough attended Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Missouri. He resides with his wife and six children at 5606 San Onofre Terrace in Logan Heights.

John Johnson Named Head Of SD League

AS PREDICTED IN THE VOICE three weeks ago, distinguished John W. Johnson has replaced Percy H. Steele, Jr., as executive director of the San Diego Urban League. Officially, Mr. Johnson assumes his new position as of today. Johnson came into his present appointment well prepared. With a background as community education coordinator for the Rosenberg Foundation, Johnson served well in a program designed to work in conjunction with underprivileged California children and the city school system.

PRIOR TO THIS, John Johnson served for three years as senior psychiatric worker for the California Department of Mental Hygiene. He worked from the state's San Diego office. Before coming into the state post, Johnson was a San Diego County probation officer.

Johnson's educational background, too, is impressive. He received his bachelor's degree in political science and economics at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga. His master's degree in social work was obtained from Atlanta University.

LONG INTERESTED in the work of the Urban League, Johnson related that he has some excellent community plans afoot for the local branch of the League.

Born in Bessemer, Ala., Johnson is married to a teacher (Elaine Johnson) at the Washington Elementary School. The Johnsons are parents of two girls, Valerie, five years old; and Debra, seven months old.

IN COMMENTING on the program of the League, Johnson stated, "The Urban League uses for the benefit of the entire community the processes of community organization and education to improve working and living conditions affecting Negroes and similarly disadvantaged population and to foster healthy race relations and increased understanding among peoples."

Church To Broadcast Services

THE CHRISTIAN Fellowship Community Congregational Church, located at 1601 Kelton Road in Emerald Hills, will broadcast its Sunday morning services throughout the entire month of January directly from the church's beautiful new location high on a hillside overlooking the whole of San Diego.

This unusual program will be made possible through the courtesy of KOGO. The Time-Life Broadcasting Station has, in the past, selected a church each month of different denomination and faith, broadcasting its services as a public service to the community. Christian Fellowship Community Congregational was the January choice of KOGO.

THE CONGREGATIONAL pastor, Rev. E. Major Shavers, who has long been identified with those who take a forthright stand and are for freedom and justice for all people, stated, when commenting on his church's selection by KOGO, "I welcome the opportunity that this broadcast will afford to speak to the people of San Diego, but especially to our many friends of Emerald Hills, our parish. To the people who have no church of their choice, we invite these to visit Christian Fellowship (Continued on Page 2-A)

APPOINTED FRIDAY:

Gov. Brown Names Atty. Gilliam Municipal Court Judge: A 'First'

By Betty Reid

A YOUNG MAN with a great deal of quiet dignity and immeasurable legal talent became the first Negro to be named to any court bench within the County of San Diego early Friday morning in Sacramento in Governor Edmund Brown's chambers.

Former Attorney Earl B. Gilliam, 32, was appointed to the 16th Municipal Court judicial post created by the 1963 Legislature.

THE SAN DIEGO practicing attorney flew to Sacramento on Friday morning, following a phone call from the Governor. He was sworn into office almost immediately upon his return to San Diego by Municipal Court Clerk John Peterson.

Southeast San Diego Negroes are elated over the appointment of Gilliam to this significant post. He has worked hard for the Democratic Party and has the goodwill of Negro political leaders in the community as well as an excellent record during his approximately four years tenure as criminal investigator with the District Attorney's Office.

within which time he also served as deputy district attorney. In 1961, Gilliam tendered his resignation in order to enter private law practice. His law offices were located at 2835 Imperial Avenue.

RESIDING IN San Diego since 1941, the newly appointed judge grew up right in the

heart of the Logan Heights area at the corner of 29th and Imperial Avenue. His father, J. Earl Gilliam, operated his own business — The Louisiana Fish Market — in that neighborhood since 1945. His son helped him in business and also worked his own way through school.

Gilliam is a product of the San Diego school system. He attended Stockton and Logan Elementary Schools, Memorial Junior High School, San Diego High School, received his BA from San Diego State College and his LLB degree from the University of California, Hastings College of Law in 1957.

THE NEW JUDGE is blessed with an ideal family life. He is married to the former Barbara Crawford who recently resigned from the San Diego County Probation Department as a Probation Officer in the Juvenile Division in order to become a mother for the second time. The Gilliams are now parents of two beautiful boys — Kenneth, 6 years old; and Derrick, six months old.

Judge Gilliam is an only child. He is the son of J. Earl and Lula Mae Gilliam of 2121 Paradise Street.

IT WAS AN EXCITING weekend for the entire Gilliam family and their very close friends. A family gathering of the clan took place on Sunday evening at the home of the new judge's mother and father.

In a serious tone, Judge Gilliam related the advice given to him on Friday by Governor Brown in which the Governor told him to work hard because

Harold Williams Passes On Saturday

Harold Hughes Williams, well known San Diegan, passed away on Saturday noon at the Naval Hospital where he had been confined for the past three weeks.

The veteran of World War II, had been given, by his physicians, until May to live. He was a member of Local 89 and had been on a year's sick leave.

Remains will be buried at Ft. Rosecrans Cemetery. Williams, a member of St. Rita's Catholic Church, is survived by his wife, Helen, a daughter, Hollis, 13; and a son, Harold, Jr., 10.

CORE Staging Huge Rally In Protest

THE SAN DIEGO Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality has set the stage for the biggest civil rights rally in this area's history.

The event will take place at 8 p.m. on this Friday, January 3rd, at the Memorial Junior High School Auditorium. The auditorium, which normally seats 800 people, is expected to be filled to its capacity.

OFFICIALS of both the Los Angeles and San Francisco chapters of CORE are joining hands with local chairman, Hal Brown, in an effort to bring the most spectacular Hollywood movie stars and speakers in for the big rally.

The impetus of the rally was gained by the serving of injunction papers upon Hal Brown at his home on Saturday. The service was the result of Mr. Brown's decision to continue to stage the CORE demonstration with members and supporters of the organization picketing and sitting

in at the San Diego Gas and Electric Company's building on Sixth Avenue.

TO DATE, none of CORE's requests on the hiring of Negroes has been met, or discussed with the group, by the Gas Company. Negotiations have ceased between the two.

The restraining injunction is to be heard in court on Thursday morning, January 9th. Cooperating in the preparation of the defense are Attorney John Porter, Dave Kroll and two men who will argue the case — Attorney Robert A. Ward, Jr., and Attorney Irv Gaston.

MEMBERS OF CORE are risking jail sentences in their defiance of the injunction order. This, to a man, they agreed to do. Stated chairman Hal Brown, "These men and women—as well as myself—are dedicated to relinquish our own freedom in order that every member of the Negro race may enjoy the freedom of employment equal to any other race."

Grambling College Band To Arrive Here Friday

By Freddie Hayes

The 104-piece band of Grambling College will arrive in San Diego at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 3rd. Three buses will take the band, accompanied by a police escort, to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot.

The band will be here to present pre-game and half-time entertainment at the championship game this Sunday, January 5th, between the San Diego Chargers and the Boston Patriots. The Southeastern San Diego Action Committee is planning an informal party for the band on Friday evening.

The band will present a concert on Sunday, January 5th, at Lincoln High School. They will also present a concert on January 4th at the Marine Recruit Depot.

The Grambling Tigers of Grambling, Louisiana, has one of the top small college football teams in the country. The Tigers have two former stars

performing for the Chargers. Ernie Ladd and Jerry Robinson.

The band is a fine high-stepping unit which claims to make 180 to 300 steps per minute. The director is Conrad Hutchinson and his assistant is William Wiley. The group is noted for its fine symphonic sound, tremendous drum section, technical skills and showmanship.

The City of San Diego will entertain the band on January 4th. A police escort will take the band to the San Diego Zoo for a bus tour and a walk through the world-famous Children's Zoo. From there, they will be taken to the Cabrillo National Monument and the La Jolla Cove and beaches. On Saturday afternoon, they will tour the harbor aboard the Bahia Belle.

It is indeed a privilege to be able to watch this fine aggregation perform. They are easily one of the finest marching groups in the country.

he was confident that Gilliam would do a good job.

AS GILLIAM RELAXED in an easy chair in his parents' home, he said, "It is a wonderful thing for San Diego; and I feel that maybe we're in a new era, especially with the City's realization of the potential of the Negro."

As the tall, young man with an air of complete capability sat and chatted with family and friends, an aura of happiness filled the home. At last Southeast Negro voting power had received recognition. The Governor had chosen a fine man to set a bench precedent!

Alessio Gives To SE Needy

JOHN S. ALESSIO, executive director of the Caliente Race Track, played a benevolent Santa Claus to more than 600 underprivileged families within the Southeast San Diego area.

With an assist from Neil H. Long, a member of the Caliente public relations staff, and Long's wife, Clummer, Alessio gave to deserving residents of Southeast San Diego more than 600 turkeys and over \$2,000 in cash.

This sentimental spirit of giving has long been displayed by Alessio during the holiday season when he has arranged for the delivery of large Christmas turkeys to the homes of families selected by many fraternal, church and charitable organizations in this area.

THIS YEAR, a total of forty-three established clubs and groups submitted the names of families who needed holiday help. From this list, the Christmas Charity Committee (with Mrs. Clummer G. Long as chairman) delivered the turkeys to the most needy.

This holiday goodwill giving is just one of the numerous charitable gestures for which Alessio has become famed. One of his biggest projects is his annual Christmas Party for the underprivileged of Tijuana. During this annual event, held the Wednesday prior to Christmas, nearly 17,000 adults and children received bags of food, toys and candy.

Golden State Headed For Its Healthiest Financial Future

GOLDEN STATE MUTUAL Life Insurance Company is headed for its healthiest financial year in a decade, according to the company's controller, Byron Beverly, FLMI, who bases this sunny forecast on the company's year-to-date financial position through Nov. 30, 1963.

Barring some unexpected run of adversities, the company is expected to show a net gain from operations of over \$300,000 at the end of 1963—a figure not approached since 1953, the best previous year on record for the 38-year-old firm.

THE COMPANY'S GROSS gain from operations for the first 11 months of 1963 was up by 71 per cent over last year's 11-month figure, Beverly noted, as internal econo-

mies and operational changes helped accelerate the firm toward a "progressively stronger financial picture."

Premium income through November stood at \$6.9 million, compared to \$6.8 million over last year's 11-month total, while gross investment income reached \$1,072,126 against last year's \$995,826, the company reported.

GSM's ASSETS, which at the end of 1962 amounted to \$20.4 million, may total more than \$22.5 million by the end of 1963. Company resources as of Nov. 30 totalled \$22.1 million.

Additions to the company's surplus for the first 11 months of the current year amounted to \$364,107, eclipsing last year's 11-month total of \$201,002 by 81 per cent.

Dead!



SUCCUMBS — The Reverend Moses H. Haywood passed away at Paradise Valley Hospital on Friday following a sudden heart attack two days prior. Born in Giddings, Texas, on August 17th, 1906, the beloved pastor of Mt. Erie Baptist Church has served in the ministry for thirty-eight years. For the past ten years, he has pastored at Mt. Erie. Rev. Haywood is survived by his wife, Cleona; five sons, Rev. Clifford Haywood, Clarence and Timothy—all of San Diego—the Rev. Elmer Haywood and Leon Haywood—both of San Bernardino; two daughters, Mrs. Illa M. Hubb of Compton, and Mrs. Mattie McDowell of San Bernardino. The deceased had pastored in Littlefield, Texas; Slaton, Texas; and Crosbyton, Texas. The remains will be viewed until Thursday morning. Funeral services will take place at Mt. Erie Baptist Church, 47th and Ocean View Boulevard, on this morning (Thursday) at 11 a.m. Services will be conducted by the Rev. S. M. Lockridge. Interment will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Anderson-Ragsdale has charge of all arrangements. The distinguished minister will be missed by a host of relatives, friends and parishioners. — Photo by Strickland.

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Editorials

Congratulations to Two!

We offer our heartfelt congratulations . . . to a brand new judge; and also to the Governor of the State of California!

With the appointment of Earl B. Gilliam to the bench of the Municipal Court of San Diego on Friday, Governor Edmund Brown has shown that he is concerned with Negroes of San Diego County. Gilliam became the first member of his race to be named to any court judgeship within this county.

May Judge Earl B. Gilliam preside long . . . and capably. We join other citizens of San Diego — both Negro and white — who offer congratulations to Judge Earl B. Gilliam . . . and to Governor Edmund (Pat) Brown!

Giving

It is wonderful to be rich. It is even more wonderful to be as rich as John S. Alessio.

It is still more wonderful to be as rich as John S. Alessio . . . and to share some of that wealth . . . with others who have very little worldly things.

Alessio must be twice blessed . . . many, many times . . . for his unselfish gesture of . . . giving.

Hundreds of families in the Southeast area of San Diego had a happier holiday because of John S. Alessio. Alessio had compiled the names of these families who needed food and money . . . most . . . and had seen to it that they had a little more of each . . . before Christmas.

This spirit prevails year 'round with Alessio. It's not a "sometime thing" with him.

We remember a hot day . . . at a crowded Caliente Race Track . . . when John S. Alessio was giving away . . . thousands upon thousands of good American dollars.

The place was so jammed that you couldn't read a "scratch sheet" unless it had been flown in by helicopter and hovered overhead.

Whole families came out en masse . . . in hopes of going home a little richer. Hundreds of them did!

Alessio must sleep well . . . nights . . . and awaken with a clear conscience that he had fulfilled his promise to those in need of food . . . and money . . . and education. Yes, education. No one can overlook those eight schools which are built with the Alessio money . . . to educate children of Mexico, who, otherwise, would grow into men and women in illiteracy . . . if it were not for a man . . . such as . . . Alessio.

May he live long . . . and continue to prosper . . . for he has turned his money into helping others less fortunate than he is.

This truly is . . . GIVING!

The Drinking Driver

The wonder of it is that he remains free to stalk the roadways of California and the streets of San Diego . . . dealing death to several persons each day, leaving many more a few unmerciful inches from the death that might have saved a lifetime of pain, twisting and disfiguring scores of others.

Public suzerainty permits his continued existence; by your leave does he still dominate the motoring scene, threatening all who venture on the road.

The curiosity is — why? Why such staggering indifference to a brutal, senseless killer who last year was involved in or directly responsible for more than 1,500 traffic deaths?

Perhaps because far too many drivers have been cast in this role at one time themselves. Perhaps because the consequences of condemning one drinking driver eventually will mean that all — including you — must be punished.

Yes, it is the drinking driver we speak of here, although the California Highway Patrol and other police agencies have a more descriptive name for him — Public Enemy No. 1.

A misnomer? Too dramatic? Hardly. The most infamous criminals in our history never accounted for one-tenth the deaths that can be attributed to the drinking driver in the span of 365 days.

The difference is that the drinking driver comes in many forms — male, female, old, young, butcher, baker, candlestick maker. The drinking driver is so common that we cannot point to a single person and say "He is the one. He killed 1,500 people." But in sum drinking drivers, indeed, are Public Enemy No. 1.

This is a grim title. As individuals we shrug it off — even if we have had a few drinks and are about to get behind the wheel. But as soon as we do this, we, you, anyone begins to fit the description.

Every day, an average of four people die in traffic accidents involving drinking drivers. Shrugging off the image of "Public Enemy" is one thing; shrugging off death quite another.

And when death and the image become synonymous — perhaps then it is time to reshape not only our actions, but also our beliefs.

As I See It
By JAMES GILLIAM

THE NEW YEAR has begun with a bang. Happy New Year, everybody!

Already the forces of iniquity have been at work trying to destroy the good that some have done. Several months ago, I related in this column how some of our San Diego County legislators were trying to repeal the Rumford Act.

ONE LEGISLATOR sent out a great number of brochures pointing out what he considered the dangers of the Rumford Act. I got one of those brochures because I happen to be on his mailing list. Now, all over San Diego County and City, citizens have and are being asked to sign a petition, not only to defeat the Act by placing it on the ballot next year but to prohibit such legislation from ever coming up to confront the voters or the legislators again.

Let me urge every voter and non-voter NOT to sign the petition lest you sell your dignity for a mess of political and social violence. Don't let yourself be euehered into a position where some glib hireling will ask you if you believe without reading and giving some thought to what you do. If this petition is given the force which it seems to be gathering, California might as well return to the dark ages.

THE SUPREME COURT of the United States of America has outlawed, and declared invalid, all covenants in land deeds which would bar Negroes and minorities the right to purchase property where ever they can. On the other hand, a group of California Realtors are determined to see to it that they can discriminate against buyers of property at their discretion. They want to be able to sell land and houses only to those whom they select.

You and I know those who will be affected most by this discrimination. We have the Rumford Act here in California which denies the right of a realtor to discriminate. Governor Brown and other responsible State Officers have voiced approval of the law. But, some of Mr. Rumford's fellow law makers who could not defeat the Act in the legislature, have taken to the hustings in a bold effort to defeat that which is law by appealing to hate, prejudice and bigotry.

IT IS AT THE DOOR of these bigots and hate mongers that created the climate for President Kennedy's assassination. It is this kind of appeal to emotional violence which inflames the torch of ignorance and emboldens man's inhumanity to man. One cannot live where he wants to live because these persons set themselves up as the arbiters of residential propinquity. They do not have the votes to stand in the legislative halls to get their dirty work done, they appeal to hate and the base instincts of those whom they know will do their biddings. These men are worse than vultures who live from the carrion and filth of human and animal waste.

They are just as deadly as any poison man can ingest because they destroy the good relations between men of good will. They want the Rumford Act wiped from the law books because they will be the direct beneficiaries of the voters washing their dirty linen for them.

THE SUBSTANCE of their thinking is encoched in the old cliché that: if you let a Negro or Mexican or Chinese or Japanese move in beside you, the value of your property will depreciate. Either they have not read some of the definitive research on this subject proving that even they will be financially better off or they are just plain stupid.

While the rest of the world looks on at the inanities of these men and pressures America to prove her democratic spirit, this bunch of loud mouthed knuckleheads spend their time trying to destroy in one act, everything that good Californians have built over the past century. The consummate greed and idocy of this group of realtors is unsurpassed in the annals of social justice.

THIS IS THE TIME for every pulpit and every public official and every public forum to loudly declare against the reaction of these men. Right thinking and right acting don't need the defense these realtors are seeking. If the Rumford Act is good law, and it is, let it be tested by the integrity which the law establishes and not by the blandishments of mercenaries who are trying to destroy it for personal gain. This maneuver is a

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

A Happy New Year?

The old order changes to admit the new. The old year is now past history, our new year will become our future history.

DOES HISTORY repeat itself because we do not change? If this is a reasonable answer we may conclude that legalized racial segregation in 1964 will continue to be law in 18 states of America. The failure of America to make legalized racial segregation

illegal — relegates democracy to a lie. A human atrocity without human respect, supported by good and reasonable citizens for the last 100 years. A conspiracy of 50 states to tolerate a system of human injustices, supporting a system which is a threat to the personal safety of 20 million of its citizens of color, a society deficient and abnormal promoting deficient citizens, distorting human values, involving all American institutions of religion, of local governments and all educational institutions, especially our school boards of education throughout the entire United States.

A PROPAGANDA of education inconsistent with the needs of our nation and of our citizens; a bi-racial philosophy; race against race, group against group.

Facism is group against group promoting dual systems and dual justices and laws. Annihilation of one group or of the other is its only conclusion.

THE INNOCENT victim entrapped from one generation to another, a threat to the life of all Americans including President Kennedy, our president killed in public; Oswald the accused assassin under close security and protection was killed, innocent children in churches, leaders willing to stand up for the right to live, citizens demanding the right to vote and work, the right to protest and the right to an education are victims of our deficient society.

At the level of Congress a debate of Civil Rights, is prolonged by reasonable and ignorant politicians because the elementary education in the difference between the freedoms to protect and to preserve man and our nation is misunderstood.

A FAILURE of citizens to define the freedoms of thought and of expression as inherited freedoms of man, necessary for life, necessary to solve all problems. These freedoms cannot be separated or denied from man short of the death penalty. A society with a national

GOODBYE Mr. President — goodbye friend.

Church

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Community Church. For those who are shut-in and cannot attend church, we invite them to tune a radio to KOGO.

My sermon topics for the month of January are as follows: Sunday, January 5, 'A New Experience In Life'; Sunday, January 12th, 'This is My Father's World'; Sunday, January 19th, 'What I Once Believed Now I Know'; and Sunday, January 26th, 'A Faith to Overcome.'

IT IS NO SECRET about the exclusion of Negroes from jobs all these years — even among the white community. Now, all of a sudden a company which employs three thousand people but only has thirty-three Negroes employed begins to tout its horn about always having been an "equal opportunity employer." It is surprising how equal things have been all these years when companies are confronted with the question, "why are there no Negroes or so few employed by you?" It is shocking and disgraceful that the San Diego Gas and Electric Company sees nothing wrong with having only thirty-three Negroes employed by its company. They have tried to make our proposals look ridiculous. They have tried to make us look ridiculous. But no more playing the role of "Tom"; no more being afraid of what will happen to us if we stand up and take the whip away from our slave master, break the whip in two and throw it at his feet. No more settling for the menial jobs that they have given us all these years; no more praying and shedding tears — asking someone else to do it for us. We're going to do it ourselves.

Our late president, tried to lead his fellow Americans toward the goal of becoming "true" Americans. He knew to be a "true" American, you could not deny your fellow American his rights and opportunities. Many Americans would not follow the President.

Under the circumstances of White and Black bigotry, he did a wonderful job. Under the circumstances of an anti-Black society, he performed masterfully. He presented an image of equality for all which stimulated the Negro, and applauded the Negro's drive for equal rights and opportunities and spoke out publicly in favor of protest demonstrations. Yes, he did his part.

WHILE MANY of us, Black and White, sat around doing nothing more than voicing criticism of him for not doing more, never even as much voiced our protest against these same conditions against which President Kennedy was voicing his. Well, we just may have to go this fight the rest of the way without a sympathetic President. You may have to start protesting much more vigorously now. There is no guarantee that the Negro's fight has to keep going forward. There is another direction you know.

What I am suggesting is that more so than ever, we must accept more responsibility to help ourselves and help each other. When we fight, we must fight together. We cannot afford to look to a leader in our community to guide us, we must be able to look to many leaders in our community for guidance.



AMBASSADORS of unselfish holiday cheer were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Long who assisted in the distribution of turkeys and funds to the needy of Southeast San Diego. Long, a member of John S. Alessio's public relations staff, saw to it that more than 600 turkeys and over \$2,000 in cash was given out before the holidays. — VOICE Staff Photo by Tony.

Rumford Bill Discussion On Monday

The Rumford Act is set for a thorough discussion on Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Lemon Grove Junior High School during a public forum sponsored by the Lemon Grove Democratic Club.

Distinguished panelists will include Mrs. Jonas Salk, chairman of the Housing Committee of the Citizens' Interracial Council; the Rev. George W. Smith, pastor of Golden Hills United Presbyterian Church and newly elected member of Board of Education; and Mr. Larry Lawrence, a member of the San Diego Realty Board.

Club president, Armando Rodriguez, stated that the theme of the forum will be "Human Rights versus Property Rights."

This is a request that our President, our Congress and 50 States will continue to fight for the defeat of ignorance and the success of democracy.

OUR HOPES and dreams almost shattered by old order, must change for the new year, 1964! Our hope for a new year rests with our School Systems to give a proper education. Our school boards of education must directly share this blame and responsibility. My expression for a Happy New Year, 1964 to all is sincere, my hope is in the inherited freedoms of man to think and to exercise the freedoms of expression, basic freedoms necessary for survival.

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POST HOLIDAY PLAIN FOOD relieves the gastric pressures of menus filled with fancy recipes. Thus, following the food fanfare of the holiday season, this hearty and aromatic beer vegetable soup bids a warm welcome to house-

wives. The malty brew adds subtle flavor to a potful of assorted vegetables. (See Voice Food Editor Louise Adams' story on this page.)

Hearty Beer Soup Is One-Pot Meal

By Louise Adams (VOICE Food Editor)
Have you had your fill of all those fancy holiday foods that have added pounds in the wrong places and left you saturated with rich dining day in and day out?

Then you're ready and willing to prepare something simple but rib-filling. On a winter's night, what is so nice to come home to as a steaming pot of hot and hear-

ty vegetable soup? Richly flavored with malty beer or ale, and chock full of a veritable vegetable garden of goodness, this superb soup is practically a meal in itself. The tang of beer or ale adds an extra something in the way of delightful, subtle flavor.

Celery, onion, carrots, tomatoes, tomato sauce, kidney beans and elbow macaroni are the other delectable ingredients, touched with fragrant

oregano.
The best foods to enjoy with the soup are a loaf of crusty bread and a wedge of your favorite cheese — and soup's on!

HEARTY BEER VEGETABLE SOUP

- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 3 quarts water
- 12 ounces (bottle or can) beer or ale
- 3 cups chopped celery with leaves
- 3 cups sliced carrots
- 4 ounces liquid beef flavored concentrate
- 1 can (1 pound) whole tomatoes
- 1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano

1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 package (8 ounces) elbow macaroni
1 can (1 pound) kidney beans, drained

In large kettle, saute onion in butter until slightly browned. Add water, beer, celery and carrots; bring to a boil. Add beef flavored concentrate, tomatoes, tomato sauce and seasonings. Cover; cook until vegetables are tender. Meanwhile, cook macaroni according to package directions. Drain; add to soup. Add kidney beans. Cook 5 minutes longer until all ingredients are hot. YIELD: 5 quarts.

Note: Soup thickens on standing. If thick soup is desired, prepare 3 hours before serving.

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Jiffy Skillet Dinner Is For After-Holiday Menus

Are you in the after-holiday weary doldrums . . . in the what-to-serve-for-dinner department?

You've put on the elegant foodfare for guests, with appropriate trappings and trimmings, and now you're party weary and kitchen wary.

Everybody still must eat, and when time in the kitchen is precious you'll welcome a quick and easy dinner dish that can be prepared from convenience foods, yet is tasty and nourishing too. Very convenient, and long a seasoning staple both in the kitchen and on the dining table, is spicy liquid Tabasco which adds zesty flavor to this simple dish.

BEGINNING WITH leftover cooked beef, lamb, veal or pork, you can whip up this Jiffy Skillet Dinner in short order. Canned onions and zucchini, frozen carrots and peas, and instant mashed potatoes combine with the diced meat in a skillet or casserole, and all is baked briefly in a hot oven. Dinner is served from

the same dish it cooks in, which makes for jiffier dishwashing, too!

JIFFY SKILLET DINNER

- 2 cups diced cooked meat
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon Tabasco
- 1 can (1 pound) zucchini
- 1 can (1 pound) whole white onions, drained
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen peas and carrots, thawed
- 1 4-serving package instant mashed potatoes (about 2 cups)

Place meat in middle of large skillet or 2-quart casserole. Combine salt and Tabasco with zucchini; add to skillet. Place onions around edge of skillet or casserole. Sprinkle peas and carrots over vegetables. Meanwhile, prepare mashed potatoes as directed on package and place around edge of casserole. Bake in 400 degree F. (hot) oven about 15 minutes or until potatoes are lightly browned. YIELD: 4 servings.

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