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C. P. Conference In Washington Returns Home

On September 22-26, 1973 the First National Citizen Participation Council, Inc. Conference will be held at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Milton Stallings, Director Citizen Participation, Model City program has been elected as delegate by the National Citizen Participation Council to represent the State of North Carolina at this conference.

Stallings is responsible for inviting elected officials, agency personnel and other citizens who are involved in community affairs to this conference. The Model City budget is very limited. Therefore, financial arrangements must be arranged through



your own department if you are interested in attending this conference.

The theme is "Citizen Participation for Federal Programs in Transition", which will focus on the role of citizen participation in federal urban programs at a national, regional, state and local level. The conference objectives are to bring citizens up to date on the

status of federal programs, identify opportunities for citizen participation in programs during this transitional year, and discuss the goals, objectives and programs of the National Council.

This conference marks the first time that citizens from across the country participating in federal programs will have the opportunity to meet and discuss issues of concern to our cities and to map the future of citizen participation. We look forward to this being a very hard working and productive conference.

For further information call Milton Stallings, at area 919 885-9081. The address is 609 S. Main Street, High Point, N. C. 27260.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Smith of 521 Ashburn Street have returned home after attending The Thirteenth Biennial Session of the Connectional Laymen Organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Miami Beach, Florida, August 6-11. The meeting was headquartered at the Historical Saxony Hotel. The sixth day session opened with Mr. J. D. Williams, Kansas City, Kansas Connectional President, announcing the theme of the Meeting: "Laymen Building Bridges."

The session included workshops, seminars, open discussions, a sermon by Bishop H. N. Robinson, Bishop of the eleventh district, which includes Miami Beach. A keynote speech by Stephen Turner, Vice President of General Motors Corporation. It also included tours of Miami Beach and surrounding areas, and also a Biennial Banquet. There were over three thousand representatives from across the U. S., Canada, The Islands, and Africa. The A.A. Smiths are members of Pearson Memorial A. M. E. Church.

Fans Treat Him Like A Neighbor

Beginning his fourth season as the star of "The Flip Wilson Show", colorcast on the NBC-TV Network and Channel 12 at 8:00 p.m., Flip is most proud of the fact that nearly everyone he meets treats him like a neighbor who drops in every Thursday night.

He said: "Often, people just walk right up and start talking about something their Uncle George did, just like they chat with me every day. And then when the conversation is over, they say, 'See ya, later' even though they probably never will — except I hope they see me on Thursday nights."

"I'm glad of that, because I never set out to be a star, I don't want that big distance between me and the people who watch me. I'm just a man doing his job and just like the plumbers, teachers, cooks, clerks and mothers out there, I'm doing the best I can."

Flip's first step toward his present career began when he was Clorow Wilson, nine years old, in a Jersey City, N.J., public school. He was a last minute-replacement for a girl who was to play



service. Flip took a job as bellhop at the Manor Plaza Hotel in San Francisco and persuaded the manager to let him do a little comedy walk-on as a drunk while a dance act changed costumes.

He soon decided to go on the road. "I looked at myself and tried to analyze what made me funny. In the end I decided that I am a story teller. I get out on stage and I take one line, just one funny line, and from that I build a story and I become different characters."

Flip played clubs mostly between Florida and the Bahamas until 1965 when Redd Foxx (star of NBC-TV's "Sanford and Son") praised him on NBC-TV's "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson." "Redd even offered me some of his material and that's something comics just don't do," says Flip. "I knew then that things were going right for me."

He was a guest on the "Tonight Show" dozens of times. Later, he hosted the show and was a guest on other top television shows before eventually head-lining his own series

Nurse Clara Barton in a school play. The laughter of his classmates impressed him so much that he began to work at making people laugh.

He liked school, especially English, but because of his family's poverty and his subsequent unhappiness in a series of foster homes, he dropped out at 16 and joined the Air Force, where his commanding

officer arranged for him to take courses in English and typing. Later he found himself on the Air Force lecture circuit addressing and amusing the troops on such subjects as "The Sex Life of the Coconut Crab." It was at this time that he acquired his nickname. The guys used to say, "He's flipped." So he became "Flip".

After four years in

Gate City Annual Golf Tournament

GREENSBORO, N. C. — The 11th annual Gate City Open Golf Tournament, with more than \$5,000 in prize money, will be held on Sept. 1 on the Gillespie Park Course here.

Hosted this year by the Gillespie Park Gold Association and the Greensboro Recreation Commission, the tourney is expected to attract some of the nation's outstanding black amateur and pro golfers.

The amateur play will be held on the nearby Bel-Aire Golf Course on Pleasant Ridge Road.

The tourney will include 36 holes of stroke play, with five flights for the amateurs. First prize money for the winning pro will be \$1,000.

The Gate City Open has

been host to most of the outstanding black golfers of the present decade. These have included Lee Elder, Pete Brown, Charlie Sifford, Jim Dent and Lee Johnson.

Defending champion of the tournament will be Rufus James of Louisiana. Other favorites this year will be Charlotte's James Black, Lefty Brown of Detroit, Robert Walker of New York, Jim Thorpe of Roxboro, Joe Johnson, Winston-Salem, N. C.; and Leonard Burroughs, Murphy Street and Joe Inman Jr., all of Greensboro.

Golfers wishing to participate in the tournament are asked to contact Chester Bradley at 816 Ross Avenue in Greensboro.

Greensboro Coliseum

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Twenty years of show business obscurity have been shattered in recent months by a new hit single for Gladys Knight and the Pips, one of the bright stars on the soul and contemporary music scene today. Gladys Knight and the Pips appear at the Greensboro Coliseum Saturday, September 15 for an 8:00 p.m. performance.

The Gladys Knight story began almost twenty years ago when Gladys' unique singing talent came to the attention of James Woods, one of Gladys' cousins who was attending a family gathering. His nickname was Pip and he talked Gladys and several of her cousins into forming a quartet, coached them and steered them to club dates in and around Atlanta, Georgia. At that time they called themselves The Pips.

Their first tour was with Jackie Wilson and Sam Cooke on a hopscotch schedule that took them throughout the South and through a series of one-night-stands in Louisiana and the delta country. Times were hard by 1961 but a producer at Fury Records came to their rescue and signed Gladys and the Pips to a recording of the group's "Every Beat of My Heart", "Letter Full of Tears", "Operator", and "Darling".

Through a series of unfortunate business alliances, one-night gigs, and the constant meandering from company to company and recording studio to recording studio that has plagued many a group, eventually led the group to the arms of Motown Records, the incubator for many of today's hit soul and contemporary music artists.

Fortunately the smash hit they needed came in 1967 with "I Heard It

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Cub Scout Troop Formed

There is a new Cub Scout Troop organized in Southside High Point under the direction of Reverend John E. Trotman of Calvary Baptist Church.

So often people ask the question "What is Cub Scouting". Is it a baby-sitting service? Is it some sort of organized play group for boys? Is it just a program in which boys learn a few games and crafts to occupy their time?

Simply put, Cub Scouting is a home and neighborhood centered program which parents, leaders, and institutions use to help in the growth and development of boys from 8 to 11 years old. The program was developed by the Boy Scouts of America to support its broad objectives of character development, citizenship training, and mental and physical fitness. These have been restated and expanded to help everyone understand how Cub Scouting's methods (program and procedure) seek to effect these objectives for Cub Scout-age boys.

The purpose of the Cub Scouts is to influence the development of the boys' character and spiritual growth. Develop habits and attitudes of good citizenship. Encouraging good sportsmanship and pride in growing strong in mind and body. Improve understanding within the

family. Strengthening the ability to get along with other boys and to respect other people. Foster a sense of personal achievement by developing new interests and skills. To show how to be helpful and do one's best.

The board members are: Reverend John E. Trotman, Institutional Rep.; Mr. David Peoples, Cubmaster; Mr. James Baker, Assistant Cubmaster; Mr. George Manning, Committee Chairman; Mr. Milton Stallings, Committee Member; Ms. Loretta Almekinder, Den Mother; Ms. Aljuana Neal, Asst. Den Mother. The Cub Scouts are: Rolf Almekinder, Antonio Hayes, Keith Blunt, Willie Colbert, Sherman Nick, Darrin Davis, Jerome Flowers, Delathian Knight, Patrick Blunt.

The committee is in the process of raising money to purchase uniforms for these young boys. Unfortunately many parents are not financially able to purchase uniforms.

Each week on Sunday from 12:30 to 3:30 the committee members are having a food sale at the corner of S. Elm and Vail at the Model City Citizen Participation Project for the purpose of purchasing uniforms for these youngsters.

Please come out and support this worthy cause by buying food for us or leaving a donation.

New EEOC Chairman Nominated

WASHINGTON, D. C. — John H. Powell, Jr., whose nomination as Chairman of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission was announced today by the White House, has served as General Counsel to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights since 1970.

In The Service

LOMPOC, Calif. — Curtis A. Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram of 307 Hay St., High Point, N. C., is attending a six week Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps summer training encampment at Vandenberg AFB, Calif. Cadet Ingram is a student at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College.



(U. S. Air Force Photo)

The choice was hailed by Stephen Horn, Vice Chairman of the Commission on Civil Rights, who commented:

"John Powell's experience as a lawyer long concerned with insuring equal rights uniquely qualifies him for this important position. I am certain that all my colleagues on the Commission on Civil Rights join me in wishing him well as he embarks on this significant new challenge."

John A. Buggs, Commission Staff Director, added:

"I have relied heavily in the legal advice provided by John Powell in connection with the many hearings and reports of the Commission on Civil Rights over the past several years. I am pleased that his legal talents will continue to be employed in the field of human rights at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission."

Before joining the Commission three years ago, Mr. Powell was an attorney in New York City and Long Island for 11 years. After service as an Assistant U. S. Attorney and as associate counsel

to the then Speaker of the New York State Assembly, Joseph F. Carlino, he was in private practice from 1961-66 and on the legal staffs of the Celanese Corporation and the Inmont Corporation from 1966-70.

He was an Army legal officer and associated with the Office of Solicitor of the U. S. Department of Labor in Washington before returning to his native New York in 1969.

Mr. Powell, 42, who is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Howard University, received his JD Degree from the Harvard University Law School. He also received a Master of Laws degree from New York University Graduate School of Law.

Married and the father of two, Mr. Powell resides at 5216 Wehawken Road, Glen Echo Heights, Maryland.

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This is the Mow Mow with a drawstring in front. The material is pure silk. The colors are an exotic lavender, green, blue, gray and tan. This Mow Mow was designed by and made by Mrs. Ricky Wilson. The model is also Mrs. Ricky Wilson.

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