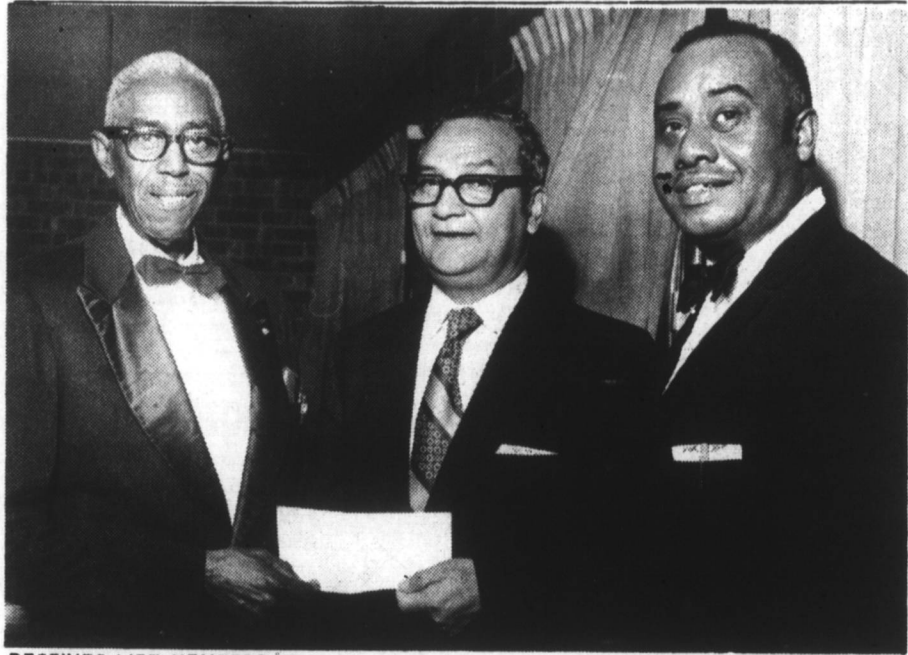




HAPPY NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO ALL



Bishop George W. Baber Is Funeralized



RECEIVES LIFE MEMBERSHIP — Doric Lodge No. 28 Free and Accepted Masons celebrated its Second Anniversary and Ninth Annual Banquet on Monday, December 21 at the Durham Business College Cafe.

as Otis M. Thorpe, Jr., looks on. Rev. Edmund W. Whitley, pastor of Mt. Olive A.M.E. Zion Church, was the guest speaker.

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NMA Opens Regional Offices To Help Ease MD's Shortage

DURHAM FIRM IS NAMED IN WAGE-HOUR SUIT

GREENSBORO — Westside Pharmacy, Inc. and Joseph Claxton Harris, Jr. have been named defendants in a Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) suit filed in U.S. District Court by Secretary of Labor J. D. Hodgson.

The complaint alleges the defendants are in violation of the minimum-wage, over-time pay and record-keeping provisions of the Act. The action asserts defendants' employees are covered by the FLSA because they are employed in an enterprise engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce within the meaning of the Act.

The suit seeks a judgement enjoining the restraining the violations alleged, including the retraining of any withholding of payment of minimum wages and overtime pay found by the court to be due employees under the Act, together with interest at 6 per cent, and costs of the action.

The defendants are engaged in the business of operating a pharmacy at Durham. The litigation resulted from an investigation conducted by the staff of the U. S. Labor Department's Wage and Hour Division at 324 Market Street, Greensboro, 27402, telephone 275-911, extension 494.

To Recruit and Support Minority Students for Medical Profession

Women-In-Action Receives Grant

Women In Action for the Prevention of Violence and Its Causes, Inc., announces, with deep appreciation, the receipt of a \$5000. Grant from the Mary Duke Biddle Foundation in support of its activities.

The grant comes at a most opportune time. With adequate local financial support, Women In Action could greatly expand its program and activities, and with more effectiveness for the "common good."

Sec'y Fletcher Lauds Defense Dept. Program

WASHINGTON — Assistant Secretary of Labor Arthur A. Fletcher has praised the action taken recently by the Department of Defense in establishing goals and timetables for upgrading and increasing the utilization of minorities in defense occupations as a major step forward in helping to solve the employment problems of the 1970's.

Over one million servicemen and women will complete their military service in the Armed Forces this year and return to civilian life, he pointed out. Almost four million Vietnam era veterans have already returned to civilian life.

The Assistant Secretary noted that with such a large number of veterans returning to the work force, "there is a need to streamline the Government to meet the needs of equal employment opportunity." He cited the defense Department action as a significant achievement in developing uniformity and management systems.

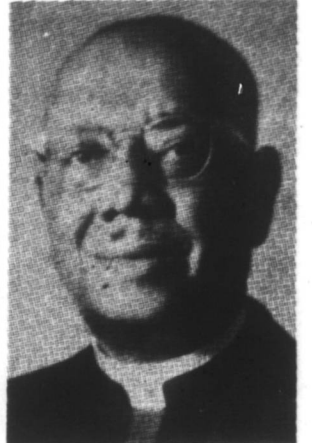
The chewing gum industry buys 60 per cent of this country's mint oil.

"BOY OF THE YEAR" ANNUAL EVENT OPENS

NEW YORK — Opening of the 25th annual "Boy of the Year" competition of the Boys' Clubs of America was announced here today.

More than 880 Boys Clubs throughout the country will be eligible to compete in this community service project, open to all Club members between the ages of 12 and 18. Contestants are judged on the quantity and quality of service to their home, church, school, community and Boys' Club.

Scholarships totaling \$8,500 are annually awarded to "Boy of the Year" winners through a Reader's Digest Foundation grant designed to further Juvenile Delinquency by stimulating interest in higher education. The national receives a \$4,000 cash scholarship, while nine \$500 receive (See EVENT page 2)



BISHOP BABER

Noted Prelate Dies Following Long Illness

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The funeral rites for Bishop George W. Baber will be held at the Metropolitan A.M.E. Church, Washington, D. C. Thursday, December 31, at 11:00 a.m. The eulogy will be delivered by Bishop Joseph W. Gomez. Bishop Baber succumbed Sunday, December 27, following a long illness.

Final rites will be held in Detroit Michigan, Saturday, January 2, at the Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, of which Bishop Baber was a member. Bishop H. Thomas Primm will deliver the final eulogy.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elvira Baber, and three daughters; Mrs. June Woodson, Miss Flora Benjamin and Mrs. Barbara D. Crawford, one son, Rev. George W. Baber, Jr., and one stepson, Wendell Derrick.

RRIC Says Modern Day Indian Uprising Is Now In Progress

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Sparked in part by increasing militance among blacks, a modern-day Indian uprising is now in progress, challenging not only white racism, but the whole spectrum of western European values on which the country is founded.

That is the finding of a 15-page report released today by the Race Relations Information Center (RRIC), a private journalistic research organization.

The report, prepared after four months of research and interviews by RRIC staff.

writer Frye Gallard, says, "The thrust of the Indian movement is toward an increasingly militant assertion of traditional Indian values in a modern conflict-laden situation."

A number of Indians, Gallard found, "believe that many of the ancient lessons of their people are applicable in 20th Century America, and some even believe the survival of the country is dependent upon non-Indians learning from the example of America's first inhabitants."

The Indian movement, according to the report, confronts white America with the contentions that "the Anglo-Saxon heritage may be suicide; that blind reliance on technology may be deadly; that the concept of radically improving on what nature has provided may be foolish; and that the arrogant assumption of a manifest destiny (See UPRISING page 2)

Carla Thomas and Art Linkletter Support Houston Drug Program

Carla Thomas, Stax Records' popular recording artist, appeared with television personality Art Linkletter in the Houston, Texas Coliseum Thursday night for S.T.A.R.T. Inc., a local organization seeking to build a rehabilitation center for teen-age drug abusers.

Miss Thomas expressed deep concern for providing aid to drug users seeking help. She revealed that whenever her schedules provides, she will actively support programs to that end.

Fluria Marshall, director of Houston's operation Breadbasket, hosted Miss Thomas for a presentation of the Black

community's efforts to curb drug addiction. The T.S.U. Toronades of Houston provided the soul shaking musical background for Carla's performance.

Miss Thomas' striking beauty and talent inspired many youngsters who sought to take pictures, request autographs and discuss the drug problem.

Carla Thomas is currently commuting from her residence in Los Angeles to Memphis where she is completing her album to be released soon.

Miss Thomas will appear with Bill Cosby December 24th thru December 31st at Harrah's in Reno.

Republic of New Africa Reveals Mass Black Migration to Miss.

NEW ORLEANS La. — The first step in a massive effort to re-populate the U. S. South with Black people was confirmed recently by the Republic of New Africa (RNA).

The heart of the program is a series of New Communities to be built on virgin land all across Mississippi. In its projected 1971-1977 pilot stage, the program has a minimum price tag of 150 million dollars and would re-locate 10,000 families now living in 20 different states.

Funds for the New Communities would come from reparations money, to be sought from both U. S. state and national governments, "but also and especially from Black people ourselves, as donating members of the Society for the National Bank of the Republic of New Africa," the RNA said.

Brother Imari Abubakari Obadele, I, President of the Republic, confirmed that some land for the first New (See MIGRATION page 2)

U. S. Traffic Deaths Decrease

NEW YORK — The year 1970 will go down as the one in which the rising toll of traffic mayhem in the United States was finally reversed with decreases in deaths, injuries and economic loss.

This is the forecast of the Insurance Information Institute, which says that the economic losses resulting

from highway accidents, injuries and deaths during 1970 will drop more than a half billion dollars from the total for 1969.

Protecting 10-month totals through the full year, according to the Institute, indicates that traffic fatalities for 1970 will total 55,400, a reduction of 1,000 from 1969. Injuries

will total 4,950,000, a reduction of 60,200, and economic loss will reach \$16 billion, down \$582 million. The same projections put the 1970 accident total at 22,132,000, an increase of 107,000.

The drop in economic loss would be the first in the 25 years for which such records have been kept. Deaths and

injuries last dropped in 1961.

The Institute estimates the economic loss from traffic accidents across the country during October at \$1,491,055,000 — \$113 million below October of 1969. This decrease reflects a one per cent drop in traffic deaths, an 11.9 per cent in injuries (See TRAFFIC page 2)

Home Purchased For Family Of Jackson Victim By Evers Fund

The family of James Earl Green, who was killed by police gunfire during the Jackson State College crisis last June, has been given a new home by the Medgar Evers Fund, it was announced today by Fund President Charles Evers, Mayor of Fayette.

The 17-year-old Green was killed by a bullet fired by State Police while leaving a local bus on his way home from work during the disorders at Jackson State. He was more than 100 yards from the scene of the disorders at the time he was shot.

Green was one of the main sources of support for his mother and eight brothers and sisters. Two weeks prior to James Green's death, the home in which his family resided burned to the ground accidentally. The home was insured for only \$150.

The twin tragedies which fell upon the Green family

prompted the Board of Directors of the Medgar Evers Fund to appropriate funds to purchase the new home for the Green family.

In announcing purchase of the home and transfer of the deed to the Mother of James, Mayor Evers said: "We wanted both to demonstrate to the innocent victims of the Jack-

son State College disaster that Americans of both races deplore the indiscriminate use of force against unarmed black college students and to do this in a manner consistent with Medgar's non-violent approach to life. Clearly, the Green family needed a decent home more than anything

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WINSTON-SALEM STATE GETS CHECK — Colin Stokes (left), chairman of the board of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., hands over a check for \$143,274 to Dr. Kenneth R. Williams, president of Winston-Salem State University. The check represents the third phase of a program designed to strengthen Winston-Salem State, and increases the total given by Reynolds to the program to more than a half million dollars.



CARLA THOMAS AND ART LINKLETTER